



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

Provisional Agenda

16 October 2025, 13:00-14:15 UTC (15:00 -16:15 CEST)

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Meet-up leader: *Dr. Jaime Gaona, Institute for Research on Hydrogeological Protection, National Research Council (CNR), 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: Advancing Drought Impact Monitoring • <i>Guidelines on Drought Impact Monitoring</i> • <i>Drought Impact Monitoring in Practice</i>	Valentin Aich, Integrated Drought Management Programme Koen De Vos, VITO (Project CENTAUR)
13:35	Discussion: Connecting Global Guidance with Regional Practice • <i>How can Earth Observation be better used to understand and anticipate drought impacts?</i> • <i>What partnerships or capacities are needed to strengthen drought impact monitoring across the region?</i>	All Moderator: Jaime Gaona
13:55	Drought Tools Tracker: Status and Next Steps • <i>Overview of the EOTEC DevNet Drought Tools Tracker</i> • <i>Next Steps</i>	EOTEC DevNet Secretariat
14:05	Upcoming Opportunities and Trainings • <i>Updates on key meetings and training opportunities</i>	EOTEC DevNet Secretariat
14:10	Next meet-ups and thanks	Jaime Gaona
14:15	Closing	

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