

#### MARSOL Workshop Technical Solutions for Managed Aquifer Recharge

## MARENALES



Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2015. 10 h. Centro cultural "Las Fuentecillas", C/ Alta, n° 21 -23. Gomezserracin (Segovia) Activity to involve groundwater users.



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Within the framework of MARSOL project (FP7, Water Innodemo call) are intended activities regarding "Training of project participants' staff, researchers, industry/SMEs, and end users on Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) and new developments in this field, to foster knowledge among all project partners and to ensure that the project's RTD and DEMO results effectively reaches the end-users." In this context, the main objectives for this training workshop are:

- To expose the technical solutions applied by the partner's expertise regarding each demo-site, studying the applicability to be used in other equivalent environments.
- Exposition of successful construction criteria (specific designs, materials...)
- Exposition of successful water management criteria, mentioning the "must" as well as the "musn't".
- Criteria for cleaning and maintenance of the existing structures lengthening the infiltration capacity
  and the life-span of the structures.
- Other criteria that the expert speakers could include in their presentations regarding technical solutions, benchmarking, indicators and dissemination procedures.
- Response to all the questions that could arise along the full workshop.

The activity is directed to MARSOL partners, technicians, practitioners, public authorities, farmers and irrigation communities' board, as well as students and the population in general. Important notice: As it is a rural area, speakers will employ a colloquial language in their expositions.

#### FINAL PROGRAM

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome. Mr. Enrique Herranz. ATE. President of the Carracillo Irrigation Community. Chairwoman: Ms. Elvira del Pozo Campos. Agronomic Engineer (TRAGSATEC)
10:10 - 10:30	MAR and water footprint Ms. Elvira del Pozo Campos. Agronomic Engineer (TRAGSATEC)
10:30 - 10:55	Methodology for probabilistic risk evaluation linked to MAR activities based on fault tree analysis.
10:55 - 11:1	Practical technical solutions for Managed Aquifer Recharge facilities
11:15 - 11:35	<ul> <li>Wrban rain water harvesting and inhibitation. Architectonical designs and solutions</li> <li>Mr. Ignacio Prieto Leache. Architect (TRAGSATEC, DINA-MAR)</li> </ul>
11:35 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 12:20	Low impact MAR activities and benchmarking <ul> <li>Dr. Jon San Sebastián Sauto. Biologist (TRAGSATEC, DINA-MAR)</li> </ul>
12:20 - 12:40	MAR, energy efficiency and use of alternative energy systems for irrigation. Tech. solutions <ul> <li>Mr. Francisco de Borja González Herrarte. Agronomic Engineer (TRAGSA)</li> </ul>
12:40 - 13:00	ICTs solutions for MAR activities • Ms. María Eugenia García de Garayo y Millán. Telecom. Eng (TRAGSA-WIRE AG)
13:00 - 13:20	Technical solutions for MAR experiences in Spain. State of the art and future panorama <ul> <li>Dr. José Antonio de la Orden Gómez. Mining Dr Engineer (Spanish Geological Survey).</li> </ul>
13:20 - 13:35	Premiere of the film "MAR Technical solutions in Arenales aquifer"
13:35 - 14:00	Open debate. Rapporteur: D <sup>a</sup> Elvira del Pozo Campos (TRAGSATEC)
14:00	Clausure. Sra. Dª. Laura del Río Arranz. Mayor of Gomezserracín (TBC).





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Practical technical solutions for Managed Aquifer Recharge facilities

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TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS FOR MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE



# INTRODUCTION

ADOPTION OF SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS IN DIFFERENT MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE (MAR) EXPERIENCES AROUND THE WORLD, IN ORDER TO:

- INCREASE THE RATE OF INFILTRATION
- INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EXISTING FACILITIES
- CREATING DESIGN CRITERIA FOR FUTURE ONES

"PROBLEM-SOLUTION" BINOMIALS BASED ON:

