

## IAH MAR Commission Newsletter. 2026 April-May. Issue nº 56.

Dear IAH-MAR family, please, find some recent information on Managing Aquifer Recharge.

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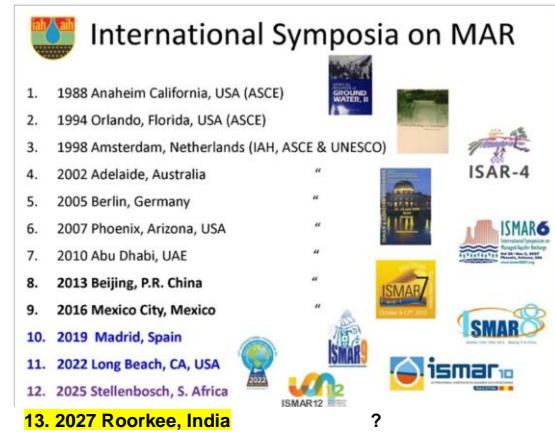
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## ISMAR 13 HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED (Roorkee, India, October 20-22, 2027)

The Professor Sinha has recently released the following note:

*“Good morning, welcome all the committee members to this group for the organization of the ISMAR 13 at NIH Roorkee during October 20-22, 2027. The attached committee has been constituted. The first task is to compile the draft brochure. I am working on it, and we need to finalize 10-12 themes. Please suggest...”*

Sr. No.	Portfolio	Name and designation
1	Patron	Sh. V.L. Kanta Rao Secretary, <u>DoWR</u> , RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India
2	Conference chairs	1. Dr. Y.R.S. Rao, Director, NIH 2. Dr. A.K. Sinha, Vice President Asia, IAH and President INCIAH
3	Convener	Dr. S.D. Khobragade, Scientist G & Head, Hydrological Investigations Division, NIH
4	Co-conveners	1. Prof. B.S. Choudhari, Vice President, <u>INC IAH</u> 2. Dr. Sudhanshu Shekhar, Secretary, <u>INC IAH</u>
5	Organizing secretary	Dr. Gopal Krishan, Scientist E, NIH
6	Joint organizing secretaries	1. Dr. Santosh Murlidhar Pingale, Scientist D, NIH 2. Dr. Nitesh Patidar, Scientist C, NIH
7	Core committee members	1. Dr. Fernández Escalante Enrique, Co-Chair, IAH Commission on Managing Aquifer Recharge-IAH Director y <u>especialista en hidrogeología I+D / planificación y transferencia</u> Grupo <u>Tragsa</u> , Spain 2. Dr. Yan Zheng, Co-Chair IAH Commission on Managing Aquifer Recharge Southern University of Science and Technology, <u>Schenzen</u> , China 3. Prof. Bhawna Umarikar, Pune University, Pune 4. Dr. Rudra Pradhan, NCESS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



**International Symposia on MAR**

- 1988 Anaheim California, USA (ASCE)
- 1994 Orlando, Florida, USA (ASCE)
- 1998 Amsterdam, Netherlands (IAH, ASCE & UNESCO)
- 2002 Adelaide, Australia
- 2005 Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Phoenix, Arizona, USA
- 2010 Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2013 Beijing, P.R. China
- 2016 Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 Madrid, Spain
- 2022 Long Beach, CA, USA
- 2025 Stellenbosch, S. Africa
- 2027 Roorkee, India

Communication in the Whatsapp group:

*Dear Friends*

*I am happy to inform that ISMAR 13 would be held from 20th to 22nd October 2027 at National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), Roorkee, INDIA and shall be jointly organised by NIH, Indian National chapter of IAH (INC-IAH) with the Support from MAR Commission of IAH.*

