

High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policies



- **March 11-15 2013**
- **Over 414 participants from 87 countries**
- **Main Partners – UNCCD, FAO, WMO**
- **Key message: Help countries move from reactive to proactive drought policies**
- **12 representatives of UN agencies and international and regional organizations (UNU, IFRC, IOM, CBD, WFP, IAEA, UNECA, JRC, ICARDA, GWP, ACMAD, ISDR)**
- **Final Declaration adopted – www.wmo.int/hmndp**





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A UN-Water Initiative

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Moving from crisis to risk management

Capacity Development to Support National DROUGHT Management Policies



Find out more on the initiative:
www.ais.unwater.org/droughtmanagement



About the Partners



- **The World Meteorological Organization (WMO)**
(www.wmo.int)



- **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)** (www.unccd.int)



- **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO):** (www.fao.org)



- **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)**



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- **UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC):** (www.unwater.unu.edu)



Regional National Drought Management Policy Workshops - Sessions

- **Country Reports**
- **Keynote Presentation – Don Wilhite – US Expert**
- **Drought monitoring and early warning systems - WMO**
- **Vulnerability and risk assessment – UNCCD**
- **Biodiversity and Drought – CBD**
- **Drought preparedness, mitigation and responses – FAO**
- **www.ais.unwater.org/droughtmanagement**
- **www.droughtmanagement.info - soon**

Regional National Drought Management Policy Workshops

- Central & Eastern Europe, Romania - July 2013
- Latin America and Caribbean, Brazil, Dec 2013
- Asia-Pacific, Vietnam, May 2014
- Eastern & Southern Africa, Ethiopia, Aug 2014
- North Africa and SW Asia, Egypt, Nov 2014
- Western and Central Africa
Ghana, May 2015



Next Steps for NDMP

- Initiative ended in July 2015 and a next project phase of national consultations is proposed
- FAO, UNCCD, WMO, CBD are developing new project proposal
- Requests from South Africa and Nigeria
- 30,000 USD transfer from UNW-DPC to UNCCD
- Daniel Tsegai working under contract for WMO and UNCCD