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The EOTEC DevNet News

Sharing the latest info on
EO-related capacity building

Hello EO Capacity Building Community!

One month into 2024, EOTEC DevNet is immersed in activities with our Communities of Practice (CoPs) to foster collaboration on Earth observation-related capacity building. Here's what's happening...

On our 2024 to-do list

Upgrading the flood tools tracker

With continued support from the [CEOS Systems Engineering Office](#), we are revamping the [flood tools tracker](#). An overview of proposed changes will be posted in the [Flood Working Group on our member platform](#) in mid February. Join the discussion there!

Ramping up drought work

While we explore cooperation with existing drought initiatives on a shared working group, EOTEC needs help now expanding our [drought tools matrix](#). It will form the basis of an online tracker similar to the flood tools tracker. Please add your preferred drought resources!

Insights on needs assessment

Volunteers from EOTEC's four regional CoP task teams are working on best practice guidance on EO related needs assessment. Join the effort by adding resources to our [matrix](#) or join the team by emailing secretariat@eotecdev.net.

Building our communities

Communities of Practice are the heart of EOTEC! Help us reach our 2024 goal of doubling community participation by sharing EOTEC info with your network and bringing at least one EO colleague to the next set of meetings.

**Share your feedback, start a conversation, and meet
new colleagues on our member platform.
[Create an account today.](#)**

Get to know our leadership:

Fabiola Yépez Rincón, Americas Region CoP Task Team Lead



Recently awarded the [prestigious 2024 Premio Mujer Tec](#) by the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (Tec de Monterrey), Dra. Fabiola is a Research Professor and Head of the Department of Geomatics at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León. Along with her EOTEC work, she also heads SELPER Mexico and SELPER International, and co-leads the ISPRS Disaster Management Working Group. Fabiola shares her passion for science and collaboration in this interview.

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Explore these tools

[Mekong Drought and Crop Watch](#)

An interactive, web-based drought tool in the Lower Mekong region. It provides decision-makers and growers with drought monitoring, analysis, and forecasting, and crop yield estimation forecasts.

[FANFAR, Operational Flood Forecasting and Alerts in West Africa](#)

An open source tool providing flood forecasts and alerts to flood managers and others via web visualization, SMS, e-mail, and application programming interfaces (API).

[CADRI Disaster Risk Reduction Capacity Assessment Tool](#)

Enables users to design, plan and implement capacity diagnosis missions related to disaster and climate risk management. Learn more: [video spotlight](#).

Want to reach more people?!

Add your training event, conference, or webinar to the CEOS training calendar:

<https://ceosdotorg.wufoo.com/forms/plf6ex1q1xzgukm>

In case you missed it...

- January flood working group [highlights](#) with [spotlights](#) on:
 - [Global flood inundation mapping](#) with Pakistan case
 - [New WMO digital tool](#) for national met/hydro services in Africa
 - [On-demand forecasting for water](#): OPENCoastS platform
- EOTEC's first [global use case](#) on flood extent tools

Open Science Webinar

- The [CEOS WGCapD](#) is featuring Open Science at webinars March 19 at 15:00 UTC and March 20 at 3:00 UTC. Registration link coming soon.

Connect with EOTEC

- [UN-SPIDER 2024 Conference on EarlyWarnings4All](#)
- [European Geophysical Union 2024](#)

EOTEC events

- March 20/21: Regional Task Team meetings
- April 17/18: Flood Working Group meetings
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