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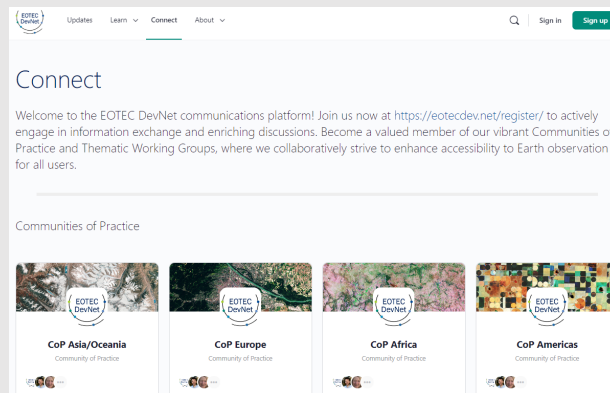
The EOTEC DevNet News

Sharing the latest info on
EO-related capacity building

Hello EO Capacity Building Community –

Welcome to the first edition of the EOTEC DevNet News. We've got lots to share. First of all...

Our new website and member platform is open for business!



Visit www.eotecdev.net to find:

- Our latest updates
- A training [calendar](#) with events from ESA, NASA, WMO and others partners
- [Tools](#) and [use cases](#)
- Our online communities, where you can share your research, ask a question, and meet new colleagues.

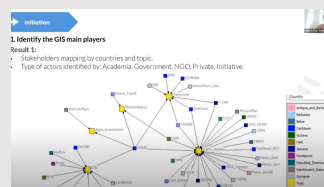
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New drought working groups to build tools tracker



Volunteers work on EO needs assessment guidance

reduction, two inaugural drought working group meetings were held September 27. After a [keynote](#) from the Global Water Partnership's Integrated Drought Management Programme, participants reviewed EOTEC's [concept](#) for strengthening drought-related EO capacity building. It proposes a drought tools tracker – similar to EOTEC's existing [flood tools tracker](#) – and knowledge sharing and collaboration via regular online meetings and our online community of practice. Find meeting highlights [here](#). And contribute to the drought tools matrix [here](#).

review approaches to EO capacity needs assessment. This task will culminate in a new guidance document on the topic. Engagement kicked off at the September task team meetings, with spotlight presentations from [SERVIR Amazonia](#), [CADRI](#), [SERVIR Hindu Kush Himalaya](#), and [Eurisys](#). Want to join the effort? Add resources to our [matrix](#) (the foundation for the tool tracker). Or, to volunteer, email eotecdevnet@gmail.com.

CoP challenge: Can we double meeting attendance?

Let's grow our community! Share EOTEC info with your network and bring at least one EO friend to a Community of Practice meeting.

Upcoming EOTEC events

- Oct 18/19: [Flood Working Group Meetings](#), with a spotlight on the newly updated [Global Flood Awareness System \(GloFAS\) data set](#) (v4.0).
- November 15: EOTEC webinar with hands-on experience with the new [Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem](#). Register [here](#).
- December 6/7: Regional Task Team meetings, with updates on the EO needs assessment task.

Connect with EOTEC at:

- [EuroGEO](#)
- [CalMet XV](#)
- [GEO Week](#)
- [AGU](#)

In case you missed it...

- September CoP Task Team [highlights](#).
- Past [spotlights](#) from Google Flood Hub, EO4GEO and others
- EOTEC's first-ever [global use case](#) on flood extent tools

Thanks for reading!

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