



**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.

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



	Lunch
60'	Support the <b>creation of Drought Risk Maps</b> , through commonly agreed methodology and scales (Adolfo Mérida, ES)
45'	Feedback on the <b>WEI+ calculations</b> 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
	<b>Day 3</b>
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: <b>Recommendations to the WDs</b> <b>Mandate for the WS&amp;D EG:</b> status of activities and pending issues <b>Next meeting (proposed 4-5 December 2012)</b> , next steps Closure of meeting (est 13:00)