



# Outlook - Activities of the Water Platform on Drought risk management

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## REMINDER

### Mandate for the platform „Water Management in the Alps“ 2017-2018

- Focus 1: **How to face drought periods in the Alpine Region:** from the analysis of climate data (rain/snow patterns and scenarios) to the strategic planning
- Planned activities:
  - Expert hearing and exchange of experiences and good practices, particularly in terms of impact of 2015 drought
  - Conference to stimulate the exchange and the disseminating of good practices and to raise awareness



## ACTIVITIES 2017

### Workshop „Drought risk management in the Alps“

14. September 2017

- First exchange of experiences with drought events (particularly in terms of 2015 drought), monitoring and modelling activities, implementation of measures in terms of drought management
- Existing knowledge → Drought Management Center for southeast Europe (DMCSEE)
- Output:
  - Workshop summary
  - Information on webpage of Alpine Convention (<http://www.alpconv.org/en/organization/groups/WGWater/WSHDrought.html>)



## ACTIVITIES 2017

### Questionnaire on „Drought risk management in the Alps“ was circulated in 2017

- 8 questions to collect information in terms of climate change adaptation strategies, experiences with droughts in the last 15 years, lessons learned, existence of drought management plans, ...
- Work in progress:
  - Evaluation report on drought risk management in the Alps (summarizes the contributions of Alpine countries)



## ACTIVITIES 2018

### Forum Alpinum 2018 & 7<sup>th</sup> Water Conference

4.-6. June 2018 in Breitenwang (Tyrol)

- **Forum Alpinum 2018:** „Alpine Water – common good or source of conflicts ?”
  - organised by ISCAR (International Scientific Committee on Alpine Research) in cooperation with the Water Platform of the Alpine Convention and EUSALP Action Group 6.
- **7<sup>th</sup> Water Conference** (5<sup>th</sup> June): integrated part of the Forum Alpinum
  - will be used to present the **activities and outcomes** of the two **workshops** on drought risk management and the **evaluation report** and to stimulate the exchange

<http://2018.forumalpinum.org/>



## IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES 2018

- Work on drought management is part of the **multi-annual programme** of the Alpine Convention
- **Outcomes will be presented to Alpine Ministers (Alpine Conference)**



## MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit the webpage of the Alpine Convention

<http://www.alpconv.org/en/organization/groups/WGWater/default.html/>

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