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Status of Flood and Drought Management Tools (Decision Support System - DSS)

This [news note](#) provides a brief highlight of the ongoing developments of selected functionality within the decision support system (DSS) developed as part of the Flood and Drought Management Tools project. The DSS development has focussed on the following topics:

- Platform and tools for the DSS
- Drought management
- Support for Water Safety Planning (WSP)
- Climate processing (short, medium and long term)

Click [here](#) to read the full note.

Flood and Drought Symposium

To contribute to improving and stimulating the use of information about floods, droughts and future scenarios into planning across scales, from basins to water utilities, IWA and DHI in partnership with CapNet and the Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAIL) held the Flood and Drought Symposium, on November 23rd, 2015, at the United Nations Convention Centre. Click [here](#) for more information on the Symposium.

Flood and Drought Technical Training in Thailand



[Why planning for flood and drought?](#) | International Water Association (IWA)



[A dialogue on drought management in Thailand and Brazil](#) | Vitor V. Vasconcelos, Stockholm Environmental Institute - Asia Centre



Between November 24th and 26th 2015 IWA and DHI organised a technical workshop in Bangkok, Thailand. The event was the first of a series of trainings planned to enable users to consolidate information that can be used to make decisions on how to prepare and respond to extreme events. Click [here](#) to read the overview and agenda of the training.

Past events

[Volta Basin Awareness Workshop](#)

- 28 September 2015 | Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- [30 September 2015 | Accra, Ghana](#)

[IWA Development Congress & Exhibition](#) | 18-22 October 2015 | Jordan
Workshops:

- ["From catchment to consumer: Building climate resilience"](#)
- ["Managing floods and droughts across scales from basin to utility scale"](#)

Upcoming events

Project events (by invitation):

- Technical training | 26-29 January 2016 | Lake Victoria Basin, Kisumu, Kenya
- [Volta Basin Awareness Workshop](#) | 8 February 2016 | Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- Technical training | 9-12 February 2016 | Volta Basin, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- Project Steering Committee Meeting | 30 March – 1 April 2016 | Bangkok, Thailand

Other events:

- [Global Water Safety Conference](#) | 25 - 28 April 2016 | Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines

If you are aware of any relevant events, please let the PMU know!

Contribute towards the evaluation and review technical outputs

To tap into the vast experience and expertise around flood and drought issues at different scales, IWA and DHI have initiated a [Review Group](#) to independently evaluate and review the technical outputs from the project, in particular the functionality of the DSS. Members will be invited to provide

[Dealing with the 2015 El Niño in](#)

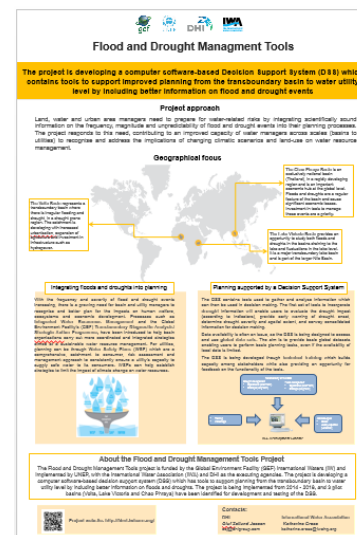
[Kenya](#) | David Onyango,
KIWASCO



[First impressions: Mapping flood and droughts for better preparedness and planning](#) | Raul Glotzbach, IWA



Watch [here](#) the news story produced by NBT World on the Flood and Drought Symposium in Bangkok



Download the project posters presented during the Symposium in Bangkok:
[Project overview](#)
[Water Safety Planning](#)
[Drought management](#)

input in a number of areas within the project to help validate the approaches defined in the DSS and how the results can be used.

This is an opportunity to collaborate with leading experts, share knowledge and learn from past experiences to develop an improved DSS and provide guidance on application. If you are interested in being part of the [Review Group](#), let us know!

Other business

We kindly request that you provide the PMU with any relevant news items or blog postings as well as additional communication material that you would like the project to communicate. These do not need to be linked to the F&DMT project.

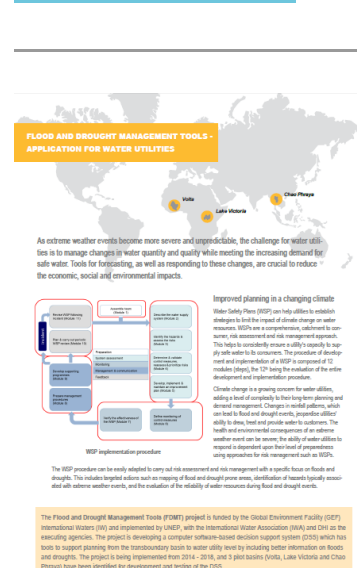
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Drought monitoring system



A number of factsheets are now available in english and thai:

Utilities Level [\[eng\]](#) [\[th\]](#)

Basin Level [\[eng\]](#) [\[th\]](#)

Volta Profile [\[eng\]](#)

Lake Victoria Profile [\[eng\]](#)

Chao Phraya Profile [\[eng\]](#) [\[th\]](#)

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