*# Prof A.K.Sinha*

**It is, clearly, a call for action to the whole MAR community!!!**

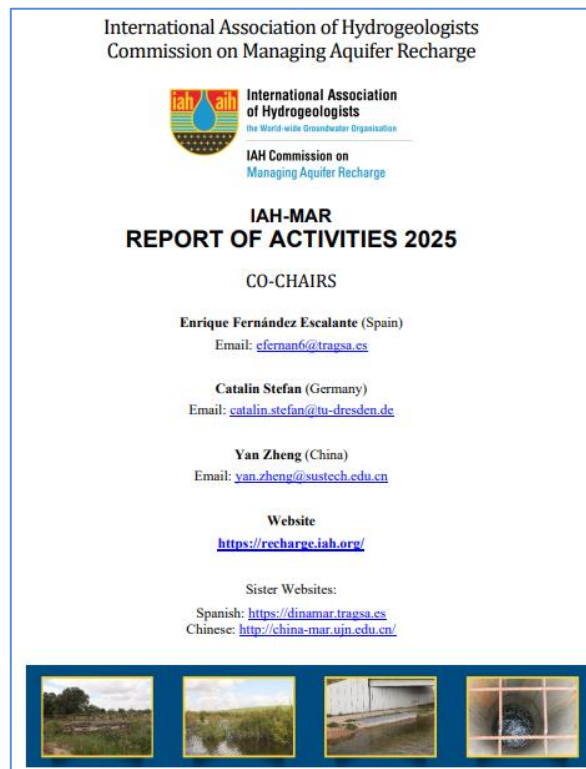
Thank you very much, Professor, for taking the leading, with Dr. Rao, of our main event and point of contact!

## PUBLICATIONS ABOUT MAR

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### IAH-MAR Commission. MEMORY OF ACTIVITIES 2025.

A pure document on MAR due to reporting to IAH from IAH-MAR. It summarizes our activities (at least one participating colleague) in MAR advances during 2025.



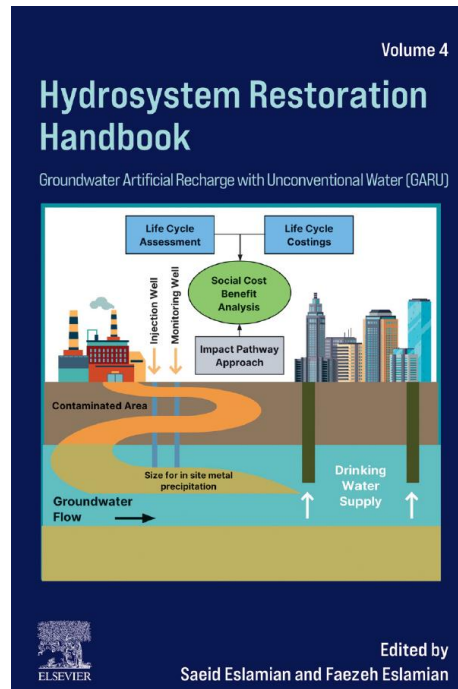
Read and download: <https://recharge.iah.org/files/2026/05/IAH-MAR-2025-Annual-Report.pdf>

Gratitude to the whole IAH-MAR group. We advance together...

### New Book Published by Elsevier. Hydrosystem Restoration Handbook

Elsevier is pleased to announce the publication of the book Hydrosystem Restoration Handbook (ISBN: 978-0-443-29811-0).

Some IAH-MAR members have participated, publishing different chapters about MAR.



*Hydrosystem Restoration Handbook, Groundwater Artificial Recharge with Unconventional Water (GARU), Volume Four covers the essentials of Groundwater Artificial Recharge with Unconventional Water (GARU). After introducing the reader to Groundwater Artificial Recharge with Conventional Water (GARC), the editors conclude with the application of various methods necessary to prevent contamination of the groundwater and offer key solutions to sustain best water practice in the current climate change.*

- Volume: 4
- Published: April 10, 2026
- No. of pages (Paperback): 554
- Paperback ISBN: 9780443298110
- eBook ISBN: 9780443298103

Have a look:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/book/edited-volume/9780443298110/hydrosystem-restoration-handbook>

Shop:

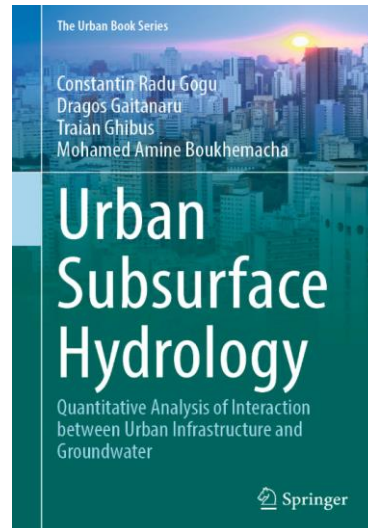
<https://shop.elsevier.com/books/hydrosystem-restoration-handbook/eslamian/978-0-443-29811-0>

### **New Book Published by Springer Nature: Urban Subsurface Hydrology: Quantitative Analysis of Interaction between Urban Infrastructure and Groundwater**

