Dear MAR family, greetings!

Please find some news on MAR for 2020 September

**IAH’s 2020 Online Annual General Meeting (AGM/General Assembly)**

The 2020 Annual General Meeting of the International Association of Hydrogeologists will be held online at 1400 BST on 23rd September 2020. All members of the Association who have fully paid their subscriptions for the current year are entitled to attend the proceedings.

- The AGM agenda will include receiving the report and accounts for the period ended 31st December 2019. The full financial statement will be available beforehand on the annual reports pages of the IAH web site [https://iah.org/about/reports/management](https://iah.org/about/reports/management).
- Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 24th September 2019 are available at: [https://iah.org/members/iah-meetings](https://iah.org/members/iah-meetings).

If you would like to attend this year’s online AGM, please register your interest via the link below (where we ask for basic contact information and your membership number). We will then send you the joining details, including a password, nearer the date. To help us with the arrangements please respond by the extended deadline of Thursday 17th September, 11.59PM GMT+1. Depending on level of interest, we are hoping to arrange enough online capacity for everyone who like to join the meeting. Register interest for IAH’s online AGM: [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IAH2020AGM](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IAH2020AGM)

Thanks Ian and Dave for this remind.

**Registration for BSMAR17 and SWEPSYM**

The Biennial Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge (BSMAR 17) is a 5 day virtual conference beginning Monday October 5, 2020.

Southwest Extreme Precipitation Symposium (SWEPSYM) sessions are on Wednesday and Thursday. SWEPSYM attendees can also participate in any of the BSMAR 17 sessions. More info: Please contact bsmar@ahssymposium.org for questions or visit: [https://bsmar.site/](https://bsmar.site/)
Postponed: 47th IAH Congress, Brazil. **Parallel virtual events**


The WhatsApp group on “Aquifer Recharge Management” keeps advancing well, coordinated by Felipe Berton. Pls, scan the QR code to join. More than 100 members debate on MAR issues:
Webinars about MAR, 2020 September

Virtual training, Webinars and On line debates about MAR

The UNESCO Centre on Groundwater in Nairobi is going on with Virtual training, Webinars and On line debates about MAR. The second one took place last Sept 8th, with the participation of some IAH-MAR Commission chairs.

First session: "Identification of recharge areas/ zones and sources of water for recharge in relation to Managed Aquifer Recharge".

Second: “UNESCO-IAH MAR connection, MAR mechanisms and Case studies”

The virtual sessions are proposed to take two hours per session and held quarterly in a Financial year. Info about the third in due time.
Thanks to Ms. Agnes Mbugua, Centre on Groundwater Resource Education, Training & Research in Nairobi, Kenya, for reporting

Webinar on “Managed Aquifer Recharge” (in Spanish). Sept. 18th

IMMINENT. Organized by CEDEME Costa Rica, the Universities of Dresden and Costa Rica, etc. will take place this Friday Sept. 18th from 09 to 10:30 h (Costa Rica time, 17:00 to 17:30 h Madrid time). The link to sign up is: https://lnkd.in/egChqGc Please, consider your attendance.
Good practices and benchmark analysis on MAR solutions in the EU. Sept. 23\textsuperscript{th}

Within the framework of the INTERREG project, a series of online seminars are planned in English, Polish, Slovak, Hungarian and Croatian languages. The first event will be organised by TU München on 23 September 2020 and it will be dedicated to good practices and benchmark analysis solutions in the EU. More information here: https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/DEEPWATER-CE/Germany-Invitation-1st-Webinar.pdf.

AGENDA:

- 13:30 – 14:30 Good Practice and Benchmark Analysis of MAR
- 14:30 - 15:00 Virtual Coffee Break
- 15:00 - 16:00 Transnational Decision Support Toolbox for designating potential MAR locations in Central Europe

SI in Frontiers in Water – through the MAR network.

The special publication about Frontiers in Water – Water & Human Systems, research Topic on Hydrological Extremes and Society keeps going. Frontiers in Water publishes rigorously novel interdisciplinary research covering a broad spectrum of water related topics, which is rigorously and transparently peer reviewed for originality, scientific accuracy, and significance.

Online Conference “Addressing Groundwater Resilience under Climate Change” 29-30 October 2020

IWRA international conference advances well. In these days those accepted abstracts are being communicated to authors. More info and free registration is open at: www.iwraonlineconference.org

This international conference is organized by IWRA in partnership with IAH and UNESCO IHP.
A new special edition of journal Water on MAR keeps advancing.

Special Issue "Managed Aquifer Recharge—Enhancing the Use of Alternative Water Sources for Subsurface Storage and Soil Aquifer Treatment". Special Issue Editors: Dr. Daniel Kurtzman (Volcani, Israel) and Prof. Dr. Christoph Schueth (TUDA, Germany). Please, submit ASAP.

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/Managed_Aquifer_Recharge

Old publications on MAR (another drop of nostalgia…)

The selected drop has been the paper “Artificial recharge of groundwater: hydrogeology and engineering” Herman Bouwer, 2002.


And that’s all by now… please, keep reporting…

Thank you very much for your kind attention

With our best wishes

Enrique F. Escalante of behalf of IAH MAR Commission co-chairs.
http://www.iah.org/recharge/
http://dina-mar.es/category/Noticias.aspx (temporarily out of order)
http://china-mar.ujn.edu.cn/

Get ready for our IAH-MAR Commission next main meeting, ISMAR 11
CA, April 11-15 2022: