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# 11<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge, ISMAR 11. Draft program already released!!

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



ISMAR website: https://www.ismar11.net/ GRA event page: https://lnkd.in/gXn6YNz

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

View the Sponsorship Opportunities booklet: https://lnkd.in/gKgA4nh

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

about ISMAR11 on GRAC: www.grac.org

Preliminary agenda: <a href="https://www.grac.org/media/files/files/4407fbbd/ismar-2022-">https://www.grac.org/media/files/files/4407fbbd/ismar-2022-</a>

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## ISMAR 12. Call for expressions of interest

IAH, IAH-MAR Commission, UNESCO and ASCE call for the expressions of interest.

Those institutions willing to host the premier symposium on MAR, ISMAR 12 in 2025, please, inform IAH-MAR Commission co-chairs using the site's contact link in the browser: https://recharge.iah.org/contact-us

<sup>\*</sup>Previous ISMAR 10 conference's site: www.ismar10.net



Expressions of interest will be very welcome. The process to select the hosting city should be completed before the end of 2021.

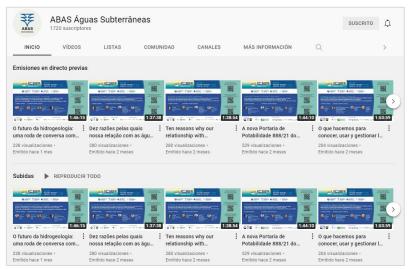


#### **CONFERENCES WITH MAR SESSIONS:**

## 47<sup>th</sup> IAH Congress-Brazil 2021. MAR session with 15 oral presentations. Results

A good collection of videos available for the whole community have been shared by the organizers. Some of them are on MAR:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsgiRJ5ILtJD2VRh\_IY8AHg?view\_as=subscriber



More info: https://iah2021brazil.org.

The **Whatsapp group** on *Aquifer Recharge Management* keeps working even after the 47<sup>th</sup>, with vivid debates:







## 48<sup>th</sup> IAH Congress- Brussels, 6-10 September 2021. Results

Session 8 on **Managed Aquifer Recharge** was the second-biggest session at the congress by the number of submissions (after groundwater contamination), reflecting

the increasing interest in MAR and the important role of MAR in (ground)water management. The session was divided in three days (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday), each day consisting of two blocks of about five presentations each.

In total 28 oral presentations were given on topics varying from water quality considerations at SAT/MAR sites, approaches for assessing the risks associated with MAR, multiple modelling studies at different scales, operation and maintenance of MAR

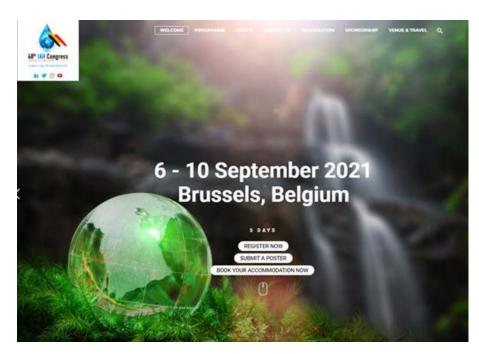


schemes (especially ASR in coastal aquifers and SAT basins), general feasibility studies (including GIS-based MAR suitability mapping), strategies for stakeholders' engagement, the role of MAR for sustainable water governance, etc. Additionally, several posters were presented on MAR-related topics.

A keynote lecture by Prof. Dr. Pieter Stuyfzand about water quality problems and solutions with aquifer storage and recovery in different parts of the world opened the second conference day.

#### Conference program's access:

- -Oral Presentations: https://iah2021belgium.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/20210904\_Scientific-program-oral-presentations-version-print-pdf.pdf
- -Poster Presentations: https://iah2021belgium.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/20210830\_Scientific-program-poster-presentations.pdf



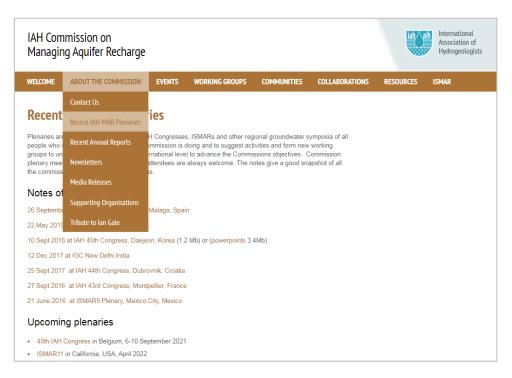


The organisers of the Congress were assisted by the 'Smurfs', who made the sessions very enjoyable.

