

About Drought

Maximising the impact of UK research on drought & water scarcity

Groundwater supply during droughts

Draft programme

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome (Rob Ward, BGS)
10:10 – 11:50	Setting the scene on groundwater supply during droughts: Where are we now and where should we be going? (15 minutes per speaker and 40 minutes of questions and debate) Research (Chris Jackson, BGS) Regulation (David Seccombe, Environment Agency) Water Industry (Mike Jones, Thames Water) Consultancy (Stephen Cox, AECOM)
11:50 – 12:00	Overview of proposed outputs – Policy brief and commentary (John Bloomfield, BGS)
12:00 – 12:30	Open discussion of the proposed outputs in advance of the afternoon session (John Bloomfield, BGS)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Parallel working groups (1 hour each, delegates pick 2 out of 3) Groundwater droughts in long term water resources planning (Doug Hunt, DHCR Ltd) Operational responses to groundwater drought (Meyrick Gough, Water Resources South East) Groundwater droughts and non-PWS (James Dodds, Envireau Water)
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	Reporting and Plenary Discussion (John Bloomfield, BGS)
16:15 – 16:30	Next Steps (Matt Ascott, BGS)
16:30	Close

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