

Virtual workshop schedule

“Development of national drought plans and policies in southern South America”

Day 1: Monday, 23 November 2020

Rationale for National Drought Management Plans

Times (UTC – 3)		
11:30 AM	Welcome	<i>Tsuneki Hori</i> InterAmerican Development Bank, and <i>Julián Báez Benitez</i> World Meteorological Organization, Regional Office for the Americas
11:32 AM	Moving forward with drought risk assessment, planning and management in southern South America (10 minutes)	<i>Celeste Saulo</i> Director <i>pro tempore</i> , Regional Climate Center for southern South America
11:42 AM	Questions and answers (3 minutes)	
11:45 AM	Introduction to the virtual workshop: motivation and goals (10 minutes)	<i>Donald Wilhite</i> Founding Director, US National Drought Mitigation Center, Univ. of Nebraska
11:55 AM	Questions and answers (5 minutes)	
12:00 PM	The rationale for national drought management plans and policies (20 minutes)	<i>Donald Wilhite</i> Founding Director, US National Drought Mitigation Center, Univ. of Nebraska
12:20 PM	Questions and answers (5 minutes)	
12:25 PM	<i>Vignette 1</i> : How did Mexican policymakers support drought policies? (5 minutes)	<i>Mario López</i> Senior water consultant
12:30 PM	Building resilience: drought management in the context of adaptation to climate variability and change (20 minutes)	<i>Roger Pulwarty</i> Senior Scientist, US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
12:50 PM	Questions and answers (5 minutes)	
12:55 PM	Break (15 minutes)	
1:10 PM	<i>Vignette 2</i> : How does drought affect a major hydroelectric plant? The case of Yacyretá (5 minutes)	<i>Lucas Chamorro</i> Chief, Hydrology Section, Yacyretá
1:15 PM	Dynamics of breakout group discussions: proposed questions, facilitators, and group reports (5 minutes)	
1:20 PM	Breakout group discussions (50 minutes)	
2:10 PM	Plenary session; group reports (25 minutes)	
2:35 PM	Overview of Day 2 activities	
2:40 PM	Formal close of Day 1 activities; "happy hour", informal discussions	

Day 2: Tuesday, 24 November 2020

Resources to Support the Development of National Drought Management Plans

11:30 AM	Recapitulation of Day 1; plans for Day 2 (10 minutes)	<i>Donald Wilhite</i> Founding Director, US National Drought Mitigation Center, Univ. of Nebraska
11:40 AM	The three pillars of integrated drought management (20 minutes)	<i>Robert Stefanski</i> Chief, Agricultural Meteorology Program, UN World Meteorological Organization
12:00 AM	Questions and answers (5 minutes)	
12:05 AM	<i>Vignette 3: The FAO Guide on the formulation of early warning and action plans against agricultural drought (5 minutes)</i>	<i>Marco Minelli</i> UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Subregional Office for Central America
12:10 PM	The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification: Status and rationale (20 minutes)	<i>Daniel Tsegai</i> Program Officer, UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
12:30 PM	Questions and answers (5 minutes)	
12:35 PM	The US National Drought Mitigation Center (20 minutes)	<i>Mark Svoboda</i> Director, United States National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska
12:55 PM	Questions and answers (5 minutes)	
12:55 PM	Break (15 minutes)	
1:10 PM	<i>Vignette 4: How does drought affect a farmer in the Argentine Pampas? (5 minutes)</i>	<i>Federico Bert</i> Farmer and Director of R&D, CREA, Argentina
1:15 PM	Dynamics of breakout group discussions: proposed questions, facilitators, and group reports (5 minutes)	
1:20 PM	Breakout group discussions (50 minutes)	
2:10 PM	Plenary session; group reports (25 minutes)	
2:35 PM	How do we move forward? Plans and homework for next in-person/virtual workshop (25 minutes)	
2:40 PM	Formal close of Day 2 activities; "happy hour", informal discussions	