

KINDRA DELIVERABLE D2.2

NATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON HYDROGEOLOGY

Summary:

In relation with the proposed investigation in the KINDRA project and to provide insight into past and ongoing hydrogeological research in Europe, project dissemination on national level is crucial. To facilitate this work, EFG Linked Third Parties participating in the project organized hydrogeology-related national workshops. The objective of the workshops was to facilitate interaction among stakeholders and come to a common understanding of the key research priorities in each particular country. Mapping the practical and scientific knowledge related to hydrogeology had already started before the event, while the workshops provided platforms for stakeholder interaction, the dissemination of project objectives and facilitated national-level networking. This deliverable highlights these workshops providing stakeholders' view on the project, but also on hydrogeological research in general.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Presently, the practical and scientific knowledge related to hydrogeology research and innovation are scattered amongst various actors in Europe. One of the main objectives of the KINDRA project is the Europe-wide assessment and data collection of existing groundwater-related practical and scientific knowledge focusing on international (in EU dimensions), national and regional scientific activities. Additionally, creation of an inventory of knowledge-base will serve for identification of critical research challenges in line with the implementation of the WFD and new innovation areas within integrated water resources management.

The assessment and data collection have been implemented with support of the European Federation of Geologists Linked Third Parties (20 National Associations) participating in the project. To assure the assessment and quality of data, they were asked to organise the hydrogeology-related national workshops. The objective of the workshops was to facilitate interaction among stakeholders and come to a common understanding of the key research priorities in each particular country, while at the same time, workshops also served as platforms for stakeholder interaction, dissemination of project objectives and national-level networking.

The recent deliverable (D2.2) summarises the content and outcome of the national workshops on hydrogeology.

2. COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

The EFG National Associations from 20 European countries (EFG Linked Third Parties, LTPs), were asked to organise national workshops on hydrogeology. The European Federation of Geologists, as the leader of this task, informed the Linked Third Parties on their role as organisers, using standard communication channels (e-mail, web site, LTPs Google Drive). Administrative and organisational support of the EFG Office were available to LTPs in the process of workshop preparation as well as PowerPoint presentations for introducing the project to the audience (Annex 1).

The LTPs were encouraged to organise the workshop within the frame of a larger event (e.g. international conferences, NA annual meetings) or in co-organisation with other national and international organizations, if possible, in order to increase the visibility of the project and have higher dissemination impact. This was the case for 10 National Associations (Greece, Serbia, Hungary, Germany, France, Poland, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark and Portugal; Table 1). The rest of the workshops were organised in the National Associations headquarters. The national workshops of Switzerland, Ireland and UK will be organised in the first quarter of 2017 due to the technical difficulties and lack of human resources, as reported by those LTPs. An update of this deliverable will be released after the end of the late workshops.

Although the overall scope was the same, the size of the workshops considerably varied as EFG covers small and large European countries as well. The total number of the participants in 17 European countries was 540 (Table 1).

After the workshop, the LTPs were asked to provide all relevant information related to the event (programme, list of participants, some photos and a report on what have been discussed and concluded) which were used for preparing this deliverable. In Table 1, the National Associations, together with the workshops details and number of participants are indicated.

Table 1. EFG's KINDRA Linked Third Parties involved in the organisation of the National workshops together with relevant data on venue

Country	Organizer	Date	Venue	No. of participants
Greece	Geological Society of Greece and Association of Greek Geologists	26 May 2016	14th International Congress of the Geological Society of Greece	65

