

# 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.

## Guest Speakers

Massimiliano Pasqui, CNR:  
*A customizable drought monitoring and seasonal forecasting service to support different users' needs*

Kerstin Stahl, University of Freiberg: *Customizing drought indices to improve drought impact monitoring and prediction*

Henny van Lanen, Wageningen University:  
*The 2018 NW European Drought: warnings from an extreme event*

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*

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Maximising the impact of UK research on drought & water scarcity

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