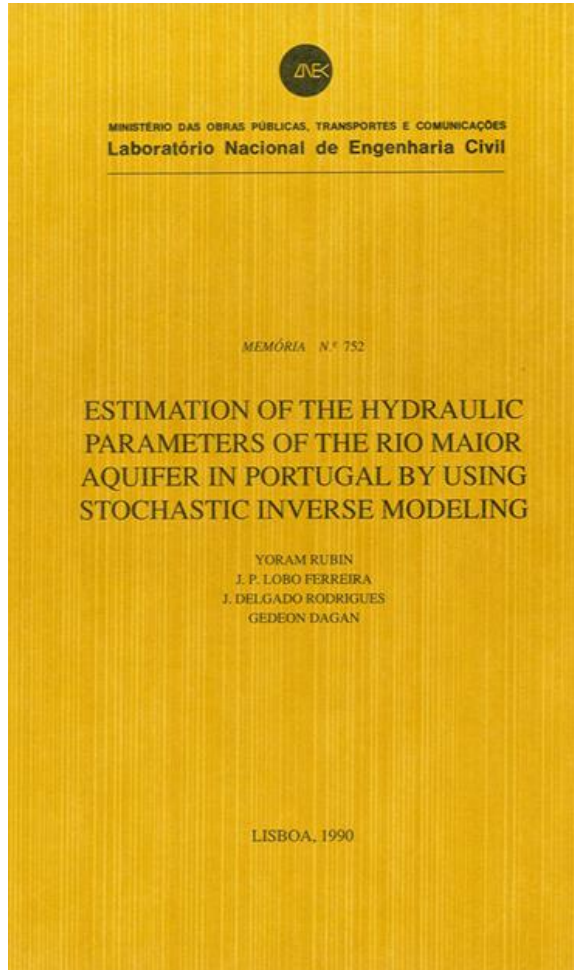


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### THE IMPACT OF FIELD CHARACTERIZATION METHODOLOGY UPON PREDICTION OF TRANSPORT OF POLLUTANTS

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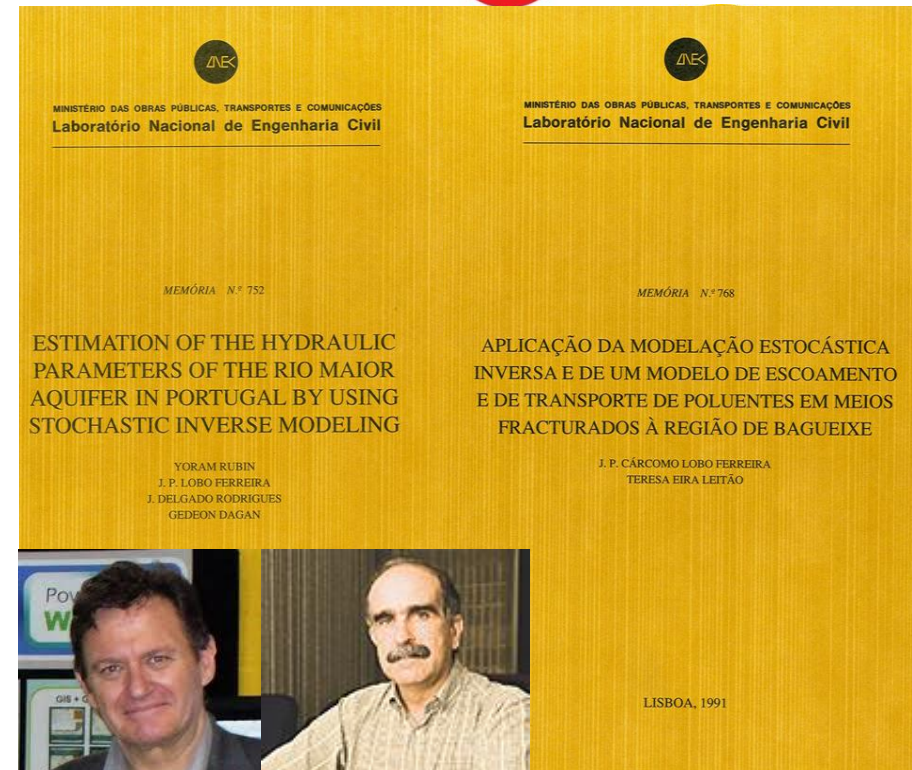
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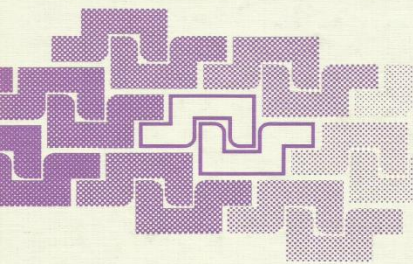
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The basic concepts of solute transport in spatially variable aquifers are first introduced. The main part of the lecture is focused on the characterization of the MADE (Macrodispersion Experiment at Columbus Airforce Base) experimental site. The hydraulic conductivity  $K$  of the aquifer of the MADE transport experiment, was measured in the past at a dense three-dimensional network of sampling stations. Two methodologies were employed: initially, the flowmeter (using numerous piezometers) and recently the DPIL (direct push injection logger) method. The results for the statistical moments of the lognormal  $K$  distribution were similar for the horizontal and vertical integral scales, but quite different for the geometric mean and the variance. By using our recently developed model of transport in highly heterogeneous formations we were able to predict the observed longitudinal mass distribution spreading and to compare with measurements. We found that prediction based on DPIL parameters led to agreement, while flowmeter data resulted in discrepancy. Using our transport model, we explore here in a systematic manner the impact of the different statistical parameters upon the breakthrough curve at different distances from the injection zone.

