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The SUBSOL Knowledge Environment





Marketplace





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Bringing Coastal Subsurface Water Solutions to the Market

SUBSOL is an EU funded project to promote innovative, practical concepts for advanced freshwater management, with the common objective of protecting, enlarging and sustainably utilizing fresh groundwater resources in coastal areas.

These subsurface water solutions (SWS) are built on experiences with Managed Aquifer Recharge and Aquifer Storage and Recovery, but their applicability is much wider due to innovations in water well design and configuration, allowing for advanced groundwater management, and maximum control over freshwater resources.

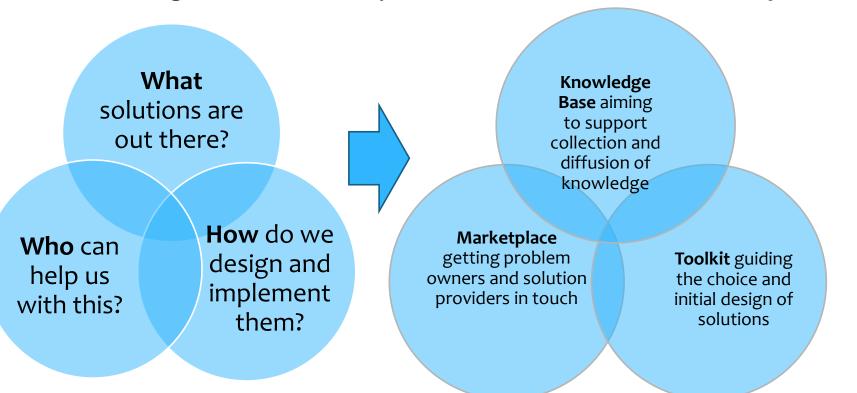
The SUBSOL Knowledge Environment is an online, flexible and adaptable platform to search for or share information about solutions to problems that frequently occur in freshwater resources and ecosystems of coastal areas, such as seasonal water shortage, saltwater intrusion, and degradation of wetlands. It consists of three parts: A Marketplace, a Knowledge Base and a Toolkit, all provided through a unified webbased environment.



The SUBSOL Knowledge Environment



Three building blocks seamlessly embedded into a common online platform



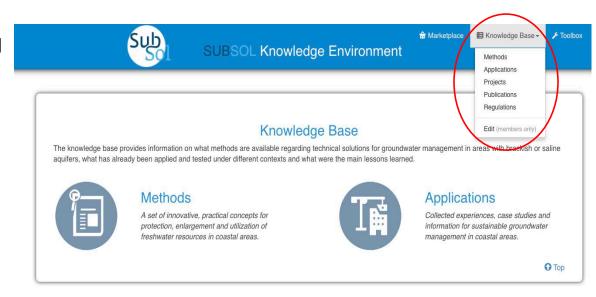




SUBSOL Knowledge Base

The SUBSOL Knowledge Base (KB):

- is a flexible, extendable, web-based knowledge environment enabling the user to explore the knowledge collected within SUBSOL
- is currently up and running (<u>http://subsol-data.euprojects.net/</u>)
- The KB will be enhanced with data from other similar platforms (EIP Water, Kindra project, etc.)

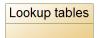


Schema of SUBSOL Knowledge Base

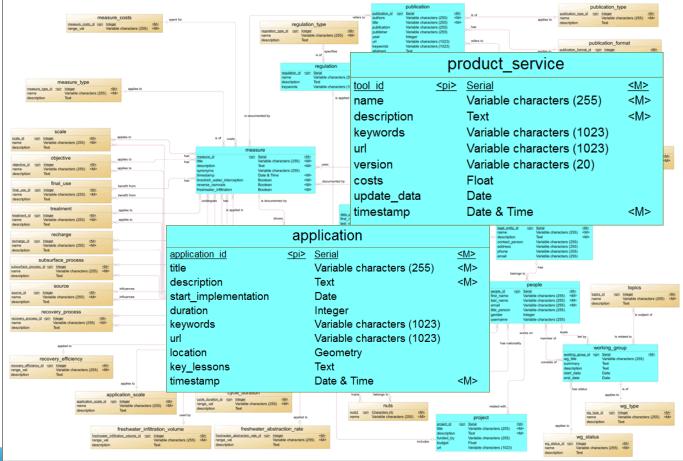
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Main categories

- Method
- Application
- Project
- Product-Service (Toolbox)
- Publication
- Regulation
- People
- Illustration
- Data provider
- Organisation



Main tables



KB functionalities

(freely available, no login required)

- Listing of various data categories
- Tooltip for selected terms
- Detailed page of an item



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Publications

Publications, references and other sources related to the protection, enlargement and utilization of freshwater resources in coastal areas

