SPS Workshop 2.2 - Improved drought prediction, communication and impact assessment

Current and potential funding for water and drought related research and collaboration
Increasing political profile of water

New initiatives at the scale of:

- International
- European
- UK
- Devolved Governments
- Industry
Increasing political profile

• International

BELMONT FORUM
Freshwater Security

Opening Date – 15th April 2012
Closing Date or Pre-Proposals – 20th July 2012
Total Budget ~$20m
2-3 year project each $0.5-1.0 million

http://www.igfagcr.org/index.php/iof-home-page

USA, EC, UK, Germany, France, Austria, Norway,
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UK level - UKWRIP

UK Water Research and Innovation Partnership

Research Initiatives

Business

NGOs

Policy

Inputs, reporting, delivery

Common Research

Vision
Priorities
Strategies
Coordinated Funding

FLOOD STRATEGY 2011
DROUGHT STRATEGY 2012 ?

03/07/2012
Devolved Governments

Centre for Research Excellence in Water

Scottish Government
Scottish Water
SEPA
Scottish Natural Heritage
Forestry Commission-Scotland

Welsh Environmental Research Hub

Welsh Government
Welsh Water
EA Wales
Countryside Commission for Water
Forestry Commission-Wales
WATER SECURITY
Knowledge Exchange Programme

Research Councils

EPSRC
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

BBSRC
bioscience for the future

E·S·R·C
ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

MRC
Medical Research Council

Science & Technology Facilities Council

Arts & Humanities Research Council

Water Interest Group - Science Cross Council Water Theme - KE
Bottom up collaboration
Selected Current and Future UK Calls

- DfID – Groundwater - £8-10m Call late 2012
- TSB Water Security – 2\(^{nd}\) Strand
- EPSRC Eng Doctorates (STREAM)
- NERC Drought RP – £6m - Call in late 2012
- NERC CASE Studentships & Policy Placements
- WSKEP initiatives

SEE INFORMATION SHEETS FOR MORE DETAILS
THANK YOU

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