



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON NATIONAL DROUGHT POLICY

(HMNDP)
TOWARDS MORE DROUGHT RESILIENT SOCIETIES

11-15 March 2013
CICG, Geneva

Final Report



Over 414 participants from 87 countries

Key message: Help countries move from reactive to proactive drought policies

Representatives of UN agencies and international and regional organizations (UNU, IFRC, IOM, CBD, WFP, IAEA, UNECA, JRC, ICARDA, GWP, ACMAD, ISDR)



Integrating knowledge & practice for drought resilience

Date: 30th September – 3rd October 2024

Where: Geneva, Switzerland

High-level segment: At UNCCD COP16



In collaboration with: **Alliance**
International Drought Resilience Alliance

International Organizing Committee



For more info visit:



Goals



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- 1. Reflect on successes and challenges of 10 years of drought risk management since 2013 to learn how to achieve drought resilience in the next decade;**
- 2. Consolidate and plan jointly how drought resilience can be brought to scale to respond to the accelerating impacts of climate change in the next decade by applying systems thinking; and**
- 3. Prepare communications with decision-makers and high-level country representatives to strengthen awareness, mobilize resources, prioritize drought and increase commitments to building drought resilience and to implement Integrated Drought Management. This will be presented and discussed at the High-Level Segment of the Conference at the UNCCD COP-16 in December 2024.**

Target Audience

- **Policymakers**
- **Researchers**
- **Experts in the field of drought**
- **IOs**
- **NGOs**
- **CSOs**
- **Water and agriculture-related organizations**
- **Private Sector**
- **Broader community**



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9 Workstreams



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N°	Workstream	Leading organizations
1	Drought resilience and global mechanisms	UNDRR/NOAA
2	Drought risk governance: The regional, national, and local challenges	UNCCD/UNESCO
3	Drought Impact monitoring, assessment and forecasting	WMO/NDMC
4	Policies into action	UNCCD/FAO
5	Ecosystems	IWMI/IUCN/TNC
6	Social inclusion and climate justice	GWP/IWMI/IOM
7	Drought risk finance	FAO/GM UNCCD
8	Public-private-civil society partnerships	WMO/GWP/World Bank
9	Health	University Nebraska/ WHO

Open calls and deadlines



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APPLY FOR IN PERSON PARTICIPATION:
until 14 July 2024 :

<https://www.droughtmanagement.info/hmndp10/registration/>

CALL FOR POSTERS: until 26 June 2024:

<https://www.droughtmanagement.info/hmndp10/programme/poster-session/>

CALL FOR SIDE EVENTS: We invite you to submit your **side event proposal** **until 30 June 2024:** <https://www.droughtmanagement.info/hmndp10/programme/side-events/>

REVIEW OF WORKSTREAM CONCEPTS: until 30 June 2024:

<https://www.droughtmanagement.info/hmndp10/workstreams/about-workstreams/>

Status



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224 application for participation

22 side event applications (slots for 20-25)

Organization

● Academia/ Research	86
● Government	48
● Intergovernmental organization	13
● Non-governmental organization	46
● Private sector	17
● UN agency	5
● Youth organization	9

Gender

● Woman	67
● Man	155
● Prefer not to say	2

Travel support

● No	59
● Yes	165

Cost

Café Breaks	1.984 x 2 x 4days	=	15.872 CHF
Lunch	5.280 x 4 days	=	21.120 CHF
Security	5.800	=	5.800 CHF
Interpret.	41.328	=	41.328 CHF

Total: 84,120 CHF (based on 320PAX)

1476CHF per day per language. Chinese and Arabic cost 2214 because they have 1 interpreter more.

All 6 UN languages: 41 328 Swiss francs

For only English, French, Arabic and Spanish: 26 568 Swiss francs

For additional Portuguese plus the 4 above: 32 472 Swiss francs

Funding

- **IDRA: 70,000, logistics (max up to 40%) and at least 60% travel of participants (UNCCD NFPs)**
- **EC: EUR 15,000 through UNCCD 10, participation of developing countries**
- **EC: EUR 30,000 directly, participation of African countries**
- **NOAA: USD 60,000**
- **FAO: around 15 participant travel through workstream and side events**

Discussion Points

- **Funding, gaps, money for logistics, (travel cost per person ~USD 3600), currently funds for travel: ~90,000, so 25 participants!**
- **Target**
- **Declaration, COP16, High level segment, invitations**