*Cities depend on the groundwater beneath them, yet this vital resource is too often overlooked until problems emerge. As urban areas expand underground through tunnels, utilities, transport systems, storage facilities, and energy infrastructure, increasing pressure is placed on groundwater systems and the broader urban environment. The consequences are far-reaching, affecting economic development, environmental sustainability, public health, and climate resilience.*

*The book offers a clear and practical guide to understanding the complex relationship between urban groundwater, infrastructure, and city development. Drawing on recent advances in urban hydrogeology, it presents modern tools, methods, and strategies for analysing urban water balances and managing subsurface environments more sustainably.*

*Read it and join our Urban Groundwater Network (<https://urbangw.iah.org/>) to continue the discussions and participate in our future projects!*



- Softcover ISBN978-3-032-13749-4 Due: 12 May 2027
- eBook ISBN978-3-032-13747-0 Published: 26 April 2026
- Series ISSN2365-757X. Series E-ISSN2365-7588
- Edition Number 1. Number of Pages XIX, 583

More info: [Urban Subsurface Hydrology: Quantitative Analysis of Interaction between Urban Infrastructure and Groundwater | Springer Nature Link](#)

## NEW MAR-RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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### Hydrovisions 2026 Spring issue

The Spring issue of HydroVisions is here—and it's packed with timely insights shaping California's groundwater future.

*From tackling land subsidence and PFAS transport modeling to exploring the overlooked role of non-basin groundwater and advancing equitable solutions for vulnerable communities, this issue brings together cutting-edge science, policy, and real-world application. You'll also find highlights from the CGIC workshop, a look at collaborative resilience strategies, and a few engaging features that make HydroVisions a standout read for anyone in the groundwater space. Dive in, stay informed, and be part of the conversation driving sustainable water management forward.*



Download:

[https://issuu.com/hydrovisions/docs/hydrovisions\\_spring\\_2026?fr=sMzE0ZDkwOTY0ODY](https://issuu.com/hydrovisions/docs/hydrovisions_spring_2026?fr=sMzE0ZDkwOTY0ODY)

### **New book on MAR: Un análisis crítico del tratamiento de la recarga artificial de acuíferos en la Directiva Marco del Agua (DMA) (in Spanish)**

A new book has been released questioning the implementation of the water framework Directive in Spain regarding MAR.

The author points out mistakes in the translation of the text and hampers from several identified agents.

The conclusion might be that we have wasted more than 20 years in MAR implementation, due to avoidable constraints. It is a serious analysis.



More info: <https://libros.cc/Un-analisis-critico-tratamiento-de-recarga-artificial-de-acuiferos-Directiva-Marco-Agua-DMA.htm>

Thank you, Blanca Parga, for reporting.

## Imminent. MAR guidelines manual for Spain

Last May 20<sup>th</sup> took place in Madrid, Spain, a workshop organized by the ministry of the environment (MITECO) and the Spanish geological survey (IGME). There was announced publicly the imminent publication of the MAR GUIDELINES MANUAL FOR SPAIN. Unfortunately, it was not ready for that workshop (a delay of very few weeks). 54 Spanish experiences and more than 400 pages were mentioned.

Detailed minutes of the workshop in iAgua channel:

<https://www.iagua.es/noticias/redaccion-iagua/dos-anos-plan-accion-aguas-subterranas-avances-tangibles-y-dato-como-hoja>

## MAR AND MAR-RELATED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

### BSMAR 19. Biennial symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge. 2026 March 31 – April 2. Sacramento, USA.

The Nineteenth Biennial Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge, Building Resiliency with MAR: Convey, Store and Deliver, is taking place now at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento, CA., USA.

This event continues a long-standing series of symposia originating in Arizona in 1978. The Groundwater Resources Association of California and the Arizona Hydrological Society have teamed up to host BSMAR, with the location alternating between California and Arizona.



Important to note that in this edition, Adam Hutchinson, first row participant in this IAH-MAR Commission, MAR activist and friendly guy, has been awarded with the Herman Bower award!!!

CONGRATULATIONS, ADAM!!!, WELL DESERVED!!!

