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Increasing droughts and water scarcity risk characterise most of Europe and the past few years showed that drought can hit anywhere in the continent. Several initiatives and projects have been launched at European level. Each national and regional experience is a valuable collection of specific knowledge, needs and solutions. However, increasing cooperation and geographical coverage of drought monitoring in the EU is key to tackle current and future challenges related to drought. The European Drought Observatory for Resilience and Adaptation project (EDORA) was launched to support drought risk assessment at different scales, aggregating data on impacts in different sectors, and fostering connections and establishment of drought observatories in the Member States. Beyond drought impact data and multi sectoral risk assessment, just like ADO gathered multiple entities and countries “sharing” the Alps, EDORA ambition is to start doing so at European level, by offering a platform to enhance cooperation and ultimately increase European resilience.