Theme 3 Working Groups Progress Report

Since the EGU meeting, the Working Groups (WGs) under Theme 3 have continued to meet in groups and make progress. While some WGs have gained momentum faster than others, all are currently active and engaged. A few are nearing significant milestones, with at least one or two expected to have their first publications in press soon.

Notably, approximately two-thirds of the WGs under Theme 3 are either in the process of applying for grants or have already secured small grants to support various activities.

Next Steps

To support continued progress, I plan to meet with all WG Leaders between August and September. I recognize that many members are currently involved in fieldwork during the summer break. These meetings will also allow for direct follow-up with WGs that have not yet gained full traction.

Upcoming Plans

As a Theme, and in collaboration with the WG Leaders, we have submitted two applications for EGU conference support for a proposed workshop in Morocco (tentative, pending funding). The goal of this workshop is to convene experts, academics, NGOs, and other stakeholders to discuss cross-cutting issues in hydrology and water resources. We also plan to apply for IUGG conference support when the next call opens in September.