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Serbia	Serbian Geological Society and University of Belgrade	28 June 2016 16 September 2016	Faculty of Mining and Geology of the University of Belgrade 15th Serbian Hydrogeological Symposium with international participation	33
Hungary	Hungarian Geological Society	25 August 2016	Annual Field Meeting of the Hungarian Geological Society	26
Spain	Spanish Association of Professional Geologists	15 September 2016	Spanish Association of Professional Geologists headquarters	31
Czech Republic	Czech National Kindra Expert Group	15 September 2016	Czech Association of Economic Geologists headquarters	14
Germany	Professional Association of German Geoscientists	16 September 2016	2nd Meggen Days of Mineral Resources	42
France	French Geological Society	27 September 2016	43rd annual congress of the International Association of Hydrogeologists, Montpelier	750 (total number of conference participants)
Finland	The Finnish Union of Environmental Professionals	27 September 2016	The Finnish Union of Environmental Professionals headquarters	5
Ukraine	Ukrainian Association of Geologists	4 October 2016	Institute of Geology, National Taras Shevchenko University	29
Belgium/ Luxembourg	Belgo-Luxembourg Union of Geologists, with support of Vivaqua	12 October 2016	Vivaqua Centre	15
Poland	Polish Association of Mineral Asset Valuators	11-14 October 2016	Polish Geothermal Congress	38
Italy	Italian National Council of Geologists with support of Sapienza University	20 October 2016	Department of Earth Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome	66
Croatia	Croatian Geological Society	20 October 2016	Conference - Current issues in water supply and sewage	32
Denmark	Danish Geological Society	27 October 2016	Annual Danish Hydrogeology Day	25

Slovenia	SGS, Slovenian Committee of International Association; Association of Hydrogeologists and Chair of Applied Geology	27 October 2016	Department of Geology, University of Ljubljana	25
The Netherlands	Geological Survey of the Netherlands	10 November 2016	TNO – Geological Survey of the Netherlands	39
Portugal	Portuguese Association of Geologists	11 November 2016	6th Annual Conference of the Portuguese Association of Geologists	33
UK	Geological Society of London	January 2017	tbd	
Switzerland	Swiss Association of Geologists	March 2017	Annual Meeting of the Swiss Association of Geologists	
Ireland	Institute of Geologists of Ireland	March 2017	tbd	

3. PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP

The timeframe of the workshops was approximately 2 hours. During the registration, participants frequently received information leaflets about KINDRA. The workshop programme started by a welcome note and a presentation of the workshop agenda, usually by the President of the National Association hosting the event or by a national expert. The short introduction was followed in terms of general overview of the KINDRA project and participants were provided with basic information about the Horizon2020 Programme with special focus on the aims and objectives of the KINDRA project together with the information related to the availability of hydrogeological data in the particular country. After the basic overview, the HRC-SYS groundwater research classification and the EIGR European Inventory of Groundwater Research including practical example of the EIGR entries were presented. The presenters frequently used the Power Point presentations provided by the EFG via LTPs Google Drive or sent directly to the experts via email on their request.

The Power Point presentations were followed by the discussion and opinion exchange between the audience and KINDRA team.

Annex 2 contains the detailed programme of the national workshops per country together with some photos from the event provided by the EFG LTPs.

4. OUTCOME AND FEEDBACK FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

As mentioned in the introduction, the workshops served as a platform for disseminating the project at a national level and at the same time facilitate interaction and discussion between workshop participants and KINDRA national experts. All the participants were very interested in KINDRA project and pointed out the importance of establishing the database of hydrogeological researches and accessibility of data online on European, but also on national level. Some of them (Denmark) indicated that it would really nice if the EIGR would be THE database with all groundwater information in Europe, including material on Research Gate, Scopus and Web of Science. Some participants were concerned on the data and platform maintenance in the future (Greece, Belgium, Spain, Serbia) and pointed out that the platform should also be communicated to the general public as an access to reliable scientific information on hydrogeology. The importance of pursuing roadmaps aimed at supporting policies that will enable an access as simple as possible to hydrogeological knowledge by technicians, researchers and professionals was stressed out (Italy), since quality and effectiveness of interventions and scientific research (aimed at both use and protection of groundwater) rely on data availability and reliability.

Participants discussed the involvement of the EU Member States related to the implementation policy according to recommendations of the Water Framework Directive in the field of works on the protection of groundwater resources and improvement of water quality. During discussion the degree of national involvement in the implementation of policy of sustainable development was also assessed.

The general conclusions of the workshops were that the first two steps of the project (i.e. Classification and Inventory) were completed and that the upcoming months will be mainly dedicated to the dissemination, as all technical content and results will be finally adapted into outreach materials that will help the general public to understand the relevance of groundwater in daily life. In order to achieve this, the close cooperation between public and private sector is necessary.

