

# International Workshop

## “Drought Monitoring, Assessing and Planning under Global Climate Change”

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China; June 3-5, 2012

### Overview

Drought is one of the major natural hazard threats to people's livelihoods and community socio-economic development. Each year, disasters originating from prolonged drought not only affect tens of millions of people, but also cause serious social, economic, environmental, and political problems in both the developing countries and developed countries. Many countries have recently experienced severe droughts, with the consequence of loss of life, injury or other health impacts, property damage, loss of livelihoods and services, social and economic disruption, or environmental damage. Along with increasing water demands and the uncertainty associated with climate change, drought is expected to be a serious long-term global challenge.

The workshop on “**Drought Monitoring, Assessing and Planning under Global Climate Change**”, will provide an opportunity to present the findings and to share the experiences on the drought related research for the scientists from different countries and organizations. The language of this workshop will be English.

Limited resource will be available for the participants; the host will decide the final funded participants based on Abstract and requests. Some of the full paper will be organized as a special issue in the *International Journal of Disaster Risk Science* published by Springer. Please submit the abstract and full paper to Dr. Ying Li by email [ying.li@sei.se](mailto:ying.li@sei.se). The website of workshop is <http://www.adrem.org.cn/dmapgcc/>

### Topics

- Drought Monitoring and Forecasting
- Drought Risk and Impact Assessment
- Latest Initiative for Drought Research
- Drought Mitigation and Planning
- Space Technology on Drought Reduction

### Important Dates

- **Abstract submission:** April 30, 2012
- **Registration:** June 3, 2012
- **Full paper submission:** May 20, 2012
- **Workshop:** June 4 - 5, 2012

### Venue and Accommodation

The workshop will be held at the Beijing Normal University (BNU), Beijing, China. The organizing staff of this workshop can book your accommodation in the JINGSHI hotel, which is located in BNU campus. Please visit the hotel website ([http://www.ciae.bnu.edu.cn/english\\_ver/index.htm](http://www.ciae.bnu.edu.cn/english_ver/index.htm)) and get information you need.

### Organising Committee

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- Beijing Normal University, China (BNU)
- U.S. National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC) and University of Nebraska–Lincoln, USA.
- UN Platform for Space-Based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER)
- International Center for Drought Risk Reduction (ICDRR)

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