2014 Summer School

Drought Hazard and Management: Challenges in a Changing World

16-20 June 2014, Hermoupolis, Syros Island, Greece

Drought as a hazard and the options for reducing the associated risks are receiving increasing attention by policy makers and scientists. Emphasis is in risk-based management and improved drought preparedness to mitigate the impacts of droughts on society, economy and the environment. In particular, the development of drought management plans is fostered on evidence-based decision support and making.

The DROUGHT-R&SPI Summer School will cover the major drought management-related issues and will introduce the premises for improving drought preparedness through increased knowledge and improved science-policy interfacing.

The DROUGHT-R&SPI project aims at increasing knowledge on past & future drought hazard, impacts and possible management and policy options, and linking science and policy across scales.

Who should attend

The school is addressed to Master and PhD students, as well as junior scientists, studying or conducting research primarily on drought-related topics (hazard, impacts & management) or on water management in dry/water scarce regions.

The activity will be conducted in English. Participants should also bring their own portable computer.

Access to the island

There are flights to Syros from Athens and daily passenger ships and High Speed Catamarans from Piraeus.