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International Conference on DROUGHT: Research and Science-Policy Interfacing

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International Conference on DROUGHT: Research and Science-Policy Interfacing

From 10th to 13th March 2015 the Technical University of Valencia (UPV) will be hosting the International Conference on Drought Research and Science-Policy Interfacing. The event aims to discuss drought related research and the advances on response policies in order to foster the development of Drought Policies. Three consecutive thematic sessions will focus on three main drought issues:

- (1) Past, present and future of droughts;
- (2) Drought indicators, monitoring and forecasting;
- (3) Drought preparedness and mitigation options.

On Wednesday 11th March, a special session will be devoted to the 4th pan-European Drought Dialogue Forum. This conference will serve as a forum for discussion among scientists working on drought, stakeholders, water managers experts and representatives of authorities on experiences, about the needs and challenges for drought management. Particularly, the conference will address the topics of :

- Drought identification and characterization
- · Drought indicators, monitoring and forecasting, and early warning systems
- · Assessment of past and future drought impacts
- Drought risk and vulnerability perception and assessment Water management and governance under drought conditions
- · Drought preparedness and mitigation strategies
- Development and implementation of Drought Policies and Plans from the local to the regional, national and international levels.
- Research and Science Interfaces with Drought Policies

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