

Global Drought Assessment Workshop, April 21-22, 2010, Asheville, NC, USA

(revised 4-7-2010)

AGENDA

Day	Hour	
Wednesday, April 21 (morning)	0800-0830	Coffee and Registration
	0830-0900	Welcome and Goals (M.Brewer & R.Heim & S.Hausman, NCDC)
	0900-1020	Joint Session 1*: North American Drought Monitor Contribution to Global Drought Monitoring
	0900-0915	The US Drought Monitor - process and application (B.Fuchs, NDMC)
	0915-0930	The North American Drought Monitor - international collaboration (R.Heim, NCDC)
	0930-0945	The National Integrated Drought Information System – Mitigating US drought impacts (C.McNutt, NOAA/NIDIS and J.Verdin, USGS/NIDIS)
	0945-1000	The US Drought Portal - providing a clearinghouse for drought information and services (M.Brewer, NCDC)
	1000-1020	Discussion
	1020-1045	Break
	1045-1200	Joint Session 2*: Setting the Stage
	1045-1100	World Meteorological Organization Drought Monitoring Activities (R.Stefanski, WMO)
	1100-1115	US and Canada-GEO - Activities and Coordination (P.Colohan, USGEO & K.Korporal, CGEO)
	1115-1130	Introduction to GEO Secretariat water/drought-related activities (D.Cripe, GEO Secretariat)
	1130-1145	Famine Early Warning System – lessons for drought early warning (J.Verdin, USGS/NIDIS)
	1145-1200	Discussion
1200-1330	Lunch (provided) (Speaker: M.McGuirk, NCDC: Climate Services - NOAA & WMO Global)	

* Joint session between Global Drought Assessment Workshop and North American Drought Monitor Forum

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Wednesday, April 21 (afternoon)	1330-1430	Session 3: Setting the Stage (continuation)
	1330-1340	Where we were 2 years ago (R.Heim, NCDC)
	1340-1400	Lessons Learned (M.Svoboda, NDMC)
	1400-1430	Discussion
	1430-1530	Session 4: Global and Continental Drought Monitoring Activities
	1430-1445	University College of London Global Drought Monitor: Visions of the Future (B.Lloyd-Hughes, Univ. of Reading)
	1445-1500	European Drought Observatory and JRC Drought Research (J.Vogt, European Commission Joint Research Centre)
	1500-1530	Discussion
	1530-1600	Break
	1600-1730	Session 5: Recommendations to WMO for Standardized Precipitation Index
	1600-1615	Review of December 2009 WMO Meeting and Lincoln Declaration
	1615-1630	Description of Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI)
	1630-1730	Discussion (Recommendations for SPI characteristics including standardizing base period, time and space scales, probability distribution function, etc.)
	1730	Dismiss

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Thursday, April 22	0800-0830	Coffee
	0830-1000	Session 6: Nation-Specific Drought Monitoring Activities
	0830-0845	Dominican Republic (C.Perez Alcantara, NMO)
	0845-0900	Caribbean (A.Trotman, CIMH)
	0900-0930	Argentina (C.Gomez Prieto, ASPED)
	0930-0945	Mexico (F.Romero, SMN)
	0945-1000	Canada (T.Hadwen, AAFC)
	1000-1020	Break
	1020-1200	Session 7: Break-Out: What Pieces Are Necessary?
	1020-1040	International Efforts - NDMC
	1040-1045	Charge To Break-Outs and Questions
	1045-1200	Break-Out
	1200-1330	Lunch (provided)
	1330-1530	Session 8: How To House, Portray, and Distribute
	1330-1530	Break-Out
	1530-1600	Break
	1600-1700	Session 9: Putting the Pieces Together
	1600-1615	Brief Reports From Break-Out Sessions
	1615-1655	Common Themes, Necessary Steps, and Deadlines
	1655-1700	Wrap-Up
1700	Dismiss	