RA VI High-Level Task Team for Early Warning for All (HLTT EW4All)

Proactive Drought Management – How to achieve it?

Date and Venue: 10 November 2026, 9:00-12:40 (CET), online

Tentative Agenda

Nr	Item	Presenter	Time
1	**Opening**		
1.1	Opening Remarks	Sari Lappi (Regional Office for Europe, World Meteorological Organization, WMO)	09:00-09:05
1.2	Opening Presentation	Daniel Tsegai (United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, UNCCD)	09:05-09:15
2	**Strategic drought documents – general overview**		
2.1	Drought in the Anthropocene - socio-hydrological understanding to avoid maladaptation	Marthe Wens (University of Amsterdam)	09:15-09:45
2.2	Governance and Planning for Proactive and Prospective Drought Management	Valentin Aich (Global Water Partnership)	09:45-10:05
2.3	Drought Management Plans: Take Aways from the new CIS Technical Guidance	Lukas Repa (European Commission – DG Environment)	10:05-10:25
	Discussion/ Q&A	Moderation: Sari Lappi	10:25-10:45
	Short break		10:45-11:00
3	**Implementation of drought management plans – country examples**		
3.1	From drought monitoring to drought management in Denmark	Michael Butts (Danish Meteorological Institute)	11:00-11:15
3.2	Drought Management in the Czech Republic: Planning and Measures	Martina Peláková (T. G. Masaryk Water Research Institute)	11:15-11:30
3.3	Coping with drought and scarcity in a Mediterranean basin: The case of Guadalquivir	Víctor Juan Cifuentes Sánchez (Hydrological Planning Office of the	11:30-11:45

		Guadalquivir River Basin Authority)	
3.4	Coordinated drought management planning and stakeholder engagement in the Netherlands	Boris Teunis (Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Rijkswaterstaat, Netherlands)	11:45-12:00
3.5	Managing Water Resources in a Changing World: Lessons from Israel	Yakov Livshitz (Israel Water Authority)	12:00-12:15
	Discussion/Q&A	Moderation: Sari Lappi (Regional Office for Europe, WMO)	12:15-12:35
4	**Closing**		
	Closing remarks	WMO, UNCCD	12:35-12:40