More info: <https://www.grac.org/page/BSMAR19>



Previous BSMAR proceedings: <https://www.grac.org/page/mar>

### **UNICEF Scaling Strategy for MAR is taking shape**

UNICEF is committed to integrate MAR solutions in their water supply projects with past and ongoing activities in Bangladesh, Iraq, Afghanistan, and others. In Somalia, a feasibility study is carried out since 2025 with participation from TU Dresden, arche nova gGmbH, Aarhus University, and ERIMOS UK. Read more here: <https://www.unicef.org/innovation/managed-aquifer-recharge> or check the R-MAR project website: <https://www.r-mar.inowas.com>.

On 17-19 March 2026, a workshop was conducted at the UN City in Copenhagen, Denmark, aimed at drafting the general UNICEF scaling strategy for MAR. The initiative is spearheaded by the [UNICEF Sustainable WASH Innovation Hub](#), with further activities planing in the coming months.



### **Budapest IAH 2026 conference will have two sessions on MAR**

*The conference focuses on the crucial role of groundwater as a multi-resource essential for environmental sustainability, societal well-being, and resource management. It explores the complex interactions within groundwater systems, including deep and shallow aquifers, karst and fractured rock formations, and processes in the unsaturated zone...*

**Session 5.4** [Managed aquifer recharge for climate change adaptation](#) Hosted by IAH-MAR.  
**Session 5.2** [Managed aquifer recharge: essential for groundwater security?](#) Independent.

**IAH-MAR Commission, 2026 PLENARY:** Room 2, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 19 h.



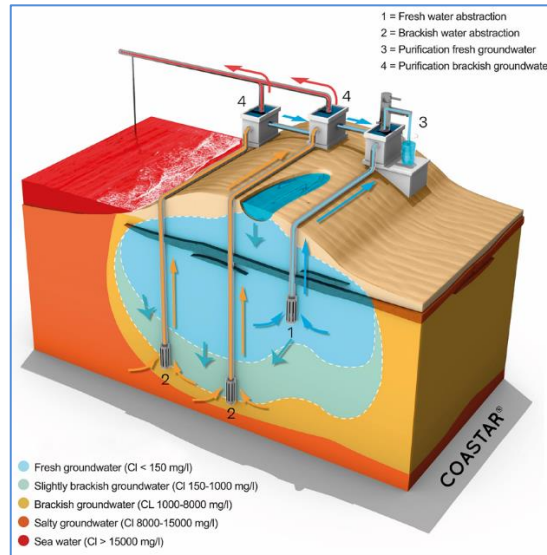
More info: <https://iah2026budapest.com/congress-topic/>

**LIFE-Freshman International Symposium June 12th, 2026**

Theme: Managed aquifer recharge as a solution for salinizing coastal aquifers

Venue: Plesman Hotel, The Hague

This conference is organized under the LIFE-FRESHMAN project, which is financed by the EU under grant number LIFE19 CCA/NL/001222– LIFE\_FRESHMAN.



We'll ask a summary from the organizers to be shared ASAP.

More info about the project:

[https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/LIFE19-CCA-NL-001222/life\\_freshman-sustainable-freshwater-management-in-coastal-zones](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/LIFE19-CCA-NL-001222/life_freshman-sustainable-freshwater-management-in-coastal-zones)  
<https://www.dunea.nl/algemeen/life-freshman>

