

## Flood and Drought Management Tools Newsletter

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Visit the Flood and Drought Portal at <http://www.flooddroughtmonitor.com> to explore the package of available technical applications supporting the integration of climate information into planning. Learning material is available on the portal and website to help guide users on the key functionality of the applications and how to integrate them into planning.



Note yet registered to the Flood and Drought Portal? Watch this video tutorial for some guidance.

### 9th International Waters Conference (Marrakesh, Morocco)

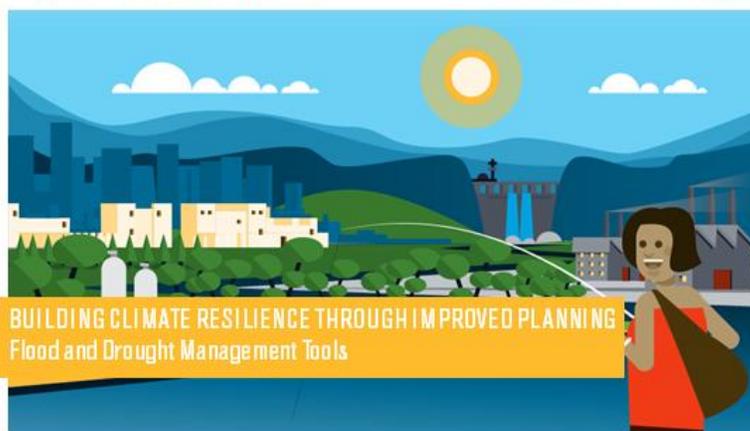
From 5-8 November 2018, GEF will hold its [9th International Waters Conference](#) (IWC), its signature learning event for the GEF IW focal area.

The FDMT project will organise and engage in a number of sessions and meetings to share our achievements and look into the future of programming within and beyond the focal area.



Have a question on the technical applications? Start a conversation or access learning material through the [Knowledge Portal](#).

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Want to know more about the package of technical applications available in the Flood and Drought Portal?

## Interpreting climate information for water utilities

Access to climate information is essential for any good planning and management methodology. The information needed for planning exists, however the challenge for water utilities is in interpreting and understanding how the information can inform, for example, their Water Safety Planning, particularly relating to hazard and risk mitigation. Watch the webinar recording to understand the methodology on how water utilities can use and interpret climate information from selected data sets (e.g. rainfall, temperature, etc.) in their short- to long-term planning to become more climate resilient.



A smart approach towards climate change (IWA). [Read more...](#)

## News



Linking Flood and Drought Data to Water Safety Planning | Matthew Damons (Emanti Management Group Ltd.): [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#) | [Part 3](#) | [Part 4](#) | [Part 5](#)

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## Planning for Floods and Droughts: Reflections and Future Opportunities



On 2 October 2018, an event titled "Planning for Floods and Droughts: Reflections and Future Opportunities" was organised at the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya. The event brought high level representatives together to discuss the ongoing transition towards using data tools solutions in water management, with perspectives and lessons learned from project stakeholders and partners and beyond. For more information, visit the event page [here](#).



"A better future under climate change" | BINGO is providing practical knowledge and tools to end users, water managers, decision and policy enabling them to better cope with climate risks, including droughts and floods. [Read more...](#)

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Flood and Drought Resilience Building Effort by Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute within the Asia Pacific Advanced Network's Activities (HAII). [Read more...](#)

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## Events

### Past events

- [Planning for Floods and Droughts: Reflections and Future opportunities](#) | Nairobi, Kenya | 2 October 2018
- 4th Project Steering Committee Meeting | Nairobi, Kenya | 3-4 October 2018
- Webinar: [Interpreting climate information for water utilities](#) | 25 October 2018

### Upcoming events

- [9th International Waters Conference](#) | Marrakesh, Morocco | 5-8 November 2018
  - Workshop: [Using planning tools to support TDA/SAP development and updates](#)
  - Clinic: [How can I better plan for floods and droughts?](#)
- Webinar: [Climate Resilient Water Safety Planning](#) | November 28, 2018 (**Don't forget to register!**)

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The FDMT project is always looking for opportunities to promote project outputs and engage with key stakeholders. If you are aware of any relevant events, please do not hesitate to contact the project team.



About Drought announces drought conference (Oxford, 20-21 March 2019). [Read more...](#)

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"Caring for our Future" | Quarterly newsletter of the GEF-funded Integrating Water, Land and Ecosystems Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States Project (IWEcoLink). [Read more...](#)

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Workshop explores how the African Flood and Drought Monitor (AFDM) system can support farmers to address drought challenges in Southern Africa. [Read more...](#)

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### Contribute to the 15th and final FDMT newsletter

The 15th edition of the FDMT Newsletter will be the last under the project. The newsletter will be released towards the end of the year. We welcome your contributions showcasing the work you are doing to help improve water resources management in the context of climate variability and change, or highlighting the work other basin stakeholders are undertaking. Please share your contribution with Raul Glotzbach ([Raul.Glotzbach@iwahq.org](mailto:Raul.Glotzbach@iwahq.org)).

Previous editions of the FDMT newsletter are available on the project website: [fdmt.iwlearn.org/docs/newsletters](http://fdmt.iwlearn.org/docs/newsletters).

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