



Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ-CIHEAM)
United Nations Office to Support the International Decade for Action (IDfA):
“Water for Life” 2005-2015

**National Capacity Development Training of Trainers (TOTs) Workshop on
Developing and Implementing Mitigation and Preparedness
Water Scarcity and Drought (WS&D) Management Plans
Zaragoza - Madrid, Spain, May 6-9, 2014**

Venue: IAMZ-CIHEAM, Zaragoza, Spain

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

- 5 May 2014** **Arrival of participants. Accommodation in Zaragoza**
- 6 May 2014** **Field Visits in the Zaragoza region**
- 08:30 Registration (at the hotel Goya)
- 08:45 Walk from the hotel to the first stop, the Ebro River Basin Authority (Confederación Hidrográfica del Ebro, Paseo Sagasta, 24-28. Zaragoza)
- 09:00 - 17:30 **Visits:**
- Ebro River Bassin Authority
 - Irrigation organisations
 - Irrigators communities
- 7 May 2014** **Day 1: Training at IAMZ-CIHEAM**
- 09:15 - 09:30 Opening (DESA, UN-Water Decade Programme, IAMZ)
- 09:30 - 10:00 Introduction to the Workshop. Programme, agenda and practical arrangements (DESA, IAMZ)
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Session 1: Drought and drought planning in the countries participating in the workshop.** Drought impacts. Existing structures and programmes for drought management. Main administration bodies and stakeholders involved in drought management.
- Presentations from the five pilot countries (20 min each)
- 11:00 - 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 - 12:30 **Session 1** (Continuation of the presentations and discussion)
- 12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 15:30 **Session 2. Presentations**
- 2.1 MEDROPLAN Guidelines, methodology, approach and potential benefits.**
- The core MEDROPLAN team involved in the presentation and further discussion will be from the Polytechnical University of Madrid (A. Iglesias, A. Garrido and L. Garrote), IAMZ-CIHEAM (D. Gabiña and A. López-Francos) and project’s regional expert (Mr. Froukh).

- 15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 - 16:30 **2.2 The role of economic and social instruments in drought management and specially drought tariffs and awareness campaigns (review of existing practice).** J. Maestu. Director of the UN Office to Support the International Decade for Action: "Water for Life" 2005-2015. Zaragoza, Spain
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Session 2. Discussion**
Applying the Medroplan Guidelines to the specific circumstances on the pilot countries.
- 17:30 - 17:45 *Wrap-up of Day 1*
- 8 May 2014** **Day 2: Training at IAMZ-CIHEAM**
- 09:00 - 10:45 **Session 3: Drought management plans in the WANA region. Components, data needs, institutional framework and required expertise of the technical teams and stakeholders in charge of elaborating the drought plans.**
This session will start with a presentation by the MEDROPLAN team followed by an in-depth discussion with the five pilot countries representatives.
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Session 3 (Continuation of the presentations and discussion)**
- 12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 15:30 **Session 4: Workplan and timetable towards the elaboration of drought management plans in the pilot countries, including national stakeholders' consultation coordination, training sessions for the appointed technical teams and stakeholders.**
- 15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 - 16:45 **Identifying and scheduling key capacity building activities in the pilot countries under UN-DESA Project.**
- 16:45 - 17:00 *Wrap-up of Day 2*
- 19:00 **Train to Madrid**
- 20:30 **Arrival to the hotel in Madrid**
- 9 May 2014**
- 9:00 - 17:00 **Field Visits in Madrid**
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment (Mr. Alfonso Pino, Vicedirector General for International Relations and European Union Affairs, and Ms. Concepción Marcuello, Deputy Vicedirector for Water Planification and Sustainable Use)
 - ENESA, State Agency for Agricultural Insurance (Ms. María José Pro, Head of Cooperation and International Area), and Agroseguro, the Society in charge of agricultural insurances management (Ms. Elsa Sánchez Elizo, Consultant at the Consultancy and International Department and Mr. Juan Carlos Cuevas, Expert in International Relations).
 - Canal de Isabel II. Public company that manages the water supplies for the Madrid area. **Not confirmed yet**
- 10 May 2014** *Departure from Spain*