## IAH MAR Commission Plenary. September 9th Brussels

An official plenary meeting of the IAH-MAR Commission was hosted by the co-chair Dr. Catalin Stefan on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the IAH Congress in Brussels. The meeting was attended by 18 participants from the Netherlands, Germany, France, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, etc. who shared recent information about the implementation of new MAR projects and related activities. Additionally, two working group leaders, Niels Hartog (urban MAR) and Manuel Sapiano (MAR regulations) provided a brief update on the activities conducted. Further short reports included MAR economics, MAR for sustainability, global MAR inventory, and MAR suitability mapping. Prof. Stuyfzand introduced two new books that will be officially released in 2022 and 2023.

More detailed information will be posted shortly on our site: <a href="https://recharge.iah.org/recent-iah-mar-plenaries">https://recharge.iah.org/recent-iah-mar-plenaries</a>



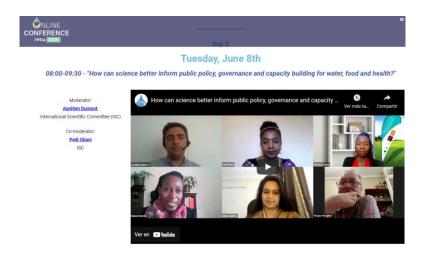


## IWRA online conference 2021. Some more recordings available on the Internet

Some of the conference's results from the 2021 IWRA's conference have been included to the already available ones at:

https://iwraonlineconference.org/recordings-2021/

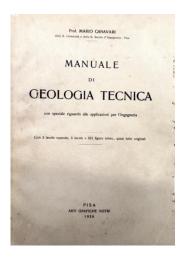
There were some oral presentations of MAR... Posters are already available at: https://iwraonlineconference.org/posters-2021/



#### "NEW" BOOKS ON MAR

### Managed Aquifer Recharge in an Italian 1928's book chapter (in Italian)

Here is a piece of history of MAR – chapter from 1928 (in Italian). Surely the first book chapter on recharge of aquifers in Italy...



Provisional link to download it:

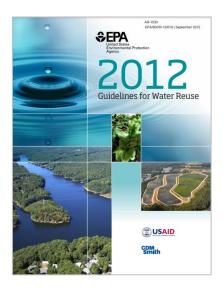
https://dinamar.tragsa.es/file.axd?file=/PDFS/scansione%203.pdf

Thank you Prof. Dr. Rudy Rossetto for reporting.



### Reminders on the USEPA guidelines on water reuse (2012)

It is time for new guidelines, specially in Europe, and this publication must be taken into account: USEPA guidelines on water reuse (2012).



Download: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/documents/2012-guidelines-water-reuse.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/documents/2012-guidelines-water-reuse.pdf</a>

## Future monograph on Artificial Recharge & Rain Water Harvesting (AR & RWH), NAM ST) Centre, India

Science and Technology (NAM ST) Centre, headquartered at New Delhi, India is proposing to prepare a Monograph on Artificial Recharge & Rain Water Harvesting (AR & RWH), focusing on the developing countries of the world.

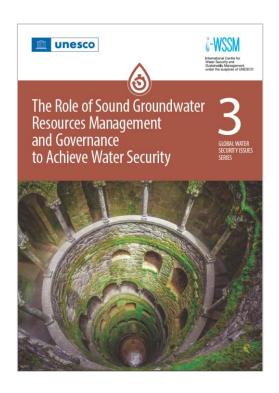
You will appreciate that, often discussions are made and publications appear on various endeavors on AR and RWH in the developed countries but there is a dearth of reporting of successful projects taken up by government or industries or communities in the developing countries of the world. For more info, please contact Dr. Dipankar Saha through dsaha002@yahoo.com

Thank you Dr. Dipankar Saha for reporting.

## Global Water Security Issues (GWSI) Case Studies: Water Security and the Sustainable Development Goals. 2020 Edition. IMMINENT

The new 2020 GWSI and i-WSSM edition is in the final stage and about to be released in a few days. This book includes MAR-related chapters. Please, stay tuned...