- ENGINEERING CRITERIA
- RISK ASSESSMENT
- Grupo Tragsa ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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1		INFL TRATION PONDS/WETLANDS	-U-		Contraction of the second	Artificial wetland to recharge in Sanchón, Coca, Arenales aquifer			< .	/						
2		CHANNELS AND INFILTRATION DITCHES			-	Artificial recharge channel of the Basin of Santiuste, Seguvia, Spain, operative since 2002.			<ul> <li></li> </ul>	1	~					
3	IISPERSE	RIDGES/ SOL AND AQUFER TREATMENT TECHNIQUES	SAT		ano ante	Furrows at the bottom of a infiltration pond in Santiuste basin (Arenales)			~							
4		INFLTRATION FELDS (FLOOD AND CONTROLLED SPREADING)	ŢŢ.			Infiltration field in Carracillo, Arenales aquifer				~						
5		ACCIDENTAL RECHARGE BY RRIGATION RETURN	*		- 2	Artificial recharge by imigation return. Extremadura, Spain. Photo: Tragsa			*	*	×					
6		BOFEDALES WETLANDS				Bofedales (Colombia)			*	*	×					
7		RESERVOR DAMS AND DAMS		COM M ATMON		Artificial recharge dam in Arenales. Segovia, Spain.			<b>√</b>	< ·	~					
8		PERMEABLE DAMS				Permeable dam in Huesca, Spain, Photo: Tragsatec.			*	* 3	×					
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10	CHAN	RIVERBED SCARFICATION	111	WARAGENER		Scarification at Besóa riverbed, Barcelona, Spain. Photo: J. Armenter.			*	*	×					
11		SUB-SURFACE/UNDERGROUND DAMS				Sub-surface dam in Kitui, Kenya. Photo: Sander de Haas.			*	*	×	1				
12		DRILLED DAMS	$\Box >$	SAGE SERVICE		Drilled dam Lanjarón, Granada, Spain. Photo: Tragsatec.			*	*	×					

## MARSOL INVENTORY FOR MAR FACILITIES

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13		QANATS (UNDERGROUND GALLERYS)			Qanat at Carbonero el Mayor, Segovia, Spain. Photo: E.F. Escalante			>				
14		OPEN INFLITATION WELLS		- b	Passive infiltration well. Santiuste basin		~	<b>&gt;</b>				
15		DEEPWELLS AND BOREHOLES			Artificial recharge well. Menashe. Israel. Photo: EFEscalarite		*	*	*			
16	WEILS	BOREHOLES		-	Borehole in Israel. Photo: EFE scalante		*	*	*			
17		SINKHOLES, COLLAPSES		- RAY	Sinkhole called"El Hundimiento". Alicante, Spain. Photo: DINA-MAR		×	*	*			
18		ASR	ASR		ASR device in Scottsdale, Arizona, USA. Photo: DNA-MAR		*	*	*			
19		ASTR			ASTR device in California, USA.		*	*	*			
20		RIVER BANK FILTRATION (RBF)	RBF		MAR RBFsysten in Villeguillo, Arenales, Spain		<b>~</b>					
21	FILTRATION	INTERDUNE FL TRATION			Interdune filtration in Carracillo Eastern aite. Arenales, Spain			$\checkmark$				
22		under ground irrig ation			Underground irrigation in Andalucía, Spain. Photo: Tragaa.		*	*	*			
23	RAIN	RAINWATER HARVESTING IN UNPRODUCTIVE			Rainwater harvesting in unproductives for MAR techniques.		*	*	~			
24	S	ACCIDENTAL RECHARGE PIPES AND SEWER SYSTEM			Artificial recharge from sewer system in Arenales, Spain				~			
25	8	SUSTANABLE URBAN DRANAGE SYSTEMS			SDUS. Gorreznarro park. Madrid, Spain. Photo: E.F. Escalante.		×	×	*			

## PROPOSAL FOR TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO BE APPLIED IN ANALOGOUS SCENERIES

SOME TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS (DESIGNING)

- Micro-topography studies
- Pipelines connecting a river and the quaternary aquifer without any pumping (passive system)
- Possibility of electricity supply
- Control of the aquifer base level by means of a dam to get a higher groundwater level in the wells (water level about 2 meters over expected)
- Pumping cost savings until 48 % in about 100 wells
- MAR water pre-treatment (at heading and intermediate filters)
- pH control by means of mudstone gravel filters
- High efficiency of old wells connected to the MAR system (reuse)

# " do not close a well, reuse it"

(invisible MAR structure connected to canals or to infiltration ponds)



# OPERATIVITY TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

- Avoid gas clogging (cascading effect, water shaking...)
- Avoid over-spilling controlling valves and spillways
- Pay attention to the "alert depth", recommended 1,5 m
- Avoid water thickness in infiltration ponds over 140 cm
- Manual management depending on rainfall and freezing conditions
- Maximum infiltration rates (%) with flow rates about 200 L/s in canals
- Ploughing infiltration ponds bottom (80 cm)
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# MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

- Aquifer as a huge water store and a pipeline
- Surface deposits (for zones with very low sand thickness)
- Fishbone pipelines according to the aquifer properties
- Wells used as water stores in low permeability areas
- Wells drilled in aquifer drainage areas
- Users / use registry
- Minimize perching flow rates from the superficial to the depth aquifer
- Users management in order to improve the effectiveness

MAR Well used for water management











9- Improvement of MAR boreholes designs



7- Furrows designs for infiltration ponds





Urban sites

Rivers

High speed train

10 Location of the proposed SAT devices MAR channels

- MAR channels over low infiltration rate
- Pipe lines Channels' head
- Stopping water gates
- Overflow channels

