

# KINDRA: NEW EU PROJECT INITIATED



Practical and scientific knowledge related to hydrogeological research and innovation is widely scattered throughout Europe. The KINDRA project – Knowledge Inventory for hydrogeology research\* – aims to take stock of this knowledge with the help of an inventory of research results, activities, projects and programmes and use the inventory to identify critical research challenges and gaps, with a view to avoiding overlaps.

This approach takes into account the implementation of the Water Framework Directive and new innovation areas within integrated water resources management, enabling at EU scale the future sound management of and policy development for groundwater. The project started in January 2015, with a kick-off meeting held in La Palma. Activities will last for 36 months and comprise the following five work packages:

WP1 – Methodology framework development

WP2 – Data collection & processing

WP3 – Research gaps & recommendations

WP4 – Dissemination & communication

WP5 – Project management

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

We are happy to receive project summaries, whether they be regional/country based or more global.

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