Annex 1. PowerPoint presentations for introducing the project to the audience

Project overview





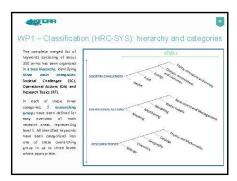


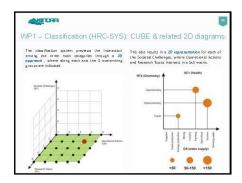












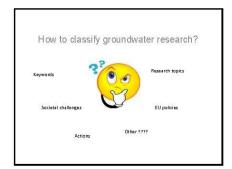




HRC-SYS







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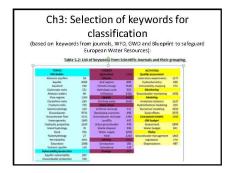
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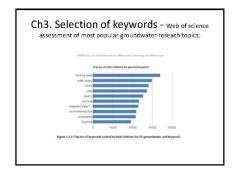


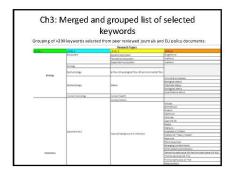
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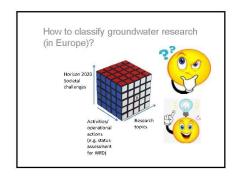
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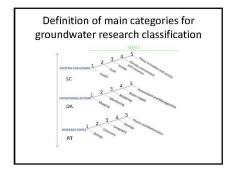
- 1. 20 key groundwater science journals
- 2. Scopus / Web of Science / Google Scholar
- EU policy documents (Water Framework and Groundwater directives, Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources)

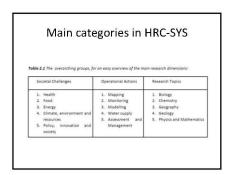


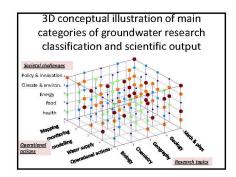


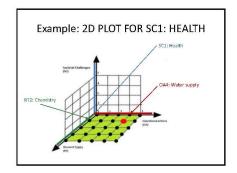


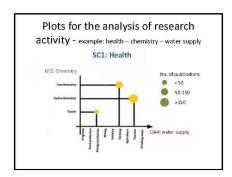












EIGR

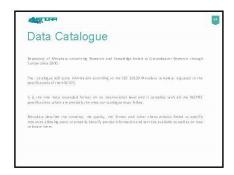














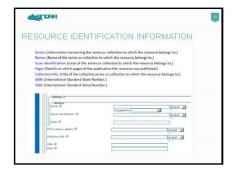








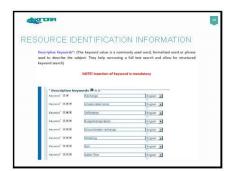


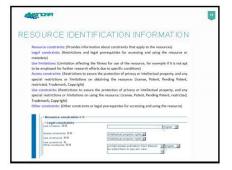


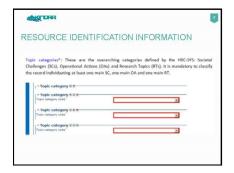


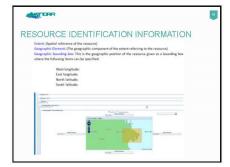












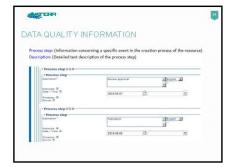
















Annex 2: Programme and photos of the national workshops per country

1. BELGIUM (12 October 2016)

- Registration
- Welcome note (Nuno da Silva)
- Project overview (Alain Dassargues)
- HRC-SYS ground water research classification (Alain Dassargues)
- EIGR European Inventory of Groundwater Research (Dirk De Coster)
- KINDRA outputs for Flanders and Brussels (Dirk De Coster)
- KINDRA outputs for Wallonia (including practical search query online) (Alain Dassargues)
- KINDRA outputs for Luxembourg (Dirk De Coster)
- Questions and feedback



2. CROATIA (20 October 2016)

- Welcome note (Kosta Urumovic)
- Project overview (Kosta Urumovic)
 - HRC-SYS ground water research classification (Kosta Urumovic)
 - EIGR European Inventory of Groundwater Research (Kosta Urumovic)
- Discussion



