

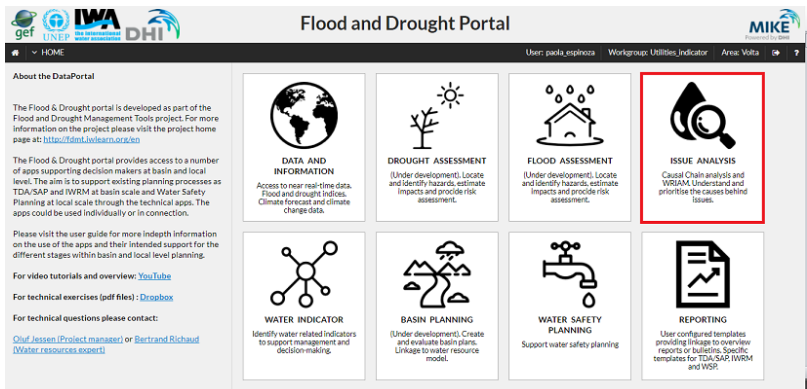
Flood and Drought Management Tools update

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Flood and Drought Management Tools (FDMT) project status

Visit the Flood and Drought portal at www.flooddroughtmonitor.com for an overview of technical applications that can be used individually or together to provide information for flood and drought planning. 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. More information [here](#).

Issue Analysis application released



The FDMT project has released the **Issue Analysis** application which analyses environmental issues by looking at their immediate, underlying and root causes. The application is available at the Flood and Drought portal: www.flooddroughtmonitor.com. See the release note [here](#).

More information [here](#).

Technical training in the Lake Victoria Basin

Throughout the FDMT project, regular technical trainings are organised. The trainings are an opportunity for project stakeholders to test and provide feedback on the technical content of applications. The most recent training took place in Kisumu, Kenya between June 12th and 14th with basin and national level stakeholders.

The training provided an overview of the technical applications developed to date. Some of the agenda topics included climate forecasting, Causal Chain Analysis (CCA) and Water Resource Issues Analysis Method (WRIAM) exercises, the selection and use of indicators and an introduction to the new applications.

Participants included representatives from Burundi Hydrology Services (IGEBU), LVEMP - Kenya, the Rwanda Natural Resources Authority and the Ministry of Water and Environment in Uganda.

More information will be available on the project website.

Events

The FDMT project continues to engage with stakeholders in a number of workshops, trainings and meetings. Project events so far this year include a technical training in Accra, Ghana (27-31 March, 2017), the annual Project Steering Committee from 5-7 April 2017 in Akosombo, Ghana, and the technical training with representatives from the Lake Victoria Basin (12-14 June 2017). These events have been useful in receiving valuable feedback from stakeholders to further develop the methodology and technical content of the applications. The project will continue to organise trainings to ensure valuable feedback and ensure the relevance of technical applications and participate in regional and international events to disseminate on project outputs.

Upcoming events:

- [14th Specialist Conference on Watershed and River Basin Management](#) | 9-11 October 2017 | Kruger National Park, South

News



New [FDMT project website](#) launched!

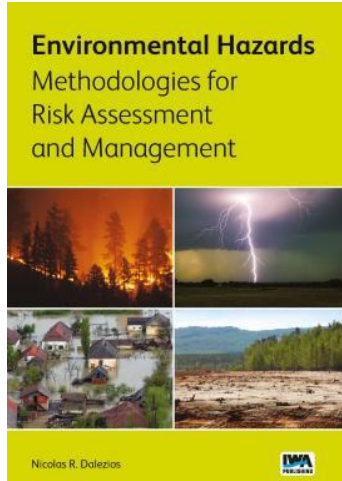


Technical Training: Volta Basin
(March 2017)



[A different type of complaint for a changing climate](#)

Topic-related articles & publications



The [Environmental Hazards. Methodologies for Risk Assessment and Management book is available](#) | IWA Publishing | Author: Nicolas R. Dalezios

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[How the Rainbow Nation dried up | Can South Africa regain its adaptive capacity after suffering its biggest ever drought](#) | By Tony Turton

Topic-related updates



[MWAUWASA: Working for the Sustainability of Water Supply and Sanitation Services in Mwanza, Tanzania](#)

- Africa
- [5th Nile Basin Development Forum](#) | 23-24/25 October 2017 | Kigali, Rwanda
 - [IWA Water and Development Congress](#) | 13-16 November 2017 | Buenos Aires, Argentina



If you are aware of any relevant events, please let us know!

[APFM Guidance Document released "Selecting Measures and Designing Strategies for Integrated Flood Management"](#)

The Annual Stockholm Water Week

The **GEF IW:LEARN** is returning finally to Stockholm to support the portfolio interest and the Secretariat activities as well.



[APFM Compilation of tools series](#)

Flood and Drought Management Tools (FDMT) webinar series

The FDMT webinar series gives insight to the role that innovative approaches can play in supporting floods and droughts management at all scales – from basin to catchment, water utility and industry levels. The webinars cover a broad range of technical tools, emerging technology advances, as well as practical experiences in applying these tools and technologies on ground.

Last webinar(s)

- | Use of satellite data for drought and flood management (Technical presentation)
- | Drought management today - cases from Asia
- | Drought early warning and assessment, experiences from Africa
- | Water Safety Plans – a risk management approach from catchment to consumer
- The challenges and experiences in developing multi-objective basin plans

For more information about the webinar(s), please click [here](#).

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.

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