## Programme

9:00 – 9:30	Registration, coffee and tea
<b>Block 1: The Freshman demonstration pilot (9:30 – 10:45)</b>	
9:30 – 9:40	Wim Drossaert (CEO Dunea): Welcome/introduction to Dunea drinking water utility.
9:40 – 9:50	Dolf Kern (Staff DC): Preparing for climate change: The Dutch Delta Programme.
9:50 – 10:15	Teun van Dooren (KWR) & Ruud Steenbeek (Dunea): LIFE-Freshman demonstration project – brackish groundwater as new source of drinking water.
10:15 – 10:30	Gerljan Zwolsman (Dunea): Options for upscaling the Freshman demo pilot to a new source of drinking water.
10:30 – 10:45	Thijs Hendriks (Utrecht University): Optimizing scavenger well strategies under parameter uncertainty to maximize freshwater pumping rates in a coastal aquifer, The Netherlands.
10:45 – 11:10	Coffee/tea
<b>Block 2: Coping with salinization in The Netherlands (11:10 – 12:30)</b>	
11:10 – 11:30	Meinte Blaas (RWS-WVL): Impacts of low river flows and sea level rise on salinization of the Rhine-Meuse delta and coastal aquifers.
11:30 – 11:50	Giljan Schout (KWR): From 1940 and into the future: MAR and ASR as solutions to secure freshwater supply in The Netherlands.
11:50 – 12:10	Rein Nijhoff (Vites): Rehabilitation of an abandoned well field in the province of Friesland through brackish water abstraction.
12:10 – 12:30	Fenna Philipse or Rene van der Aa (Waternet): Controlling brackish seepage in a low-lying polder in The Netherlands.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
<b>Block 3: Coping with salinization in Flanders (13:30 – 14:50)</b>	
13:30 – 13:50	Dieter Vandevelde (VMM): Salinization of the Flemish coast and its implications for sustainable water management.
13:50 – 14:10	Emmanuel van Houtte (AquaDruin) & Alexander Vandenbohede (De Watergroep): Results and follow-up of the LIFE-Freshman replication project along the Flemish coast.
14:10 – 14:30	Tom Diez & Peter Cauwenberg (De Watergroep): Producing drinking water from various surface water sources (fresh, brackish and sea water) in a pilot project at Nieuwpoort.
14:30 – 14:50	Luk van Lokeren & Tom van Vlaanderen (Water-Link): From Freshwater Monitoring to Brackish Water Challenges: Smart Solutions for Drinking Water and Industry.
14:50 – 15:20	Coffee/Tea
<b>Block 4: MAR applications in southern Europe and beyond (15:20 – 16:40)</b>	
15:20 – 15:40	Beatriz de la Loma (CETAQUA) & Meritxell Minoves (Agua de Barcelona): MAR as a solution to manage coastal aquifers in Spain.
15:40 – 16:00	Sergio Salinas (IHE, Delft): A novel approach to Managed Aquifer Recharge using real-time sensing and artificial intelligence.
16:00 – 16:20	Roy Herndon (Orange County Water District): Recharging coastal aquifers in California to prevent salinization and secure freshwater supply (livestream).
16:20 – 16:40	Daniel Zamzky (IHE, Delft) & Gualbert Oude Essink (Deltares/Utrecht University): Enhanced salinization in coastal aquifers under sea-level rise: is MAR still key to freshwater security?
16:40 – 17:00	Conclusions

Thank you, Klaasjan Raat (KWR), for reporting.

## VII Congreso Nacional de Manejo de Agua y Gestión de Cuencas, noviembre 2026, Guanajuato (México) (in Spanish)

La Universidad de Guanajuato (UG) será sede del VII Congreso Nacional de Manejo de Agua y Gestión de Cuencas 2026, “*Revertir el deterioro para garantizar la vida*”. Del 9 al 13 de noviembre de 2026, los Espacios Magnos del Campus Guanajuato se transformarán en un lugar para la articulación de saberes, la construcción de propuestas y la incidencia en la gestión hídrica y ambiental del país.



### Sesión 7: Gestión integral de acuíferos y recarga artificial

Para más detalles sobre la convocatoria e inscripciones al VII Congreso Nacional de Manejo de Agua y Gestión de Cuencas 2026, visita la página: <https://vii-congreso-cuencas-2026.org.mx>

Más información (pdf):

[https://vii-congreso-cuencas-2026.org.mx/images/documentos/VII-CNMGC-2026\\_v3-7.pdf](https://vii-congreso-cuencas-2026.org.mx/images/documentos/VII-CNMGC-2026_v3-7.pdf)

## SEMINARS AND WEBINARS

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### 7th International Summer School on MAR in Dresden – MARISS, 31.08. – 11.09.2026

Applications are invited to participate in the “7<sup>th</sup> International Summer School on Managed Aquifer Recharge” (MARISS) that will be organised by the Division of Water Sciences at the University of Applied Sciences in Dresden, Germany, from 31 August (arrival) to 11 September (departure).

The first week will focus on core MAR themes and a field excursion, with an optional second week including more detailed participant-focused case-study discussions and work on a MAR project. MARISS is organised in collaboration with the INOWAS Group and the Institute of Water Chemistry at the Dresden University of Technology and regional water companies from Saxony, Germany.



More information on the application procedure is available on: <https://www.htw-dresden.de/mariss>

Thank you, Cornelius Sandhu, for reporting.