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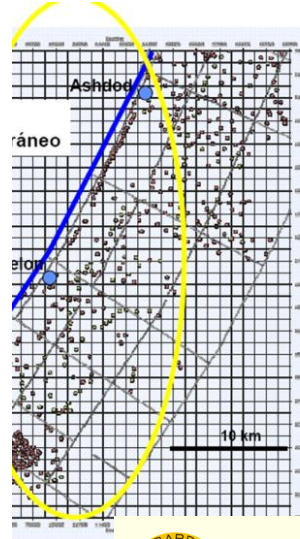
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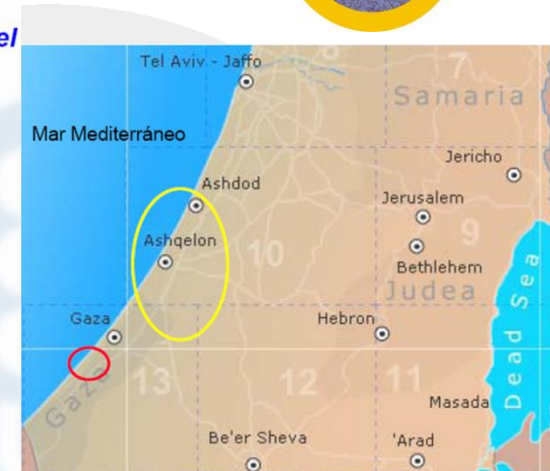
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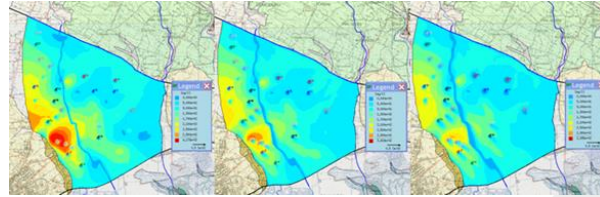
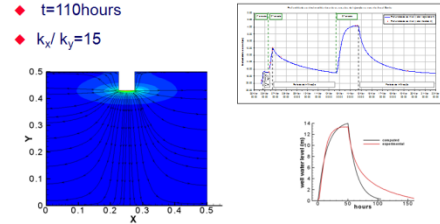
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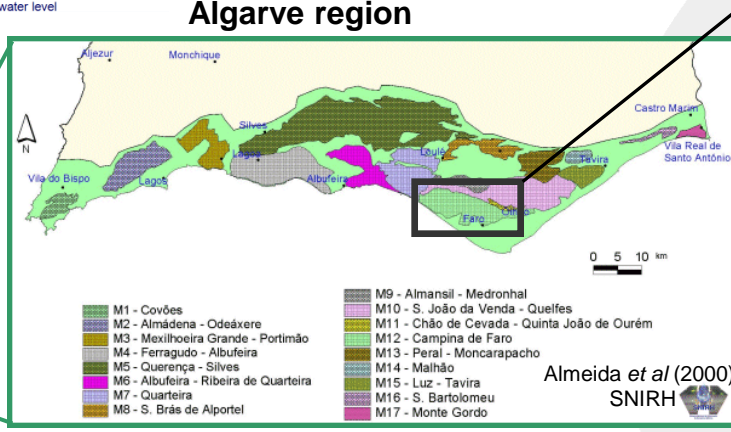
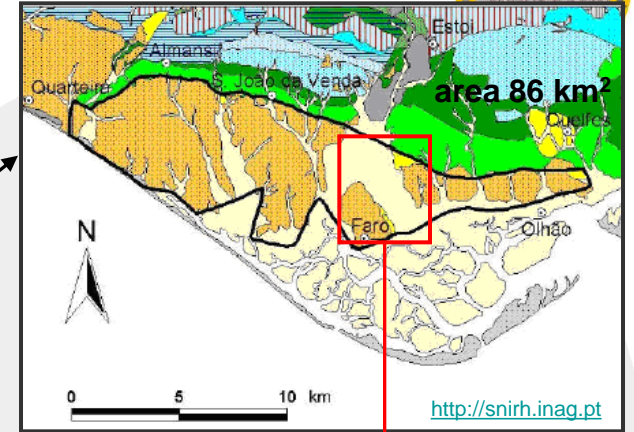
# ARTIFICIAL AQUIFER RECHARGE EXPERIMENTS IN THE PORTUGUESE CAMPINA DE FARO CASE-STUDY AREA, DEVELOPED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF GABARDINE PROJECT