MAR water Origin (damming at Voltova river

**Steps forwards a higher water** management efficiency for irrigation

- **1- Pretreatment filters**
- 2- Invisible conductions
- 3- Valves for manual

management

4- Wells without gas clogging /clay

5- Ideas to avoid cascading effect (gas clogging) 7- How to increase water salinity for salt lakes restoration 8-Ponds and canals with bottom ploughed and stable slopes 9- Wells reused

10- Modify the morphology of the canals and ponds, and design specific cleaning techniques

Some solutions proposed for the environmental impacts and dysfunctions have involved several years of research and progressive improvements:

1-2. Recharge devices inserted into pipes for MAR *"in itinere"* 

**3. New boreholes drilled related to MAR facilities** 

4. The newly constructed artificial recharge wells with decanters and filters 5. Communicating vessels below stopping devices to avoid gas clogging 6-7. Devices have been designed for the induced modification of the quality of artificial recharge waters destined for environmental purposes

8. Ploughed furrows 80cm equidistant ridges have provided higher infiltration values

9- wells with specific designs
10. In order to improve cleaning and maintenance operations, a specific
Basin Cleaning Vehicle (BCV) has been designed





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WP5 "DEMO Site 3: ARENALES, Carracillo, Castilla y León.

El objetivo principal es demostrar la eficiencia de la técnica de la recarga gestionada en una zona regable ampliamente desarrollada, con objeto de alcanzar soluciones tecnológicas avanzadas mediante la I+D+i.

#### TAREAS

1: Área de ejecución

2: Canales, tuberías y conducciones

3: Estudios de colmatación gaseosa

4: Estudios sobre SAT-MAR

5: Humedales artificiales Socios participantes: 辞 Tragsa

## SOLUCIONES TECNOLÓGICAS:

De diseño: FACTORES EN ESTUDIO PARA LA CONSOLIDACIÓN . Existencia de un punto geográfico alto próximo a los dos sectores DEL REGADÍO EN LA ZONA NORTE Almacenamiento más profundo al sur y más somero al norte

 Orografía de la zona y presencia de la zona almacén Trasvase bajo tubo desde el río Cega hasta el acuífero cuaternario Línea eléctrica cercana

TAREAS:

Socios:

1: Soluciones tecnológicas

2: Técnicas de recarga

3: Parámetros técnicos

Segmentación de las tarifas eléctricas

CONTROL DEL NIVEL DE BASE DEL ACUÍFERO (PRESA): EL NIVEL DE BASE DEL RÍO INFLUYE EN EL NIVEL DE BASE DE LOS POZOS

Si el nivel del agua está cerca de dos metros por encima del "natural"... ¿cuál es el ahorro de energía en el bombeo de más de 100 pozos para riego? PRETRATAMIENTO DEL AGUA DE RECARGA:

 Filtrado y decantación en cabecera y filtros intermedios ·Control del ph del agua (lechos de piedra caliza) EFICIENCIA POZOS ENTERRADOS CONECTADOS: NO CIERRES UN POZO: "REUTILÍZALO"



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WP 13. SOLUCIONES TECNOLÓGICAS Y BENCHMARKING

El objetivo principal es demostrar la eficiencia de la técnica de

la recarga gestionada (o MAR) en los "demo sites", con obieto

de proporcionar nuevas soluciones técnicas mediante la

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permanente investigación y comunicación.

4: Directrices de implementación de la técnica MAR

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5: Benchmarking (adopción, evolución y agrupamiento)



Bajo el sector oriental de la comarca de "El Carracillo" se encuentra situado el acuífero cuaternario superficial, entre los ríos Cega y Pirón. Los diferentes dispositivos de recarga gestionada se concentran en los sectores oriental y sur.

#### **ELACUÍFERO**

Se trata de un acuifero Cuaternario de espeso inferior a 30 m y de gran permeabilidad (arenas sobre un sustrato impermeable).

Se han diferenciado dos zonas, denominadas "zona almacén" y "paleoforma".

- La "zona almacén" se encuentra en el sector oriental del acuifero. Posee una alta capacidad de almacenamiento de agua. - La "paleoforma" se sitúa en el sector occidental,

bajo una zona regada. Es alargada y estrecha, y está sometida a fuertes extracciones en verano

#### **OBJETIVOS PRINCIPALES**

-Estudiar el funcionamiento hidrológico general -Mejorar la eficiencia hídrica y energética de la

groindustria mediante soluciones tecnológicas

#### **Operativas:**

•Se debe pretratar el agua, evitar batirla y mantener los dispositivos Evitar desbordamientos mediante gestión de válvulas y aliviaderos. Profundidad de alerta recomendada: 1,5 m

