

WORKSHOP

Drought and Water Scarcity: discussion in the frame of EU Initiatives

19 January 2007 – 14:00-19:00

In the context of HYDROCARE actions a debate is promoted about the above mentioned issues starting from a screening of some, both closed and running, relevant structural and research projects. The workshop held in Athens (Greece) last 19th January 2007 consisted in a first part dedicated to a brief description of the main themes concerning drought and water scarcity treated in each project. A discussion about the priorities for the new EU programming period is foreseen at the end of the presentations, focused on the main gaps still existing in research and operational approach to drought and water scarcity.

Foreword

Goals and Actions featuring the following European projects concerning water scarcity and drought:

PROGRAMME	PROJECT
INTERREG II C	DROUGHT ITALY
INTERREG III B – CADSES	HYDROCARE NETWET II
INTERREG III B – MEDOCC	SEDEMED/SEDEMED II MIPAIS MEDDMAN
INTERREG III B – ARCHIMED	PRODIM
MEDA	MEDROPLAN
5° FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME	WATER STRATEGY MAN
6° FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME	AQUASTRESS

Chairman: Monacelli – APAT.

Partecipants: invited speakers for each project

Debate at the end of project short presentations concerning:

- Existing gaps highlighted in the above-quoted projects and possible solutions by Structural Projects (possible strategic projects) and research.
- How 2007-2013 projects can tie in with the WFD Common Implementation Strategy (Joint Mediterranean EUWI/WFD Process).

Chairman: Pineschi – Ministry of Environment, Territory and Sea.

Participants to the round table are the project's invited speakers, the discussion is open to all participants.

TITLE	SPEAKER
Drought in INTERREG II C and INTERREG III B programmes	Ing. Monacelli APAT
The INTERREG Initiatives to cope with drought and water scarcity in southern Italian regions	Prof. Mendicino Department of Soil Conservation University of Calabria
Mediterranean Drought Preparedness and Mitigation Planning (MEDROPLAN): development of guidelines for drought management	Prof. Cancelliere Università di Catania
Objectives and Milestones of the project PRODIM: Proactive Management of Water Systems to face Drought and Water Scarcity in Islands and Coastal Areas of the Mediterranean	Prof. G. Tsakiris, National Technical Univ. of Athens, Centre for the Assessment of Natural Hazards and Proactive Planning
Climatology and Extremes of the Hydrological Cycle	Dott. Lucarini Valerio
Agriculture and Environment: the right use of the water resources for irrigation in the integrated management of the territory: the MIPAIS project	Dott. Meloni Dott.ssa Vacca
MEDDMAN	Prof. Mimikou Polytechnic University of Athens Department of Civil Engineer
Title on WATER STRATEGY MAN and AQUASTRESS Framework Programme has to be defined	Prof. Assimakopoulos National Technical University of Athens Prof. Todini Università di Bologna