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11st International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge, ISMAR 11. REGISTRATION AND DRAFT AGENDA

On behalf of GRA, ISMAR 11 organizers and the IAH-MAR Commission, we cordially invite you to attend the 11th International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge (ISMAR11), April 2022 in Long Beach, CA.

Program already available: https://www.grac.org/ismar-agenda-highlights/



ISMAR 11 website: https://www.ismar11.net/

GRA event page: https://www.grac.org/events/272/

Register as a Sponsor or Exhibitor: https://lnkd.in/g6Sb6ur

View the Sponsorship Opportunities booklet: https://lnkd.in/gKqA4nh

Along with the email - Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter all have posts



For the dissemination of the conference, the organizers are preparing some social media cards, e.g:



ISMAR 11. GRA Student Member Scholarships

GRA is awarding scholarships to GRA student members to cover the cost associated with registering for the 11th International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come basis, established at the time the form below is completed and submitted.

The Scholarship Fund is supported by sponsors through corporate donations and contributions made by GRA members and supporters via the tax-deductible GRA/WEF Scholastic Fund.



More info and submission:

https://www.grac.org/forms/gra-ismar-scholarship-fund-application/



NEW MAR OR MAR-RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Managed Aquifer Recharge. A key to sustainability. Journal Water special issue

MDPI Journal Water and IAH-MAR Commission + ISMAR 11 organizers commit a future Journal to include the main articles, outcomes. Authors not ISMAR 11 attendants are invited to participate.

Selected papers presented at ISMAR 11 will be published in a Special Issue of the open-access journal WATER, continuing the tradition from previous symposia, including ISMAR 10. Submission is open for all ISMAR 11 participants, as well as all members of the international MAR community.

The title of the special issue is: "Managed Aquifer Recharge: A key to Sustainability" and the included papers will be available in electronic format and as part of a printed book.

Some vouchers are available as waivers or discounts on article processing charges (APCs).

The Special Issue is already open for contributions. For more details visit: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/Aquifer_Recharge.

Guest editors:

Enrique Fernandez Escalante (Spain) Catalin Stefan (Germany) Christopher J. Brown (USA) June Mirecki (USA)



More info: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/Aguifer_Recharge



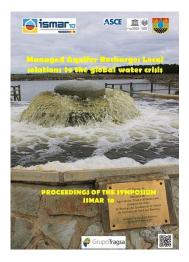


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All the materials released during and after ISMAR 10 (proceedings books, presentations, abstracts book, posters book...) can be downloaded from the updated dinamar website.

https://dinamar.tragsa.es/post/tras-la-clausura-de-la-web-ismar10-net-los-principales-resultados-se-han-trasladado-a-dinamar-tragsa-es

e.g.: https://dinamar.tragsa.es/file.axd?file=/PDFS/ISMAR10-proceedings-book_EF.pdf



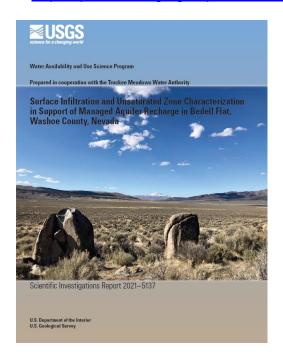


USGS Water Availability and Use Science Program. Surface Infiltration and Unsaturated Zone Characterization in Support of Managed Aquifer Recharge in Bedell Flat, Washoe County, Nevada

Scientific Investigations Report 2021–5137.

Aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) expands the portfolio of public water supply and improves resiliency to drought and future water demand. This study investigated the feasibility of ASR in the Bedell Flat Hydrographic Area using land-based methods including in-channel managed aquifer recharge (MAR) and rapid infiltration basins (RIB). Bedell Flat, one of two flow-through groundwater basins near Reno, Nevada, was a likely candidate for ASR because of its deep basin fill, proximity to supplemental water sources and infrastructure, and lack of development. In-channel MAR feasibility was determined from seepage losses along the Bird Springs ephemeral channel measured using Parshall flumes and heat-as-a-tracer inverse modeling...