• Flow and transport groundwater modeling for different artificial recharge scenarios in Campina de Faro

## Portuguese Infiltration well

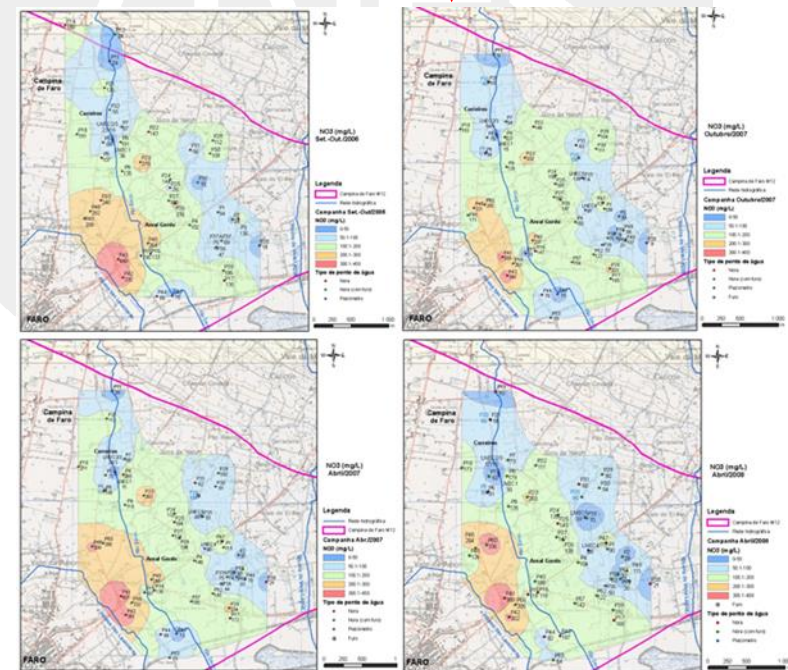
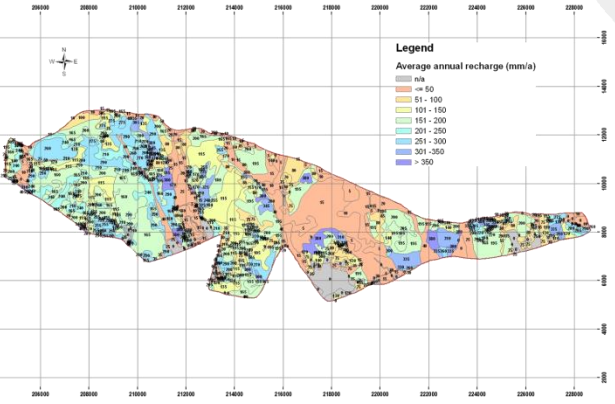
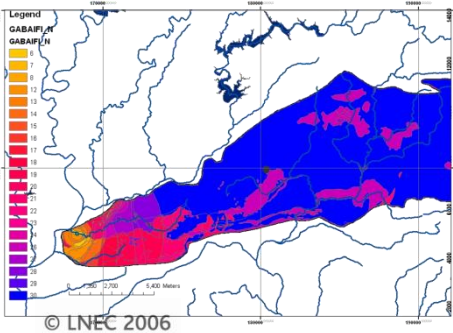