### 2025 IAH-MAR webinars. Key messages summary and video

Key messages from the speakers of the nine IAH-MAR webinars imparted during 2025 have been put together in this publication and video:

#### FINAL AUTHORS STATEMENTS

<https://recharge.iah.org/files/2025/12/authors-final-statements.pdf>

IAH MAR COMMISSION. 2025 WEBINARS. SUMMARY AND COLLECTION OF CAPTURES.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7Np134mKS0>

## NEW MAR OR MAR-RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### Groundwater and Climate Change: A Visual Perspective” Photo Contest

IAH Commission on Groundwater and Climate Change, call for the “*Groundwater and Climate Change: A Visual Perspective*” Photo Contest, an initiative aimed at raising awareness of the crucial role of groundwater in climate resilience, water security, and ecosystem sustainability.

The contest is open to all of you, and invites participants to submit photographs that visually capture the links between groundwater and climate change. Suggested themes include drought and water scarcity, extreme climate events, sustainable groundwater management, and the often hidden but essential value of groundwater for communities and ecosystems.

The submission period is open until **15 June 2026**. Winning and selected photographs will be showcased during the **IAH 2026 Congress in Budapest (14–18 September 2026)**, where a dedicated photo exhibition will also take place.

All information, submission guidelines, and participation forms are available here:  
<https://gwclimate.iah.org/photo-contest>



Thank you for helping us give greater visibility to groundwater and its critical role in addressing climate challenges.

Thank you, Manuela Lasagna, for reporting.

### New MAR implementation in Spain. La Llagosta Aquifer

The La Llagosta Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) has hosted the inauguration of a pilot infiltration pond for Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) of the Besòs aquifer, an innovative infrastructure designed to enhance both the availability and quality of groundwater resources.

This initiative, developed within the framework of the PAITIDA project by the Consorci Besòs Tordera and funded by the PERTE for Digitalisation of the Water Cycle, enables the infiltration of reclaimed water following tertiary treatment, evaluating its capacity to recharge the aquifer in a safe and sustainable manner in response to the challenges posed by drought and climate change.

Designed as a Nature-Based Solution (NbS), the infiltration pond integrates floating wetlands and filtering media that facilitate water purification during infiltration through physical, chemical, and biological processes. The system is supported by a piezometer network, hydrogeological models, and hydrochemical and isotopic studies to enable detailed operational monitoring.

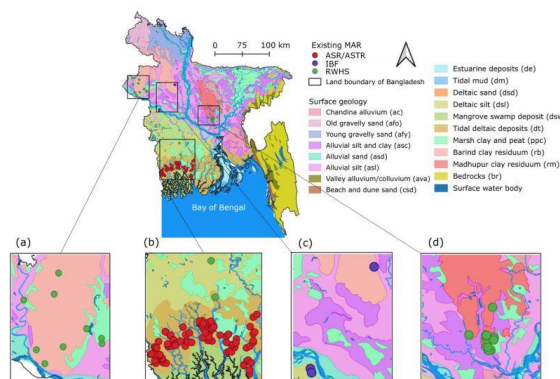


More info (in Spanish): <https://www.iagua.es/noticias/amphos-21/balsa-piloto-recarga-acuifero-llagosta-mejorara-recursos-hidricos-besos>

Thank you, Jorge Molinero and Ester Vilanova, for reporting.

### New thesis on MAR in Bangladesh

[MD Zamil Uddin](#) informs of the publication of his PhD research on MAR in Bangladesh.



More info:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2352801X26000470?via%3Dihub>

## Three-years fully funded PhD research position in Italy

The PhD call in Agrobiosciences @ Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna is open!

3 years fully funded scholarship for talented students interested in advanced research in Italy. €19,740.00 per year and an additional scholarship supplement for housing support amounting to €2,200 per year.

Deadline for submitting the application: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. CET

More information and application details:

<https://www.santannapisa.it/en/training/call-phd>

## MORE ACTION

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### New project on MAR. **AquiCirc**

The AquiCirc project (Managed Aquifer Recharge for a Circular Water Future) is a European research initiative funded under the Water4All partnership. Running from April 2026 to March 2029, the project focuses on advancing the understanding of Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) as a nature-based solution to alleviate global water.



