EOTEC DevNet Community of Practice
Europe Region - Drought Working Group Meet-up

Provisional Agenda

15 October 2026, 13:00-14:15 UTC (15:00 -16:15 CEST)

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Meet-up leader: *Dr. Jaime Gaona, Italian Research Institute for Geosciences, National Research Council (CNR GEO), Italy*

Objectives

- Share information on tools, data, and training opportunities.
- Identify gaps and needs in drought monitoring and capacity-building efforts.
- Strengthen collaboration.

Time (UTC)	Agenda item	Presenter/moderator
13:00	**Welcome & Introductions**	*Jaime Gaona*
13:05	**Spotlight presentations:** From Drought Monitoring to Preparedness: Research Insights and Opportunities for Anticipatory Action The Potential of Crop Insurance for Climate Change Adaptation in Irrigated Agriculture	*Dr. Riccardo Biella, UFZ Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Germany & Dr. Anastasiya Shyrokaya, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden* *Dr. Hector Macian-Sorribes, Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Spain*
13:40	**Open Floor** • Questions and discussion following the spotlight presentations • From monitoring to anticipatory action: experiences, challenges, capacity needs, and opportunities for collaboration • Community updates: new courses, tools, research, initiatives, and other relevant developments	*All* *Moderator: Jaime Gaona*
14:00	**Global partner/Secretariat updates** • What's new across EOTEC DevNet and partner networks • Upcoming activities and opportunities	*EOTEC DevNet Secretariat*
14:10	**Next meet-ups and thanks**	*Jaime Gaona*
14:15	**Closing**	