

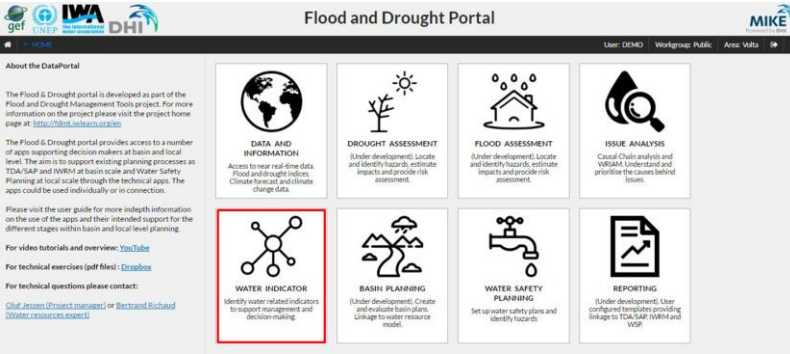
Flood and Drought Management Tools update

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Flood and Drought Management Tools (FDMT) project status

To get an overview of the tools (understood here as technical applications) provided as part of the project outputs, visit the Flood and Drought portal at www.flooddroughtmonitor.com. The technical applications will be released throughout 2017, and all registered users will be notified when a new application is available. The portal provides access to step by step video guides and a range of technical exercises, used for understanding the application at specific basin, national or local issues related to current or future flood- or drought-related hazards.

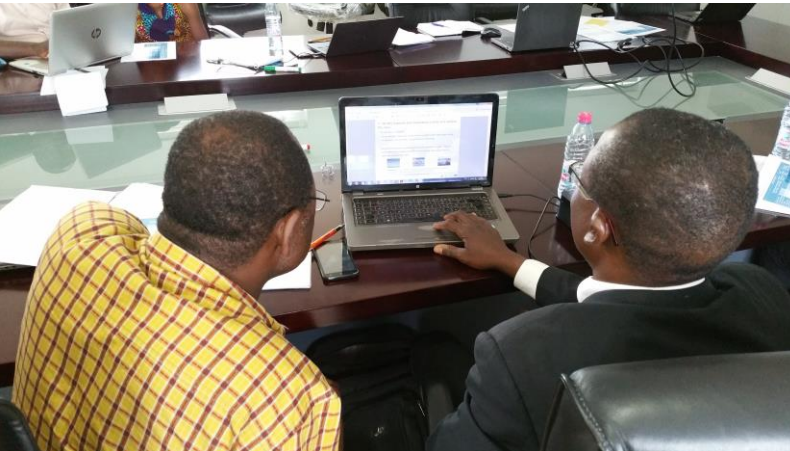
Water Indicator application released



The FDMT project is happy to announce the release of the Water Indicator application on the Flood and Drought Portal. The Water Indicator application enables users to identify water related indicators for understanding the current state of water resources in a river basin, catchment or at local level. View the release note with more information [here](#).

Log in to www.flooddroughtmonitor.com for more information.

Technical training in the Volta Basin



Throughout the FDMT project, feedback from the training sessions is used to refine and adjust the technical methods as well as the final technical applications. The most recent training took place in Accra, Ghana between March 27th and 31st. To find out more, read: [Planning for the future: collaboratively supporting decision makers to prepare and respond to floods and droughts](#).

News



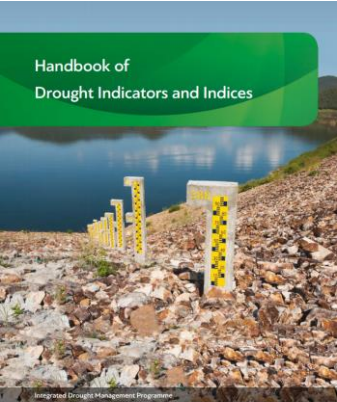
[From data and information to planning](#)

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[Expert training for the water utilities in Bangkok](#)

Topic-related publications



The [Handbook on Drought Indicators and Indices](#), is now available in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#) | WMO and GWP

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[Benefits of action and costs of inaction: Drought mitigation and preparedness – a literature review](#) | WMO and GWP

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Contribute to the Flood and Drought Management Tools (FDMT) newsletter

FLOOD & DROUGHT MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Writing a blog related to flood and drought events

Why should I write a blog?

Suggested content

Tips for a successful blog

UN environment

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Learning to Live with Water in the Chao Phraya

Is an Uncertain World, Planning for Floods and Droughts is Critical

Recent events and achievements related to water management (especially flood and drought planning).

Relevant outcomes of events/trainings/workshops.

Issues around flood and droughts in your area/region/country.

Examples of blogs: [In an uncertain world, planning for floods and droughts is critical](#), [Learning to Live with Water in the Chao Phraya](#), [As our environment changes, we should too: Reflection on Rivers](#)

Make sure that you reach a conclusion or key message.

Write in the first person and give your personal opinion.

A catchy but meaningful title will draw a reader to your blog.

Include video, infographics and other multimedia.

After completing these steps above, it is time to promote your blog online through various platforms: social media (i.e. Twitter #floodsanddroughts), Flood and Drought Management Tools Newsletter, website(s).

The FDMT project welcomes the contribution of blog posts to be published via the project website, newsletter and other channels. Blogs provide an opportunity to showcase your work of or that of your organisation and engage with a wider audience. The focus is on personal perspectives and sharing your thoughts on water-related issues, especially around climate change impacts including floods and droughts. Download the [guide](#) and please do not hesitate to contact us.

Other business

The FDMT project kindly requests any relevant news items or blog postings as well as additional communication material for the project to communicate. These do not need to be linked to the FDMT project.

Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to your wider network and if you have any questions for the project, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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