More info: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/ten-projects-with-dutch-contribution-granted-in-european-call-for-circular-water-use>

### **VERDURA** project on MAR in Tunisia

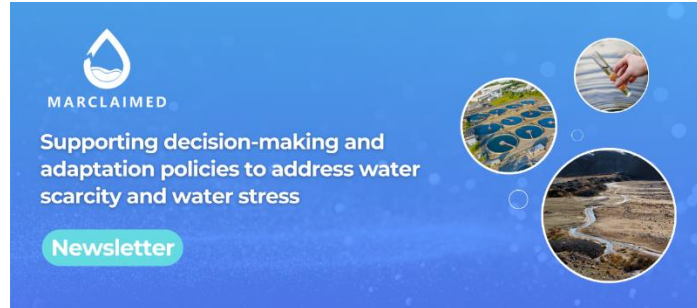
Announced in the previous newsletter, the coordinator has provided a new link. Please, replace the previous one:

<https://tunisie-verte-durable.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/CATALOGUE-GREEN-IMPACT.pdf>

Thank you, Anis Chekirbane, for the correction.

## New MARCLAIMED project newsletter

The EU-funded project MARCLAIMED has reached two years of activities since its launch. In this second edition of their newsletter, you will get a glimpse of what they do and explore exclusive updates on case studies and general developments.



MARCLAIMED [official video](#)

More info: [MARCLAIMED](#)

## MAR in the Media. Press releases

### MAR news, Chile

<https://agroempresario.com/publicacion/117819/un-proyecto-innovador-busca-recargar-acuiferos-con-agua-de-lluvia-y-abre-una-alternativa-frente-a-la-sequia/?cat=>

<https://www.elmartutino.cl/noticia/sociedad/esval-expone-en-cumbre-mundial-del-agua-en-espana-estrategia-que-evito-rationamient>

### Mexico

[https://envivo.bancomundial.org/es/evento/2026/reuniones-de-primavera-el-futuro-del-agua?cid=ECR\\_E\\_NewsletterWeekly\\_ES\\_EXT&deliveryName=DM278851](https://envivo.bancomundial.org/es/evento/2026/reuniones-de-primavera-el-futuro-del-agua?cid=ECR_E_NewsletterWeekly_ES_EXT&deliveryName=DM278851)

<https://mayacomunicacion.com.mx/la-millonaria-inversion-que-busca-rescatar-del-desierto-los-grifos-chilangos/>

<https://www.gaceta.unam.mx/presentan-estrategia-integral-para-atender-escasez-hidrica-en-el-valle-de-mexico/>

<https://www.adn40.mx/mexico/sequia-mexico-unam-presenta-estrategia-enfrentar-crisis-hidrica/?outputType=amp>

<https://www.pressreader.com/mexico/vanguardia/20260413/28149646285>

<https://www.debate.com.mx/agro/agua-bajo-tierra-modelos-internacionales-marcan-la-ruta-para-la-agricultura-sostenible-20260407-0002.html>

<https://www.debate.com.mx/agro/agua-bajo-tierra-modelos-internacionales-marcan-la-ruta-para-la-agricultura-sostenible-20260407-0002.html>

## Peru

<https://radiouno.pe/noticias/272991/torres-plantea-embalses-y-desalinizacion-mientras-comision-agraria-evalua-levantar-veda-hidrica-en-tacna/>

## Spain

<https://www.latribunadeciudadreal.es/noticia/z781d3f24-2ed5-486c-9314908314f26f8e/202604/en-esta-region-somos-eficaces-con-el-agua-por-necesidad>

<https://sorianoticias.com/noticia/2026-04-13-la-cuenca-del-duero-requiere-5-834-millones-de-inversion-contra-sequias-e-inundaciones-hasta-2035-mas-de-270-000-vecinos-del-duero-viven-en-zonas-inundables-a-la-espera-de-nuevas-infraestructuras-131540>

## Whatsapp group on Aquifer Recharge Management

The group congregates 208 participants today. Ask the invitation link by [email](#), pls, as it changes eventually. Right now, it is:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GI98fO0B9LI4A3os1AMSB2>



IAH MAR

Grupo · 208 miembros

## Previous IAH-MAR Newsletters

Previous newsletters access: <https://recharge.iah.org/newsletters>

## IAH-MAR Commission on Twitter (X)



@IAHMARCom

<https://twitter.com/IAHMARCom>

## IAH-MAR Commission's sister Web sites

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



<https://dinamar.traresa.es/>



@4dina\_mar

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4690290/> (573 members)

## IAH MAR Commission Forum

Please, remember you can book freely in the IAH MAR Commission Forum:  
<https://lists.flinders.edu.au/mailman/listinfo/iah-mar.listcgs>

**The IAH MAR list has 372 members today... you are invited to join!**

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