Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear MAR family, greetings!

Please find some news on MAR for 2020 October


IWRA international conference already has over 1,000 participants booked. More info and free registration is still open at: www.iwraonlineconference.org

Although the final program has not been released yet, the session 2-8, specific on MAR, will have five important contributions:

Launch of session 2B on “Climate Change Effects on Groundwater Resilience (Pollution & Remediation)”. Lineup:

1. Managed Aquifer Recharge as a source of emerging pollutant in groundwater
2. Site suitability mapping for ‘Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR)’ implementation in Poralai and Hangol, the coastal basins of Baluchistan, Pakistan
3. Assessing the potential of artificial groundwater recharge: case study of Palla Road wellfields, Botswana
4. Co-managing floods and droughts on the Gangetic Plain through a novel MAR approach
5. The impact assessment of climate change on groundwater resource development in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta. Case study: Tra Vinh Province
6. Water quality regulations and guidelines for Managed Aquifer Recharge - International synopsis, contrast and lessons learned

From, respectively: Mahmood; Hayat; Rankgomo; Pavelic; Tuan; Fernández Escalante and Szabo.
47th IAH Congress, Brazil. Parallel virtual events. Special Webinar on MAR

Brazilian organizers have kindly included MAR in their program of on-line seminars (Thanks Everton, Hirata…).

Online event – October 22th, 2020: Detailed program (imminent) and free registration at: https://abas.iah2020.org/en/

PROVISIONAL program:

October 22nd, 11:30h São Paulo time (7:30AM PST, 16:30 h Madrid time).

Water for future generations: the urgent need to increase recharge?

1. IAH Indian National Chapter: Prof Singhal. “How India has become the country with more Monitored Aquifer Recharge (MAR) systems in the world”.
2. Adam Hutchinson: “Increasing groundwater basin yield with managed aquifer recharge”.
3. Enrique Fernández Escalante: “How MAR is facing up climate change adverse impacts”.

Presentations will follow with questions from participants.

The WhatsApp group on “Aquifer Recharge Management” keeps advancing well, with more than 150 participants. Pls, scan the QR code to join.
MAR in India. New events have been announced

The Centre for Water Resources has released their final brochure of the Indian National Groundwater Conference (INGWC-2021) being organized at JNTU Hyderabad during March 22-24, 2021. Organizers request you to kindly share the brochure to all your network people who could contribute the scientific papers and sponsor the conference.

Webinars about MAR, 2020 October

IMMINENT: Latin-MAR webinar. La recarga gestionada de acuíferos (MAR) en Latinoamérica: Experiencias y retos (in Spanish). October 15th; 11:30 h in Mexico City.

Organizers report that there will be different talks about MAR cases in Latin-America, directed towards a Spanish speaking audience language to have a great audience and avoid language frontier.

One good thing is that there will be a virtual tour to see alive the San Luis Río Colorado infiltration lagoon and wetland.

Connection link at the bottom of the program:
Former webinar in India: Artificial recharge – Integrating science and technology.
Details exposed in the banner:
New IWMI-CGIAR publication: “Global assessment on the UTFI form of MAR”

It’s been a long time coming. Here is the link to a blog about this work:

The link to the report is given within.

Thanks Paul Pavelic for reporting… pieces of news from Asia are scant…

**INTERREG project DEEPWATER-CE share their webinar results**

The seminar hosted last September about good practices and benchmark analysis on MAR solutions in the EU shares their results.

Program: https://bit.ly/3dp0Ce1

YouTube channel: https://bit.ly/3dsQCk0

**Old publications on MAR (another one more drop of nostalgia…)**

The selected drop has been a set of papers:


**BSMAR 2020. Wrap-up**

—by Mike Block and Mike Hulst, BSMAR 17 Co-Chairs.

Thanks Mikes for reporting…

The 17th Biennial Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge (BSMAR 17) has come and gone, and it proved to be very successful virtual conference as
judged by the 310 registrants, positive comments and the revenue generated for Arizona Hydrological Society (AHS) and the AHS Foundation.

This year’s Keynote speaker, F. Martin (Marty) Ralph, Ph.D., Director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes (CW3E) Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego - "Bridging the Gap between Atmospheric Science and MAR!"

The Plenary Session has been "Managed Aquifer Recharge and California’s Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SMGA): Opportunities and Challenges”.

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NEXT RELEASE

-Advances in the UNESCO-IHP-GRIPP book on MAR will be announced too. We are eager to see this publication on line!...

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

Thank you very much for your kind attention

Best regards

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