

International Drought Management Workshop 2015

Drought is a climatic anomaly, characterized by shortage of rainfall, high evaporation and unsuitable distribution of rainfall. It affects virtually all climatic regions and more than one half of the earth is susceptible to drought each year. Droughts can have serious ecological and economic consequences and will pose an increasing challenge as the global climate is changing. Droughts are among the greatest natural disasters threatening the human population in the world, whose negative impacts span ecological, economic and social aspects. Accurate, timely and robust forecasts and management of droughts that can be used to minimize their damage are highly desirable. Successful water management to cope with drought requires the understanding of the governing processes and causes. To quantify the impact and the provision for abatement of drought, it is necessary to understand its characteristics, such as duration, severity, and frequency of occurrence of droughts. There is an urgent need to improve drought preparedness through increased knowledge, drought management plans and an improved science-policy interfacing that will reduce vulnerability to future drought and the associated risks.

International Drought Management Workshop 2015 is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of all aspects of drought modeling and management. It is the premier forum to present and discuss issues, trends, recent research, experience and ideas related to drought issues. The workshop affords an opportunity for researchers, graduate students, policy makers and managers to come together for discussions and sharing new ideas and information on this topic. The Workshop will be a two-day event which will consist of technical topics and panel sessions during which research ideas and results of national and international projects related to drought modeling and management will be presented and discussed.

Venue:

Faculty of Natural Resources, UTCAN

University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran

Date:

16-17 February, 2015

Registration Deadline:

10 February, 2015

Registration Fee:

400 Euros

(The registration fee covers the workshop documents, bag and softwares, lunches, coffee breaks, closing dinner and certificate)

A limited number of financial support in the form of reduced registration fee is available for the Islamic and neighboring countries upon request

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