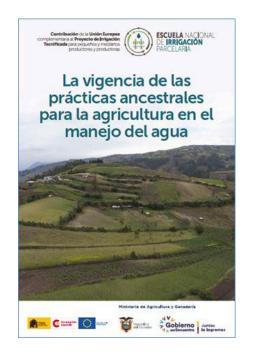
Read more and download: https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/sir20215137



La vigencia de las prácticas ancestrales para la agricultura en el manejo del agua (in Spanish)

Some references to ancient MAR techniques are included in this new publication recently released.





Download: http://balcon.mag.gob.ec/onr/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Practicas-Ancestrales-de-Riego.pdf

ISBN: 978-9942-8975-1-0

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MAR-related conferences and seminars

40 hours MAR course organized by the Peruvian Water National Authority (ANA)

The National Water Authority (ANA) Peru are conducting a capacitation course for 40 h directed at <u>Peruvian</u> civil servants and water management practitioners.

The course combines theory and practice with in person lessons in Ica between Feb 28th and March 3rd, field trips and three on line final lesson to complement the program.







More info: https://www.gob.pe/institucion/ana/noticias/586552-ana-organiza-curso-recarga-gestionada-de-acuiferos

Webinar Problems and solutions with Aquifer Storage Recovery in Lebanon. March 17, 2022

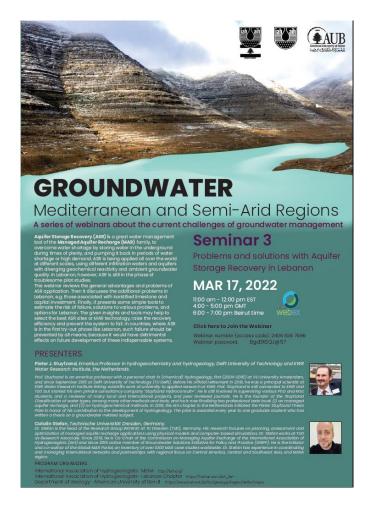
Third webinar on groundwater challenges in Mediterranean and semi-arid regions titled "Problems and solutions with Aquifer Storage Recovery in Lebanon". It is organized by the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) Lebanon Chapter, IAH- MENA, and the Department of Geology at the American University of Beirut (AUB).

The webinar will be delivered on March 17, 2022 at 16:00 GMT, 18:00 Beirut time.

Speakers:

- -Pieter J. Stuyfzand, Emeritus Professor in hydrogeochemistry and hydrogeology, Delft University of Technology and KWR Water Research Institute, the Netherlands.
- -Catalin Stefan, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany.





Please join us on this link:

https://aub.webex.com/aub/j.php?MTID=m89c15ff4d3f32679e5b947928cc8e3fb

Webinar number: 2406 826 7696 Webinar password: Bgd3tSQJ@57

Thank you Wisam Khadra (VP of IAH Lebanon Chapter) and Joanna Doummar (VP of IAH in MENA) for reporting.

SMART-Control Online Seminar Series starting on 05th April 2022

The developed web-based tools within SMART-Control will be presented in three online seminars. The tools can be used to analyse various processes occurring during managed aquifer recharge (MAR) and simplify the save and sustainable operation of MAR facilities. ... Read more:





https://smart-control.inowas.com/smart-control-online-seminar-series/

- 1. Initial risk assessment of MAR systems. 05 April 2022, 2 pm CET.
- 2. Real-time monitoring of MAR systems. 03 May 2022, 2 pm CET.
- 3. Groundwater modelling and scenario analysis. 07 June 2022, 2 pm CET.

Flyer: https://smart-control.inowas.com/wp-content/uploads/Flyer-Webinar-Series.pdf

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Managed aquifer recharge (MAR) is a low-cost, low-energy technique to increase groundwater resources, reduce the impacts of groundwater overexploitation, improve recharged aquifers' water quality, and protect groundwater dependent ecosystems. Therefore, MAR must be considered as a strategic technique to reach the 2030 United Nations Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals and its objective of improving water quality and increasing recycling and safe reuse... Read more: http://www.gw-sdg2022.fr/index.php/en/topics





http://www.gw-sdg2022.fr/index.php/en/organisation

IWRA and GRIPP are preparing a series of webinars in connection with the Year of Groundwater

IWRA and GRIPP are preparing a series of webinars in connection with the Year of Groundwater, promoting discussions of 'success stories' related to groundwater solutions.

