

# Welcome to the



## Virtual Exchange Platform

An interactive  
format of the  
IDMP

<https://www.droughtmanagement.info/about/virtual-exchange-platform>

# Content of this edition

- **Update on Global and Partner Initiatives**
  - **UNCCD** (Daniel Tsegai / Bob Stefanski)
  - **FAO / WASAG** (Maher Salman)
  - **UNESCO** (Abou Amani / Claire-Marine Hugon)
  - **UNDRR** – GAR SR Drought (Adam Fysh, tbc)
  - **GDIS** (Global Drought Information System; Richard Heim)
  - **NDMC** (US National Drought Mitigation Center; Mark Svoboda)
- Q&A and discussions

# IDMP virtual annual meetings

- **25 August 2020 – Advisory Committee meeting (2-3 hours)**
  - «Eastern time zones» - 9 am CEST
  - «Wester time zones» – 3 pm CEST
  - **Partners' Market Place → Please send your contributions to [kehlert@wmo.int](mailto:kehlert@wmo.int) or [rstefanski@wmo.int](mailto:rstefanski@wmo.int)**
- **26 August 2020 – Management Committee meeting (2-3 hours)**

## Information on IDMP activities:

- IDMP 2019-20 annual report (download [here](#))
- IDMP Virtual Exchange Platform recordings (access [here](#))

# Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP)

**[PollEv.com/gwp](https://pollEv.com/gwp)**

# What global initiatives are you involved in?

"International Drought Initiative (IDI)"

"Drought Initiative, WASAG, IDMP"

"IDI"

"Global Commission on Adaptation -(water and agriculture action tracks) and 2 Degree Initiative"

"GDIS"

"SADMS few years ago"

"HydroSOS, World Water Data Initiative"

"Global Commission on Adaptation, Water and Climate Coalition"

"North American Drought Monitor, WMO Commission for Ag Meteorology"

# How could the IDMP and its partners assist you with your initiative?

"The Mexican Water Association is beginning to launch a National Drought Table and would like to get support on it"

"IDMP is a great source bringing together information about global initiatives. It's difficult to keep track when not connected to the UN network. Many thanks for covering international initiatives so we can follow up, if interested. Jaya"

"Assisting in the dissemination of products and tools"

"Act as a platform for synergy"

"Putting in touch with the relevant initiatives"

"Would like to hear about other plans for multi-country drought monitoring if they exist."

"Access to its members"

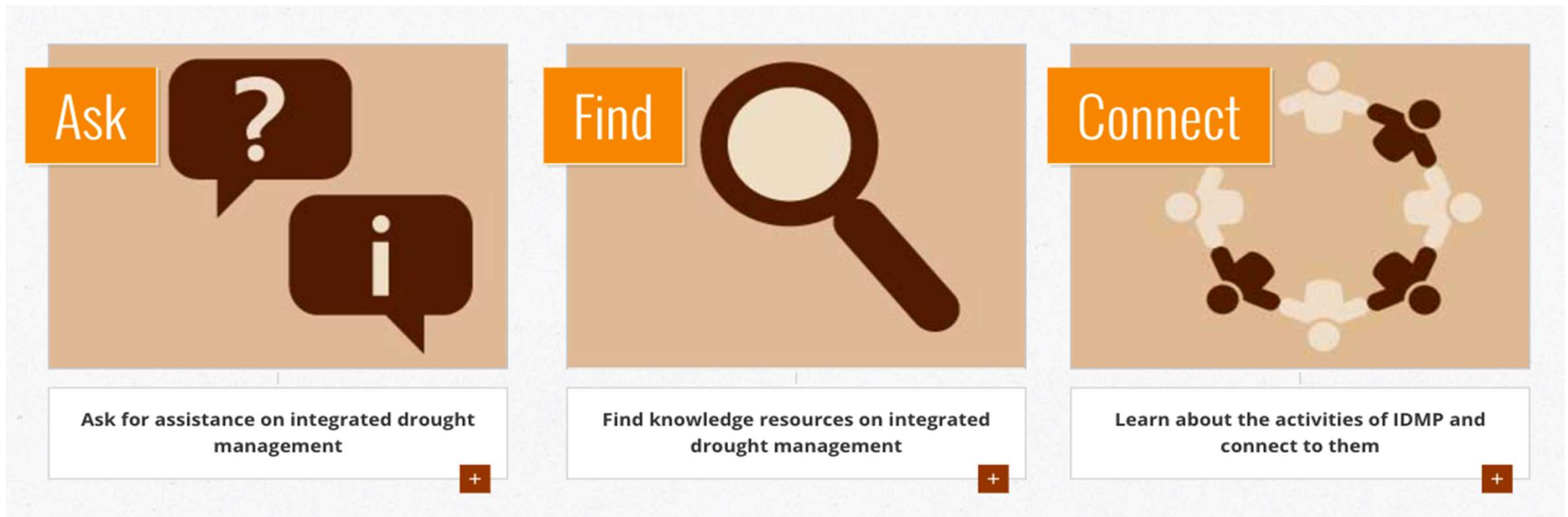
# NDMC (Mark Svoboda)



- Work on drought monitoring in the MENA region:
  - <https://journals.ametsoc.org/bams/article/101/7/E1148/345551/Drought-Monitoring-in-the-Middle-East-and-North>

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Get in touch!



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