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College of Science (COS) hosted the WMO Expert Meeting on the Preparation of a Compendium on National Drought Policy at GMU Fairfax Campus which is jointly sponsored and organized by WMO, George Mason University (GMU), U.S. National Drought Mitigation Center (NMDC), and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). “George Mason University recognizes the urgency of this international expert meeting and has a long-standing tradition of promoting science-based knowledge and actions to address climate-related issues,” says Roger Stough, Mason vice president for research and economic development and a workshop participant. Other workshop participants representing Mason include John J. Qu, associate professor in the department of Geography and Geoinformation Science, and Thomas Lovejoy, University Professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy.

The final agenda and presentations can be obtained from following web page.

<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/agm/meetings/emndp11/index.php>

WMO Press Release:

http://www.wmo.int/pages/mediacentre/press_releases/pr_921_en.html

GMU News Release:

<http://news.gmu.edu/articles/6908>



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