

# Drought and Water Scarcity: addressing current and future challenges

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They are costly natural hazards, feature on global risk registers, and are expected to become more severe due to the influence of climate change and pressure on water resources from economic and demographic changes.

This conference will take an international perspective on droughts affecting our world, covering themes of climatology, hydrology, risks and impacts of drought, planning and impacts on communities.

### Invited Speakers

Massimiliano Pasqui, CNR:  
*Italy's approach to addressing increased drought, delivering a multi-user operational system*

Alison Browne,  
University of Manchester: *Drought and communities*

Henny van Lanen,  
Wageningen University: *The 2018 drought in NW Europe*

Anne van Loon,  
Birmingham University: *Feedbacks between drought and society*

Mike Morecroft, Natural England: *Impacts on the natural environment and lessons for climate change adaptation*

Rob Wilby,  
Loughborough University: *Challenging the mantra of wetter-winters and drier summers*

Ian Holman, Cranfield University: *Taking lessons from the 2018 drought forward into increased drought resilience in the agricultural sector*



**About Drought**

Maximising the impact of UK research on drought & water scarcity

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