## Aquifer system of Campina de Faro



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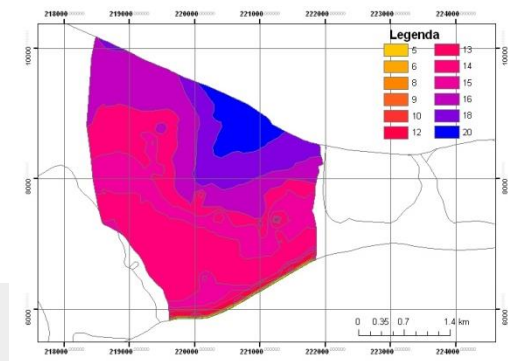
## Aquifer recharge



# Main Results/Conclusions

- Methodology to identify preliminary candidate areas to implement artificial recharge (GABA-IFI Index)

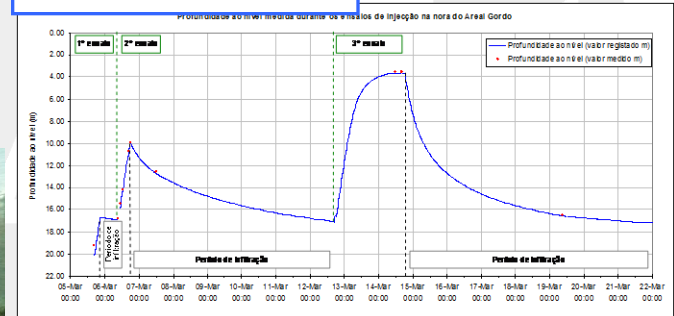
- Artificial recharge infiltration and tracer tests in Campina de Faro



**1) Areal Gordo test site**  
3 Infiltration basins



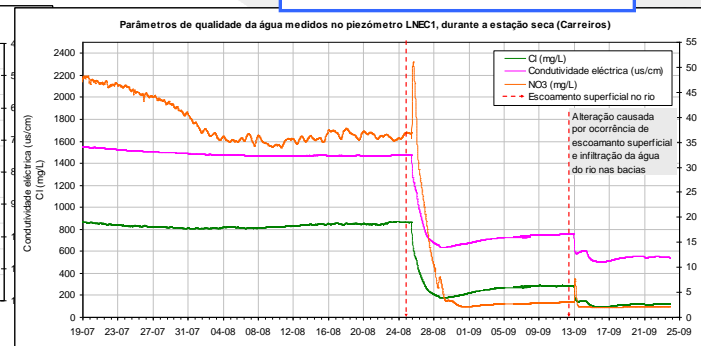
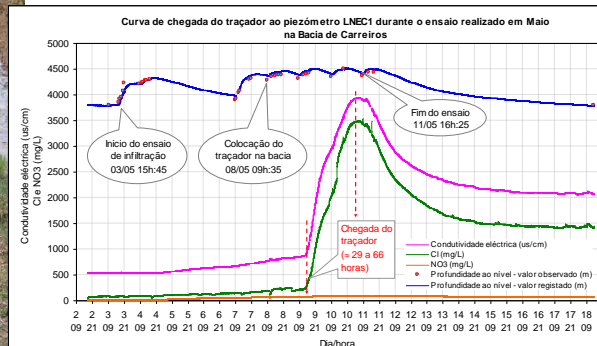
**2A) Areal Gordo test site**  
Injection tests in large diameter well "nora"



**3) Carreiros test site**  
2 Infiltration basins in the river bed

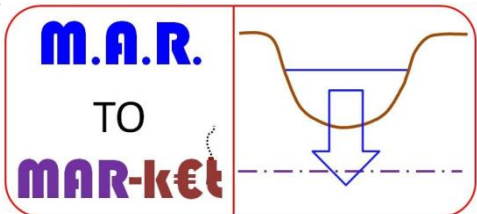


**2B) Areal Gordo test site**  
Injection test in medium diameter well





Develop and demonstrate solutions, based on **Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR)** in nine case studies, with inclusion of ecological modelling, economic incentives and risk aspects.