3. CZECH REPUBLIK (15 September 2016)

- Horizont 2020 (prof. Mirko Vanecek)
- Current task and questions of the Czech hydrogeology (Josef V. Datel)
- Introduction to the KINDRA project European groundwater information database (Michal Vaněček)
- HRC-SYS: Hydrogeology research classification (Petr Novák)
- EIGR (European Inventory in Groundwater Research) an online tool for hydrogeology information inventory across Europe (Petr Novák)
- Discussion





4. DENMARK (27 October 2016)

- Project overview and HRC-SYS ground water research classification (Hinsby Klaus)
- EIGR European Inventory of Groundwater Research with examples from Denmark (Lisbeth Flindt Jørgensen)
- Discussion





5. FINLAND (27 September 2016)

- Welcome words (Pekka Ihalainen)
- Presentation of the latest groundwater research made by Uusimaa Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (Timo Kinnunen)
- Lunch
- Presentation of KINDRA project (Ulpu Väisänen)
- Presentation of the latest groundwater research in GTK (Nina Hendriksson)
- Presentation of the latest research in University of Helsinki (Mia Kotilainen)
- Discussion





6. FRANCE (27 September 2016)

- Hydrogeological Research Classification System (HRC-SYS) (Hinsby Klaus)
- Project- European Inventory of Groundwater Research (EIGR) (Van Der Keur Peter)
- End user requirements (Fernandez Isabel)
- Relevance for implementation of EU Water Directives (Marco Petita)
- Discussion





7. GERMANY (16 September 2016)

- KINDRA Project: classification and inventory of groundwater research and knowledge in Europe (Isabel Fernandez)
- Some Experiences in the Stress Field of Mining and Groundwater Management (Walter Lenz)
- Discussion





8. GREECE (26 May 2015)

- AGG role in the designation of geology and the active participation and collaboration with EFG (Xenophon Stavropoulos)
- Groundwater resources situation in Greece (Konstantinos Voudouris)
- KINDRA project overview: a knowledge inventory for hydrogeology research (Pavlos Tyrologou)
- EIGR (European inventory in groundwater research). A useful online tool for the inventory of the groundwater knowledge in Europe (introduction and examples) (Triantafyllos Kaklis)
- Discussion





9. HUNGARY

- The KINDRA Project. Knowledge Inventory for Hydrogeology Research (Éva Hartai)
- The HRC-SYS. A new approach to structuring the hydrogeological researches (Viktória Mikita, Péter Szücs, Éva Hartai)
- The European Inventory of Groundwater Research (EIGR), aims and structure (Viktória Mikita, Péter Scharek)
- The use of terrestrial heat in Hungary on the basis of an example in Debrecen (Endre Bitay, Tünde Gombos, Ferenc Pálfalvi, Anita Jobbik, Marianna Vadászi)
- The geological description of Tokaj Mountains and the possibility of thermal water research (Lajos Göőz)
- Water tracer tests in Haragistya Szilice Borzova carstic region (Péter Gruber, Dagmar Haviarová, Ilma Balázs, Tibor Mátrahalmi, Antal Serfőző, Magdolna Ambrus)





10. ITALY (20 October 2016)

Introduction session

- Welcome greetings (National Council of Geologists, Department of Earth Sciences)
- About the Horizon2020 KINDRA project (Marco Petitta, Univ. Of Rome Sapienza) -

Water research experiences funded at European level

- Water, technology transfer and SMEs (Fernando Nardi, SC5 Horizon 2020 Expert, University for Foreigners of Perugia)
- The Groundwater Working Group programme of the European Commission (Elisabetta Preziosi, Water Research Institute on National Research Council, IRSA-CNR)
- The Ctrl-Swan Action Group (Anna Di Mauro, Ctrl-Swan Secretariat)
- An Italian Portuguese joint project for the definition of natural background levels (nbls) in groundwater (Daniela Ducci, University of Neaples Federico Ii)
 Coffee Break
- Open-Source Gis & modeling: The Freewat platform for water resource management (Rudy Rossetto, Scuola Superiore S.Anna, Pisa)
- Managed Aquifer Recharge: The Wadismar project (Giorgio Ghiglieri, University of Cagliari)

