



**WFD, Common Implementation Strategy
Water Scarcity and Droughts Expert Group**

Final Agenda

Meeting 12-14 September 2012

Venue:

School of Civil Engineering, NTUA
5, Iroon Polytechniou Str 15780, Athens, Greece

Meeting objective:

To start finalising the activities of the EG's Mandate. In detail:

- to complete provisionally the WS&D indicator set, and in particular to decide on the inclusion of four new indicators
- to agree the activity on drought management indicators to be developed by December 2012
- to discuss and agree the activity on drought risk maps
- to continue previously develop work and exchange information

Agenda:

The agenda includes the following items. Lunch and coffee breaks will be adequately managed.

Day 1	
15:00	
15'	Welcome by NTUA and EG co-leaders
10'	Review of draft agenda
45'	Update Snowpack indicator (Olli-Matti Verta and Kari Luojus, FI)
45'	Update Runoff Indicator (Jorge Ureta, ES)
45'	Update Soil Moisture Indicator (Fabio Micale, JRC)
Day 2	
9:00	
60'	Update EDO (Juergen Vogt, JRC)
45'	Update Groundwater Indicator (Jean-Francois Vernoux, FR)
45'	Further discussions on the eflows definition paper (Rafael Sánchez, COM consultant)
45'	Start of an exercise on sharing of best practices on management indicators (Jorge Ureta, ES)



	Lunch
60'	Support the creation of Drought Risk Maps , through commonly agreed methodology and scales (Adolfo Mérida, ES)
45'	Feedback on the WEI+ calculations based on the water accounts (Jacques Delsalle, COM via telephone)
	Compilation of EU WEI+ maps by the EEA (Maggie Kossida, EEA-Consultant) and discussion on the EEA Vulnerability Report
	Day 3
9:00	
	Comments on the draft document "Good practices in disaster prevention"
45'	Information and discussion on the Blueprint (Henriette Faergemann, COM; Guido Schmidt, COM-Consultant)
20'	Information on Research Activities (Giuseppina Monacelli, IT)
15'	DROUGHT-R&SPI - Fostering European Drought Research and Science-Policy Interfacing: 1st year outcome and involvement in the "Drought Forum" (29-30 Oct 2013) (Henny v. Lanen, Wageningen University)
15'	AOB: - Shift to CIRCABC
20'	Wrap-up: Recommendations to the WDs Mandate for the WS&D EG: status of activities and pending issues Next meeting (proposed 4-5 December 2012) , next steps Closure of meeting (est 13:00)