# MARSOL: Demonstrating Managed Aquifer Recharge as a Solution to Water Scarcity and Drought

The **Mediterranean region** is suffering from increasing **water scarcity**, which is further exacerbated by climate change, high population density, and high water consumption by agricultural, industrial, and urban uses. Not only quantity but also **quality** is of increasing importance, e.g. due to intensive use of fertilizers and seawater intrusion. Meanwhile, **large water quantities are lost** to the Mediterranean Sea as surface runoff, river discharge, discharge of treated and untreated wastewater, and as discharge of excess water from various sources during periods of low demand. This water can be used in principle for the **controlled (re-)filling of exploited aquifers by artificial infiltration**, referred to as **Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR)**.

**1. Lavrion Technological & Cultural Park, Greece**  
→ Development and implementation of advanced sensors

- Treated wastewater effluents
- Infiltration basins
- Replenishment of exploited aquifer
- Combating seawater intrusion
- Soil Aquifer Treatment

**2. Algarve and Alentejo, Portugal**  
→ River water infiltration at three sites

- Surface water
- Infiltration basins
- Wells
- Improving the ecological and chemical status of the aquifer

**3. Arenales, Castile and Leon, Spain**  
→ River water infiltration in two catchments

- Surface water
- Treated wastewater effluents
- Infiltration ponds, artificial wetlands, drainage ditches
- Replenishment of exploited aquifer
- Soil Aquifer Treatment

**Demonstration Sites**

For the project eight demonstration sites have been selected to represent different MAR purposes and hydrological settings.

MARSOL follows an holistic approach, which considers different:

- Recharge water sources
- Recharge techniques
- MAR objectives

**4. Llobregat River, Catalonia, Spain**  
→ River water infiltration basin

- Surface water
- Infiltration basin
- Replenishment of exploited aquifer
- Improving the ecological and chemical status of the aquifer

**5. River Brenta Catchment, Vicenza, Italy**  
→ Agricultural area with a network of ditches

- Surface water
- Forested infiltration area
- Replenishment of exploited aquifer
- Improving the ecological and chemical status of the aquifer

**8. South Malta Coastal Aquifer, Malta**  
→ Create a seawater intrusion barrier at a coastal wastewater treatment plant

- Treated municipal sewage effluent
- Injection boreholes
- Combating seawater intrusion

**7. Menashe Infiltration Basin, Hadera, Israel**  
→ Aquifer storage of surplus water from the Hadera desalination plant

- Desalinated water
- Infiltration basin
- Seasonal storage and aquifer storage recovery of surplus desalinated water

**6. Serchio River Well Field, Tuscany, Italy**  
→ River bank infiltration with an advanced monitoring network

- Surface water
- Induced river bank filtration
- Improving groundwater quantity and quality
- Continuous monitoring and automated operations

**The Project**

- 21 Partners
- 36 months, starting 12/2013
- Total budget ~ 8.0 million EUR
- EU contribution ~ 5.2 million EUR

**MARSOL Project—Main Objectives**

- Demonstrate at 8 field sites that MAR is a sound, safe, and sustainable strategy to increase the availability of freshwater under conditions of water scarcity.
- Improve the state of MAR applications to enable **low-cost, high-efficiency MAR solutions** that will create market opportunities for European Industry and SMEs (**MAR to Market**).
- Promote the advantages of MAR by **tailored training and dissemination programs** to enable and accelerate market penetration.
- Deliver a **key technology to face the challenge of increasing water scarcity** in the Mediterranean region of southern Europe and other regions of the world.

