



DROUGHTS IN EUROPE TODAY & TOMORROW

Presentation of the European Droughts Risk Atlas & Impacts Data Base
Report on Member States' Drought Management Policies & Actions

Friday 27 October 2023, 14:00 – 16:00

**European Parliament, Brussels
József Antall (JAN) Building, room 6Q1**

Link:

<https://europeanparliament.webex.com/europeanparliament/j.php?MTID=m42403086aa4bb580259210116470e7c5>

Webinar number: 2742 457 6833

Panelist password: t4JmDtE3jD6 (84563833 from phones and video systems)

AGENDA

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
14:00 – 14:05	1 – Welcome by MEP Pernille WEISS, Chair of MEP Water Group: <i>Words of welcome & policy context</i>	PW
14:05 – 14:08	2 – Director Veronica MANFREDI, DG ENV C <i>“Forewarned is forearmed – EU policies to mitigate drought risks”</i>	VM
14:08-15:10	3 – Director Matthias OEL, DG JRC E (online): <i>“Science and data for drought resilience and adaptation”</i>	MO
14:10 – 14:30	4 –Risks & Impacts: The European Droughts Risk Atlas & Drought Impacts Database (<i>Andrea TORETI (JRC) & Prof. Kerstin STAHL (Universität Freiburg)</i>) ⇒ General (data used, modelling and constraints) ⇒ Sectoral impacts of droughts ⇒ Regional impacts of droughts ⇒ Recommendations	JRC & Consultants
14:30 – 14:45	5 – Planning & Preparing: Stock taking on drought management policies in the EU and climate adaptation actions today (<i>Tony ZAMPARUTTI (Milieu Consulting), Teresa GEIDEL & Guido SCHMIDT (Fresh Thoughts Consulting)</i>) ⇒ General (Sources of information: ATG WSD etc) ⇒ Overview national drought management policies ⇒ Overview good practices & climate adaptation actions ⇒ Recommendations	Consultants
14:45 – 15:00	6 – Questions & Answers from the Audience	All
15:00 – 15:15	7 - Innovative Solutions for Water Resilience <i>Mrs. Mathilde MOREL, project manager for water quantity management and droughts at the Directorate for Water and Biodiversity in the Ministry for Ecologic Transition & Solidarity, France : VigiEAU (online)</i> <i>Dr. Jan COOLS, University Antwerp, research manager at the Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development: on nature-based solutions for</i>	MM, JC

	water scarcity & droughts (<i>in person</i>)	
15:15 – 15:40	<p>8 - Panel Discussion</p> <p>“How to make Europe more water resilient?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MEP Pernille WEISS</i>, Chair of the Water Group of the European Parliament • <i>Veronica MANFREDI</i>, Director DG ENV Directorate C “Zero Pollution“ – • <i>Manuel MENÉNDEZ PRIETO</i>, Senior Advisor, Secretary of State of Environment, General Water Directorate of Spain (online) • <i>Dr. Jan COOLS</i>, University Antwerp <p>Moderation: Lukas REPA, DG ENV.C1, Senior Policy Officer</p>	PW, VM, MP, JC
15:40-15:50	9 – Questions and Answers from the Audience	All
15:50 – 16:00	10 – Concluding Remarks – <i>MEP Pernille WEISS</i>	PW