

Dear all

I am looking forward to meet all of you at the next Expert Group's meeting, which will be kindly hosted by Hungary and will take place in Budapest:

Date: 31 March and 1 April 2011

Location: Ministry of Rural Development (MRD), (Budapest, Kossuth Lajos square 11.)

Objective: Further development of the set of Indicators for Water Scarcity and Drought, discussion of the updated indicator factsheets

Draft Agenda

31 March Afternoon

14:00 - Welcome

14:15 – 18:30 Presentation of the updated indicator factsheets, including discussion and conclusions (for each of the indicators)

14:20 – 14:50 SPI, in particular meteorological reference period (Lead JRC)

14:50 – 15:20 fAPAR (Lead JRC)

15:20 – 15:50 Groundwater (Lead FR)

15:50 – 16:20 Snowpack (Lead FI)

16:20 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 17:15 SRI (Lead ES)

17:15 – 18:00 RWSI (Lead ETC-W), including a presentation from SK on water scarcity (10 min)

18:00 – 18:30 Storage and Water usage (Lead ETW-C)

18:30 - End

1 April Morning

9:30 – 10:30 Re-cap and summary of the discussions and conclusions from first day

10:30 – 11:30 Coherence check of the currently proposed indicator set

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 Operational set-up of the indicators (how, who, by when, outputs)

12:45 – 13:00 Discussion and conclusions, next steps

13:00 End

Meeting documents:

- Draft of last EG's meeting minutes in Den Haag (attached).
- Final version of EG's meeting minutes in Brussels (attached).
- Draft updated factsheets per indicator, which are currently under preparation