Previous GWSI-i-WSSM books:

2018: <a href="https://unesco-iwssm.org/board/select?bbsNo=0000000068&nttSn=20">https://unesco-iwssm.org/board/select?bbsNo=0000000068&nttSn=20</a>
2019: <a href="https://unesco-iwssm.org/board/select?bbsNo=0000000064&nttSn=35">https://unesco-iwssm.org/board/select?bbsNo=0000000068&nttSn=20</a>

## New video on hydrogeology. Groundwater video - IAH GQC & ECHN

Short 4 minute 15 second video on groundwater and groundwater quality developed by the International Association of Hydrogeologists' (IAH) Groundwater Quality Commission (GQC) and the Early Career Hydrogeologists Network (ECHN).



This short film is an introduction to groundwater and is geared toward the general public, beginning students, and decision makers.

Video access: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g5ehPmdqnOPxcyF\_zvVpov3-AHxVkNK7/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g5ehPmdqnOPxcyF\_zvVpov3-AHxVkNK7/view</a>

Thank you Prof. Dr. David Kreamer for reporting.



#### **WEBINARS**

## Webinar "Transboundary Aquifers", Water Research Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

A transboundary unconfined aquifer with natural accretion and a smartly located MAR infiltration basin: HYDRUS versus analytical solutions and optimization of aquifer's stock and fluxes...



More info: https://www.squ.edu.om/agriculture/Academic-Department/Soils-Water-and-Agricultural-Engineering

Thank you Professor Kacimov for reporting.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> interactive training of cross sectoral stakeholder group of the DEEPWATER-CE project

DEEPWATER-CE Interreg project team are conducting some training session on MAR solutions exposing the results of this project. The next one will be in Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>





Zoom-Meeting Link: https://tum-conf.zoom.us/j/61193019511 Meeting-ID: 611 9301

9511 Code: DECE

Thank you Maria, Olha, Anne and Arno for reporting.

### **IAH Europe and IAH-D Webinars**

IAH Europe is happy to announce the next webinar for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 a.m. as usual. As you can read in the attached announcement, the speaker will be Manuel Abrunhosa, chair of the Portuguese Chapter, with a topic related to Hydrogeoethics.

As usual, we adopt the ZOOM platform and participants need to register in advance for receiving the link to the webinar. The zoom room will be opened some minutes before, but the talk will start at noon (CEST, meaning GMT+2).

Registration link, ZOOM platform:

https://uniroma1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpcumgpjsoGdfcYppcoMlOZ0jxksB62F Nt meeting ID: 874 5088 0233 passcode: 199100.



Thank you Dr. Johannes Barth for reporting.

Save the date: International Conference on Riverbank Filtration, 27-29 September 2022 in Dresden, Germany

The conference is organised by the University of Applied Sciences Dresden (more information will be provided in the next newsletters).



Thank you Dr. Catalin Stefan for reporting.

#### MORE ACTIONS

#### Groundwater will have a first-row role in 2022

This article exposes the future actions planned for 2022, with intense presence of groundwater specialists, such as IGRAC; foreseen actions for the World Water Week, ONU 2019's report and future IAH collective publication...



More info in the article (in Spanish):

https://www.elagoradiario.com/agua/aguas-subterraneas-protagonistas-2022/

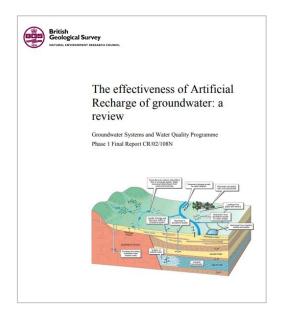
### Old publications on MAR (another drop of nostalgia...)

The selected drop has been ...

The effectiveness of Artificial Recharge of groundwater: a review Groundwater Systems and Water Quality. I. Gale, I. Neumann, R. Calow and M. Moench.



### Programme Phase 1 Final Report CR/02/108N, BGS, 2000.



#### Download:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/57a08d4aed915d622c0018d7/R8169-AGRAR\_Review.pdf

## IAH Commission on Managing Aquifer Recharge. Twitter account

Please, follow the Twitter account of the IAH Commission on Managing Aquifer Recharge at https://twitter.com/IAHMARCom



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







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

Thank you very much for your kind attention

Best regards

Dr. Enrique Fernández Escalante of behalf of the IAH MAR Commission co-chairs.





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#### Sister sites:



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https://dinamar.tragsa.es/









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