

# What it takes to increase Europe's resilience to drought – Insights from a pan European survey on recent drought perception, impacts and management



## Motivation

- Europe is affected by drought very differently
- Drought event occurrence increased in the last decade
- Projections predict an increase in occurrence and severity of events
- No uniform EU regulation for drought risk management
- No EU drought risk management strategy/ recommendations



## Aim

### ? What does it take to become more resilient ?

Is there a relation between:

Drought hazard  
-monitored

?

Drought  
perception

?

Drought  
management

## The study

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Pan-European survey with water managers and water agencies on:

- Drought awareness
- Drought perception
- Drought impacts
- Drought management

### Participation

>700 participants  
28 countries

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Drought hazard analysis for the 2018 & 2019:

- EDO- Drought Monitor reclassified
- SPI3-12, SMI, LFI, fAPAR

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Insight from over 50 drought experts representing 28 countries



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