



Consultation Meeting on the Integrated Drought Management Programme

Geneva, Switzerland, 15-16 November 2010

WMO Headquarters

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2010

Participants arrive in Geneva

MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2010

SESSION 1: OPENING OF THE MEETING

- 09:00 hrs** **Welcome**
A. Tyagi
World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Switzerland
- 09:10 hrs** **Welcome**
A. Grobicki
Global Water Partnership (GWP), Sweden
- 09:20 hrs** **Opening of the Meeting**
J. Lengoasa, Deputy Secretary General
World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Switzerland
- 09:35 hrs** Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break

SESSION 2: INTRODUCTION

- 10:00 hrs** **Drought Management: Current Status and Future Challenges**
Don Wilhite
University of Nebraska, USA
- 10:30 hrs** **Presentation on the Proposal on the Integrated Drought Management Programme**
Ania Grobicki and Avinash Tyagi
GWP and WMO

SESSION 3: OVERVIEW OF WMO AND GWP ACTIVITIES

- 11:10 hrs** **Overview of WMO Drought Activities**
M.V.K.Sivakumar
World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Switzerland
- 11:30 hrs** **Overview of Global Water Partnership (GWP) Regional Drought Activities**
Pervaiz Amir
Global Water Partnership (GWP), South Asia
- 11:40 hrs** *Janusz Kindler*
Global Water Partnership (GWP), Central and Eastern European Region
- 11:50 hrs** *Michael Mutale*
Global Water Partnership (GWP), Southern Africa
- 12:00 hrs** *Nebert Wobusobozi*
Global Water Partnership (GWP), Eastern Africa
- 12:10 hrs** **Overview of Associated Programme on Flood Management (APFM)**
Wolfgang Grabs
World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Switzerland
- 12:30 hrs** **Discussion**
- 12:45 hrs** **Lunch**

SESSION 4: PERSPECTIVES FROM INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

- 14:00 hrs** **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**
- 14:15 hrs** **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**
- 14:30 hrs** **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)**
- 14:45 hrs** **United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR)**
- 15:00 hrs** **International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)**
- 15:15 hrs** Tea/Coffee Break
- 15:45 hrs** **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)**
- 16:00 hrs** **World Food Programme (WFP)**
- 16:15 hrs** **General Discussion**

SESSION 5: PERSPECTIVES FROM REGIONAL COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

- 16:30 hrs** **ICPAC**
- 16:45 hrs** **European Commission – Joint Research Center**
- 17:00 hrs** **General Discussion**

17:30 hrs **Adjournment**

18:00 hrs **Reception**

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SESSION 6: PERSPECTIVES FROM NATIONAL COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

08:30 hrs **National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC)**

08:45 hrs **United States National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)**

09:00 hrs **Australian Bureau of Meteorology**

09:15 hrs **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

09:30 hrs **General Discussion**

SESSION 7: PERSPECTIVES ON INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT

09:45 hrs **Byong Lee (Republic of Korea)**

10:00 hrs **Simone Orlandini (Italy)**

10:15 hrs **Tea/Coffee Break**

10:45 hrs **Ann Calver (United Kingdom)**

11:00 hrs **Mohamed Ait Kadi (Morocco)**

11:15 hrs **General Discussion**

SESSION 8: GENERAL DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

11:30 hrs **General Discussion on Future Steps**

12:30 hrs **Lunch**

14:00 hrs **General Discussion on Future Steps (continued)**

15:00 hrs **Recommendations**

15:30 hrs **Tea/Coffee Break**

16:00 hrs **Recommendations (continued)**

17:00 hrs **Next Steps**

17:30 hrs **Closure of Meeting**