 Profundidades por encima de ±140 cm de agua provoca que su propio peso compacte las arenas del medio receptor Gestión supeditada a meteorología (lluvias y heladas) Tasas de infiltración más altas con caudales en torno a 200 l/s •Labrado balsas: distancia caballones: 80 cm



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## COROLLARY OF SAT TECHNIQUES FROM OTHER MAR EXPERIENCES

There have been distinguished four sorts of operations:

- applied to water from its original source (in both quantity and quality)
- to the receiving medium (in both soil and aquifer)
- to the combination of all of them
- management parameters plus cleaning and maintenance operations

## **Recharge water (quantity)**

•Temporary storage in surface reservoirs
•Control of the flow velocity of recharged Waters
•Avoid operations in freezing weather /season /cycles
•Use of thermostatic cameras/chambers
•Selective criteria at origin
•Cleaning and maintenance



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## **Recharge water (quality)**

- •Preselecting: selective criteria for the origin of recharge waters: Filtering and <u>decantation</u> waters, etc (membranes, mud lines, filters, packets?
- •Overflow/run-off tramps and decantation structures and stagnation structures
- Anticorrosion devices
- •Design and preservation of slope (rubble works, gabions...)
- •Design of channel bottoms (furrows), use of geofabrics
- •Limitation of the water layer height: Pretreating type *DBP* (*Disinfection by Products*): Cl2, I, O3, H2O2, UV rays, etc.
- •Cleaning **vegetation** during AR / Specific plantation during summer season
- •Avoid aeration on AR waters: communicating vessels, open structures, velocity / reduce the speed of waters in channels
- •De-aeration using piezometers, increase distance between injectionextraction points
- •Dual systems: Algae drying, natural bed drying, cryotreating, cracking (cake), scarification of silting zones and cleaning /replacement
- •Isolation from atmosphere/sunlight
- •Specific fishes (e.g. medaka).
- •Filtering beds and chemical additives, to eliminate clogging layers •Avoid recycling effect
- •Denitrification (e.g. annamox): irrigation / watering tuning the deep of pump placement
- •Avoid natural salinization: Induced recharge. Barriers in salty areas



# Receiving medium (soil and aquifer)



- Pre-treating of water for MAR
  Natural drying of bed, and cracking
  Cryotreating
- •Use of **dual systems** allowing cleaning of one of them whilst
- the other is operating
- Inverse pumping in wells pits close to canal
  Alternate normal and inverse pumping
  Backwashing in geo fabrics, membranes and filters
- Use of jet type cleaning techniques
  Mechanical (wall brushing and scratching) and chemical (use of chemical additives) techniques for the regeneration for recharge wells
  Cleaning techniques with the highest possible frequency
- Injection well daily pumpingUse of Basic Cleaning Vehicles (BCVs)



## Management/good Practices/ use criteria and codes

- Choosing the most adequate period &place
  Initiate 'soft' MAR cycles
- •Input flow and speed control
- •Monitoring chemical properties of MAR water during recharge cycles
- •Use of **protection devices** for fauna and people
- •Early adoption of the **best available techniques**
- •Design and adoption of a proper Watching and Control Program
- •Specific protocol for clogging control
- •Protocol for proper **hydro-mechanical** aspects in space and time
- •Integral systems: all elements are interconnected
- •Limit fertilizers

# •Promote participation of farmers in water management

- •Installation of adapted waste water treatment plants and decrease untreated spilling
- Protected perimeter

•Public use regulation \* Modificado de Fernández Escalante, 2005



# CONCLUSIONS

- NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM MAR ACTIVITIES CAN BE RESOLVED. MANY OF THESE BY ADOPTING SAT TECHNIQUES, NEW STRUCTURAL DESIGNS AND CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT PARAMETERS
- THE MAJORITY OF IMPACTS DETECTED CORRESPOND TO CLOGGING PROCESSES, EXCESSIVE INTAKE OF AIR INTO THE AQUIFER AND LIMITED PRE-TREATMENT OF THE RECHARGE WATER
- THE DESIGN CHANGES AND MANAGEMENT PARAMETERS MUST BE CREATED "A LA CARTE", DEPENDING ON THE CLIMATE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH SYSTEM
- A COROLLARY HAS BEEN PROPOSED WITH THE AIM TO PRESENT A SERIES OF OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN IMPLEMENTING A SOLUTION (DSS INSTRUMENT)
- THE PROCESS IS OPENED. EACH IMPROVEMENT APPLIED BECOMES A NEW ELEMENT TO IMPROVE
- FRUGAL INNOVATION: INGENUITY AT WORK IN ADVERSITY, FOR DOING MORE WITH LESS:
  - **1.** KEEP IT SIMPLE
  - **2.** DO NOT REINVENT THE WHEEL
  - **3.** THINK HORIZONTALLY

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## JUGAAD SOLUTIONS





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