

EU Science - Policy Forum

Supporting Drought Policies in Europe

Monday, 22nd February 2010
 Marriott Hotel, Brussels, Room Euro



*An exercise to assess research needs
 and policy choices in areas of drought*

12.30	Lunch
13.45-14.00	Welcome Speech, Anil Markandya, Coordinator of Xerochore Project
14.00-14.15	The need and opportunity for a comprehensive EU Drought Policy Cristina Gutierrez-Cortines, European Parliament
14.15-14.30	Drought and Climate Change Research funded by the European Commission Elisabeth Lipiatou, European Commission, Head of Unit, DG Research
14.30-14.45	Overview of the drought-related EU Policies and Initiatives Andrea Nam, European Commission, DG Environment
14.45-15.00	The Spanish EU Presidency's Plans for European Drought Policy Fernando Pastor Arguello, Spanish Ministry of Environment, Rural and Marine
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:10	Outcomes of the Xerochore Project
15.30-15.40	Xerochore outcomes - Natural System Henny Van Lanen, Wageningen University and Research Centre
15.40-15.50	Xerochore outcomes - Socio-economic impacts Anil Makandya, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Basque Centre for Climate Change
15.50-16.00	Xerochore outcomes - Environmental impacts Oliver Olsson and Melanie Bauer, WMC - Water Management Center
16.00-16.10	Xerochore outcomes - Policy Aspects Dionysis Assimacopoulos, University of Athens
16.10-17.00	Roundtable Discussion: What kind of policy tools are needed?
17.00-17.45	Summary and synthesis of the meeting Anil Markandya, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Basque Centre for Climate Change
19.00	Social Dinner, Restaurant Marriott Brussels