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The European Drought Impact Database (EDID) from Research to Operation



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A history of collecting drought impact information and acknowledgements to the many people involved!



R&SPI European drought events: insights from an international database of text-based reports

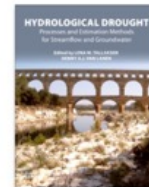
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European Drought Impact report Inventory
EDII → for research



And many similar efforts!



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The EDORA partners at the EU Parliament together with MEP Pernille WEISS who chaired the event.

EDID – European Drought Impact Database



EDO - European Drought Observatory
Emergency Management Service

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EDID - EUROPEAN DROUGHT IMPACT DATABASE

Filters Panel:

- Textual Search: Start writing something to search...
- From (*): 01/03/2018
- To (*): 01/11/2018
- Filter by area of interest: Draw a rectangle on the map
- Sector/System: Public water supply
- Severity Level: 1 - Moderate, 2 - Severe, 3 - Extreme
- Hazard Event: System specific attributes (ASSA)
- Source Type: QSEARCH

Date	System	Description	Severity	Status
01/07/2018 - 30/09/2018	Public water supply	Alps in west-, east- and central Switzerland had to be provided with water by tank cars and helicopters because their wa...	1	●
01/07/2018 - 31/07/2018	Public water supply	In Ireland, a hosepipe ban was introduced on July 6, prohibiting households and businesses from using hoses and otherwis...	2	●
01/07/2018 - 31/07/2018	Public water supply	In Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia several administrative districts prohibited the withdrawal of water from surface ...	2	●
01/07/2018 - 31/07/2018	Public water supply	The government of Lower Frankonia announced the first of three warning levels for the Main river on the 26.07.2018. The ...	1	●
01/07/2018 - 31/07/2018	Public water supply	On the alps in Tiroler Oberland springs and streams started to dry up. In some areas the fire brigade helped out with wa...	3	●
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01/08/2018 - 31/08/2018	Public water supply	Due to persistent drought the community St. Gerold received a water delivery of 45.000 liters drinking water on 04.08.20...	3	●
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01/05/2018 - 31/05/2018	Public water supply	In the district Stade in some houses no water came out of the water pipe at the weekend of the 26./27. may due to the la...	1	●
01/07/2018 - 30/09/2018	Public water supply	Due to the drought it is prohibited to take water out of surface water....	2	●

Map: Europe with red areas indicating drought impact. Legend: Red intensifies with overlapping records.

Number of impact records per month:

Month	Number of records
2018-04	10
2018-05	25
2018-06	30
2018-07	100
2018-08	95
2018-09	65
2018-10	25

Records per system (%): Donut chart showing 100% for Public water supply.

Severi: 1, 2, 3

Records: 0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120

Prototype by



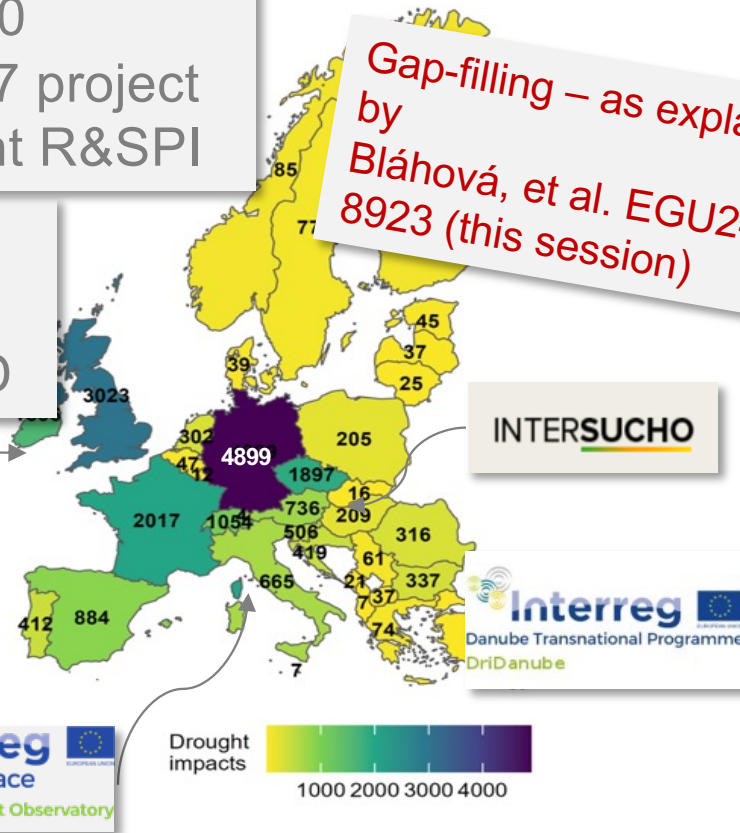
Upcoming implementation!

Sources: feeding (research) data into EDID

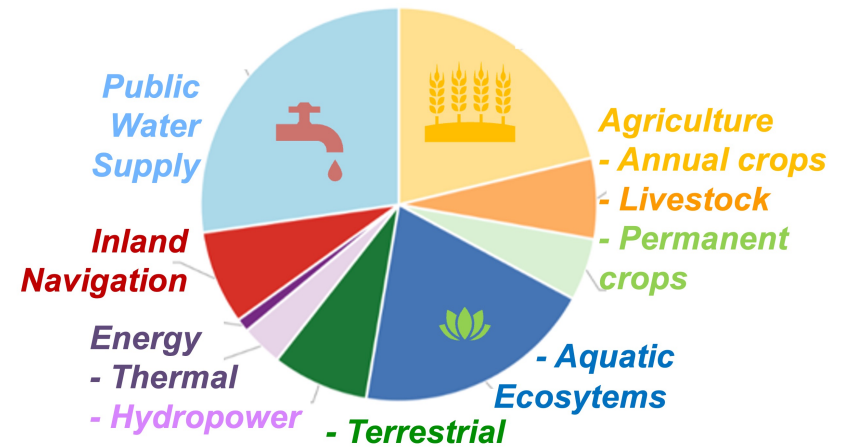
EDII 2.0
EU FP7 project
Drought R&SPI

Irish
impact
db IDID

Gap-filling – as explained
by
Bláhová, et al. EGU24-
8923 (this session)



➤ Assignment to new EDID data model with 9 "systems":



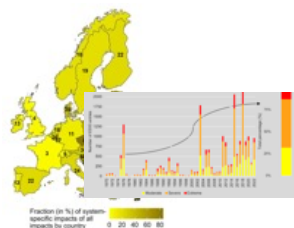
➤ Content reflects

- previous & national efforts
- different cultures of reporting

From Research to Operation



- Long process
- Simplified categories, but added features such as severity score, full geo-db functionality
- Comprehensive baseline for Europe
 - For research (reminder): not as homogeneous as systematically measured/monitored variables – must remove biases and subselect carefully!
 - For monitoring: W(eb-)EDID for easy access, but will rely on (your) future input!



References

- **The new EDID (European drought impact database) will be launched withing the European Drought Observatory in the next months. Check at <https://drought.emergency.copernicus.eu/>**
- Publications on the EDID creation and contents are in preparation and not yet published. An internal report is available on request

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