**Tools to Reach the Objectives**

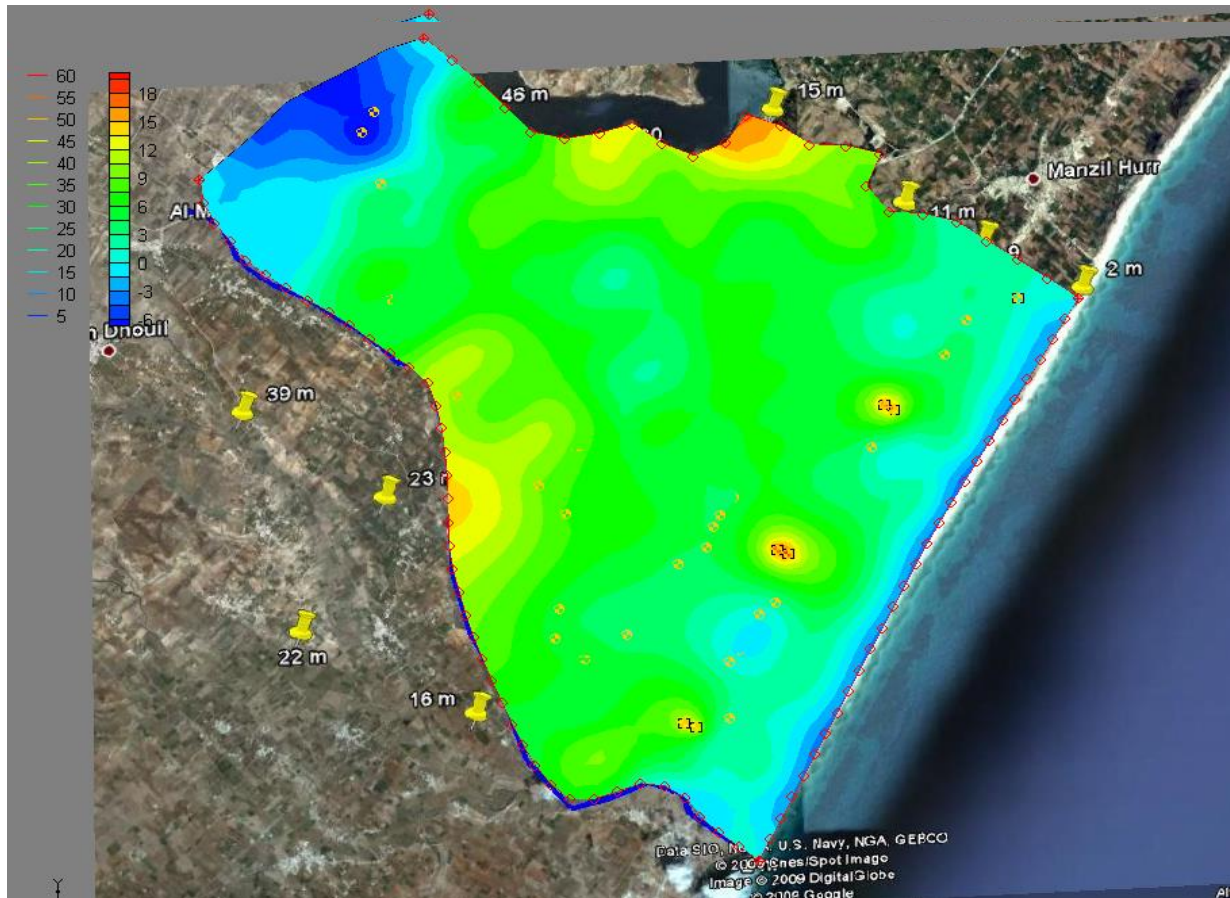
- Data collection
- Monitoring (improvement of sensors, new sensors)
- Improvement of MAR devices (planning, design, and maintenance)
- Modelling (to simulate the impact of MAR on aquifer hydrology and hydrogeochemistry)
- Scenario analysis
- Development of a **Decision Support System**
- Definition of **guidelines and policies**
- Increase of public participation within **Public Private Partnership (PPP)** schemes
- Market analysis** on the potential market exploitation solutions



# ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE ENHANCEMENT TO PREVENT SEAWATER INTRUSION, KORBA (TUNISIA)

## ■ Results and conclusions

- Transient state modelling – 3000 m<sup>3</sup>/d of MAR in 3 different locations (9000 m<sup>3</sup>/d)



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