



Thematic Cluster 2.2

A Seamless Approach to the Global Program of **Drought**

(Ikuta room, 12h15 – 14h15)

Primary Objectives of the Session:

- Raise public awareness of drought and its socio-economic impacts.
- Address drought through both hazard and vulnerability.
- Enabling tools – Drought early warning system.

Examples from:

- United States, China and Africa.





Drought Session Agenda

1. Opening remark and introduction of the panelists – Chair, Dr. Pai-Yei Whung (5 minutes).
2. Drought Decision Tools, Preparedness, and Mitigation: Challenges and Opportunities – Dr. Donald A. Wilhite (15 minutes).
3. Drought Impacts on Agriculture and Water Management in China – Dr. Mei Xurong (15 minutes).
4. Monitoring, Assessment, Prediction and Meteorological Service of Agricultural Drought in China – Dr. Wang Shili (15 minutes).
5. Drought Early Warning in Africa – Professor Laban Ogallo (15 minutes).
6. Drought Monitoring and Early Warning in the Sahel: The AGRHYNET Experience – Dr. Seydou B. TRAORE (15 minutes).
7. Q&A