

Virtual Exchange

Drought, Heat, and Fire: The Growing Challenge of Compound Risks

16 June 2026, 14:00 to 15:30 CEST

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Taking place on the eve of the **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**, this Virtual Exchange will look at drought through a systemic risk lens, exploring how interconnected hazards and cascading impacts shape drought resilience, with particular attention to heatwaves and wildfires.

Agenda

Time (CEST)	Subject	Speaker
14:00	Welcome & Opening	Céline Jauffret Director, Division of Meteorological and Sectoral Services, WMO
14:10	Introduction on compound and systemic risk	Roger Pulwarty Senior Scientist and Acting Director in the NOAA Physical Sciences Laboratory (PSL)

14:20	Heat and health network	Alejandro Saez Reale Programme Officer, WMO
14:30	Drought in Amazonia	José Marengo General Coordinator for Research and Development at the Brazilian National Center for Monitoring and Early Warning of Natural Disasters (CEMADEN)
14:40	Wildfires monitoring in the Global Wildfire Information System	Fernando Sedano Team leader of the Wildfire Team at the Disaster Risk Management, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. head of European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) and the Global Wildfire Information System (GWIS)
14:50	Q&A	
15:00	MARKETPLACE (6 interventions)	
15:30	Conclusion & Wrap-up	



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