



MEDDMAN Conference:

Water Scarcity & Drought: Risk, Management & Mitigation Actions
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CONCLUSIONS





EU level – Regional level

- Definitions of drought and water scarcity, common understanding → fuzzy
- Drought operates on many levels, affects many sectors & disciplines
- Regional conditions highly influence the response and management approaches
- Long term management approach vs. crisis management for alleviation
- National policies/laws
- Different tools & incentives (water saving, water tariffs, alternative WR...)

- Currently, no single coherent EU policy framework
- Drought is recently “gaining ground & attention”
- Institutional settings at EU level – coordination for better complementarity of the activities
- Drought directive ?



Thank you all!