- The Biological component: The Aqualife project (Diana M.P. Galassi, University of L'aquila)
- Importance and effectiveness of dissemination activities of European projects dealing with groundwater (Barbara Cencur Curk, University Of Lubjiana, Slovenia)
 Concluding Session
- Structure and interface of EIGR inventory (Andrea Del Bon, Cng Expert/Consultant)
- Debate (Led By Speakers): The water issue in the European agenda
- Conclusions





11. NETHERLANDS

- Welcome by Jan Stafleu, secretary of the board of KNGMG
- Introduction and presentation of the KINDRA project (Jan Stafleu)
- Introduction to the programme by chairman Gé van den Eertwegh
- Keynote by Roelof Stuurman (Deltares)
- Discussion round 1: identifying research gaps
- Break
- Keynote by Hans Peter Broers (TNO Geological Survey of the Netherlands)
- Discussion round 2: possible solutions for the research gaps
- Plenary discussion and wrap-up





12. POLAND (12 October 2016)

- The Water Framework Directive the role of the EU member states in achieving and maintaining good and the potential of water (B. Tomaszewska)
- Projekt Kindra. Availability of information about groundwater in Poland compared to other European countries (B. Tomaszewska, M. Dendys) Numerical modeling as a tool for hydrogeological and geothermal research (M. Dendys)
- Methodology of thermal water sampling technical aspects (K. Korzec, E. Kmiecik, A. Mika, B. Tomaszewska, K. Wątor)
- Preliminary results of tests on obtaining a concentrate based on selected mineralized water (B. Tomaszewska, M. Bodzek, W. Bujakowski, M. Tyszer)
- Innovative research of the use of specific features of thermal waters Mszczonowa in the production of mineral water (B. Tomaszewska, W. Bujakowski, M. Tyszer)



13. PORTUGAL (11 November 2016)

- KINDRA project overview (Monica Sousa)
- HRC-SYS: Groundwater research classification (Monica Sousa)
- EIGR: European Inventory of Groundwater Research (Monica Sousa)
- Discussion



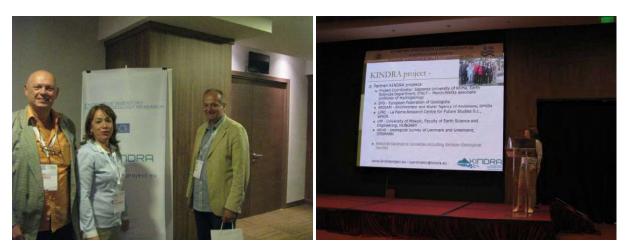


14. SERBIA (28 June & 16 September 2016)

- Welcome and Key note (Zoran Stevanović)
- Project overview (Vesna Ristić Vakanjac)
 - HRC-SYS ground water research classification
 - EIGR European Inventory of Groundwater Research
- ICT4WATER Movie
- Discussion



28 June 2016



16 September 2016

15. SLOVENIA (27 October 2016)

- Welcome and Key note (Tadej Slabe)
- KINDRA Project overview and work already done (Mihael Brenčič)
- Presentation of the work done on the Slovenian hydrogeological dictionary (Mihael Brenčič)
- Discussion on the KINDRA project and terminology





16. SPAIN (15 September 2016)

- Welcome note and presentation of the workshop (Manuel Regueiro)
- Framework of the H2020 projects and the role of the EFG (Nieves Sánchez)
- Project overview (M.A. Bordallo)
 - o HRC-SYS ground water research classification
 - o EIGR European Inventory of Groundwater Research
- Discussion





17. UKRAINE (4 October 2016)

- International KINDRA Project: Aims and objectives of hydrogeological research direction, status of the project, the main operating results (O.Bobrov)
- The current status of hydrogeological, engineering-geological and ecological environment in Ukraine (E.Yakovlev)
- The state of hydrogeological work in Ukraine, which performed from the state budget" (M. Gejchenko)
- Creating the databases of the hydrogeological information in GIS as a basis for reforming the system of groundwater monitoring in Ukraine according the requirements of regulatory guidance documents of the EU (N. Lyuta)
- Tactics and strategy of the hydrogeological studies in Ukraine (N. Zaritovska)
- Discussion