Between mid-2021 and the end of 2022, the <u>International Water Resources</u> <u>Association (IWRA) Groundwater Task Force</u> and the Groundwater Solutions Initiative for Policy and Practice (<u>GRIPP</u>) are organizing a series of webinars, each of which presents and reflects on different aspects of success when dealing with integrated groundwater solutions for water security, resilience and management. By reviewing, sharing and discussing examples of success, the visibility of options increase, supporting the <u>Year of Groundwater – Making the Invisible Visible</u> and the degree of transferability can be evaluated, while at the same time building global partnerships and communities of practice.



More info: https://www.iwra.org/groundwater-task-force/
Thank you K. Villholth and Peter Dillon for reporting.

International summer school. Managed aquifer recharge, MARISS

Dresden, Germany. 29.08 - 09.09.2022. 09:00 - 19:00, Room Z824.

Final programme of the MARISS Summer School:





More info:

http://www.htw-dresden.de/mariss mariss@htw-dresden.de

Thank you Cristina Sandhu and Catalin Stefan for reporting.



Other issues

Local Company to conduct hydrogeological studies in Niger for IWRM and MAR implementation activities. CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TRAGSA, within the framework of the <u>DeSIRA project</u>, of <u>Spanish cooperation in Niger promoted by AECID</u>, undertakes the search for a local partner company located in Niger for the execution of the first works leading to the implementation of MAR devices in two selected aguifers in the country.

STAGE ONE:

The works initially planned in the first stage is the hydrogeological characterization, specifically:

- Preliminary cabinet work: collection and analysis of information.
- Extension of the base cartography assembled by Tragsa. Most important GIS coverages for the future elaboration of the "MAR map" for Niger.
- - Inventory of water points and "seuils d'épandage" in the two pilot aquifers.
- Contributions to the design of the monitoring network in two pilot aquifers in the regions of Tahoua and Maradi: Kalfou and Bambeye (south of Tahoua city) and around the city of Maradi. This would represent a total surface area of approximately 15,000 km2 (8+7).
- In situ sampling campaigns (water table and water quality measurements, at least).
- Geophysical prospecting campaigns to establish the geometry of the receiving environment.
- Drilling with continuous core drilling, granulometric analysis and in situ permeability tests.
- Instrumentation. Automation of monitoring points.
- Elaboration of hydrogeological cartography.
- Hydrological study. Surface hydrology data capture.
- Elaboration of a rainfall-runoff and/or rainfall/infiltration model/s.
- Contribution to the hydrogeological report in collaboration with TRAGSA and the Ministry of Environment of Niger.
- Recommendations for improved governance and IWRM in both use-cases, extrapolable for the whole country?

Expressions of interest are requested from locally based companies qualified to carry out these works.

Expressions of interest should be sent to Tragsa to the attention of Luis Cañada: lcanada@tragsa.es.



More actions

Whatsapp group on Aquifer Recharge Management

Since the previous QR code to join the group was reset, the intromission of trolls has been zero.

This is the new one: https://chat.whatsapp.com/BxYZq7wERpc7nDeTRIYN63

Please do not share it with outsiders.



Old publications on MAR (another drop of nostalgia...).

Guide on artificial recharge to ground water. New Delhi May, 2000.

http://cgwb.gov.in/documents/ArtificialRecharge-Guide.pdf

Previous IAH-MAR Newsletters

Please, remember that you can access the previous newsletters in our website: https://recharge.iah.org/newsletters

That's all by now... please, keep reporting (dinamar@tragsa.es).

Thank you very much for your kind attention All the best...

Dr. Enrique Fernández Escalante of behalf of the IAH MAR Commission co-chairs, Catalin Stefan and Yan Zheng.

2022 February 28th







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Sister sites:



http://china-mar.ujn.edu.cn/



https://dinamar.tragsa.es/