Show 10 entries			Search:			
Title	Authors	Abstract	Publisher or Journal name	Year		
A fresh-keeper for Noard Burgum - The future for a salinated well field?	Marcus J.H. van der Valk	This document is a MSc study project that was commissioned by Vitens to understand and predict the fresh/brackish and salt	M.Sc. Report	2011		
Aquiler storage and recovery van gezuiverd effluent Nieuw Prinsenland (Dinteloord)	Koen G. Zuurbier, Steven E.M. Ros	Voor het glastuinbouwgebied AFC Nieuw Prinsenland (Dinteloord) is het van belang om de gietwatervoorziening duurzaam vorm te geven. Naast het	Report	2017		
Assessing impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and drainage canals on saltwater intrusion to coastal aquifer	P. Rasmussen, T. O. Sonnenborg, G. Goncear, K. Hinsby	Groundwater abstraction from coastal aquifers is vulnerable to climate change and sea level rise because both may potentially impact saltwater	Hydrology and Earth System Sciences 17: 421–443	2013		
Assessment reversed osmosis membrane clovarying redox conditions of feedwater - Part characterization and ASR performance	oltip Haas	Coastal areas are generally densely populated and marked by high freshwater demands. Due to the proximity of the sea these	Report	2016		
Ben A method to prevent the substitution of drin freshwater wells by interception of subwater.	Paeter J. Stuylzand, Klaasjan J. Raat	The production of fresh drinking water from brackish groundwater by reverse osmosis (EWRO) is becoming more attractive, even in temperate	Hydrogeology Journal 18(1): 117-130	2010		
Business Case Freshkeeger Town of Belleair	P. S. Ross, K.J. Raat, D.S. Smith, W.J. Zaadnoordijk	Report available upon request	ARCADIS / KWR report 077716525	2014		
Consequences and mitigation of saltwater intrusion induced by short-circuiting during aquifer storage and recovery in a coastal subsurface	Koen G. Zuurbier, Pieter J. Stuyfzand	Coastal aquifers and the deeper subsurface are increasingly exploited. The accompanying perforation of the subsurface for those purposes has increased	Hydrology and Earth System Sciences 21: 1173-1188	2017		
D1.1 Validated regional scale groundwater model Noardburgum	A Costerhof	Scenario analyses with a regional scale SEAWAT groundwater model indicate that 2 million m3 of freshwater can be produced at	SUBSOL deliverable	2017		
D2.1 Full implementation of <u>SWS</u> pilot test site in confined fractured chalk aquifer in Falster Island	K. Hinsby	GEUS has developed and fully implemented the planned SWS pilot test site at Marietyst, Falster during 2016. The first 8	SUBSOL deliverable	2017		
D2.3 SWS pilot test site in Schinias	C. Makropoulos	The aim of the Schinias Pilot was to test SWS configurations coupled with novel pollution remediation techniques for the pumped	SUBSOL deliverable	2017		

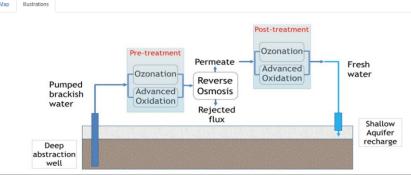


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Application: ASR-Coastal and Freshmaker in Schinias (Greece)



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Description

The Schinias pilot (in Greece) is a hybrid application of ASR-Coastal and Freshmaker technologies of the subsurface water solutions. The site of Schinias was selected as it is a coastal wetland with the characteristics of a distinct ecosystem linked to a typical coastal hydrogeological system of a Mediterranean region. At the same time, the area of Schinias has developed plenty of productive activities (agriculture, tourism), which results in multiple and persistent anthropogenic pressures for decades. In particular, the increased water demand, along with the impact of climate change but pressure on their freshwater resources and ecosystems. Therefore, there is a seasonal water shortage of the over-exploited coastal aquifer, as well as saline intrusion, water, soil and wetland degradation, resulting in adverse effects on activities connected with agriculture and tourism as well as on the ecological processes of the ecosystems. This pilot exploits a rather usual context; the alluvial aquifer in use by both the wetland and agriculture, is sitting on top of a karstic aguifer, discharging relatively good quality water straight to the sea. Thus karstic water resource is been used, treated with novel pollution remediation techniques (Reverse Osmosis (RO) and Advanced Oxidation Methods (AOP)) and reiniected in the alluvial aquifer. Demonstrating how this currently unused resource, can be turned into a source for protection. regeneration and financial sustainability for the area as well as other similar ones throughout the Mediterranean

Title ASR-Coastal and Freshmaker in Schinias

Start Of Implementation 2017-02-01

Duration (In Months) 18

Timestamp 2018-02-05 11:01:49+00:00



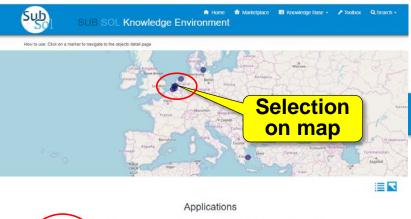
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KB functionalities

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- full text and advanced search
- exploring applications in maps

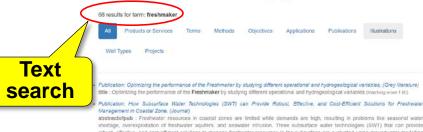






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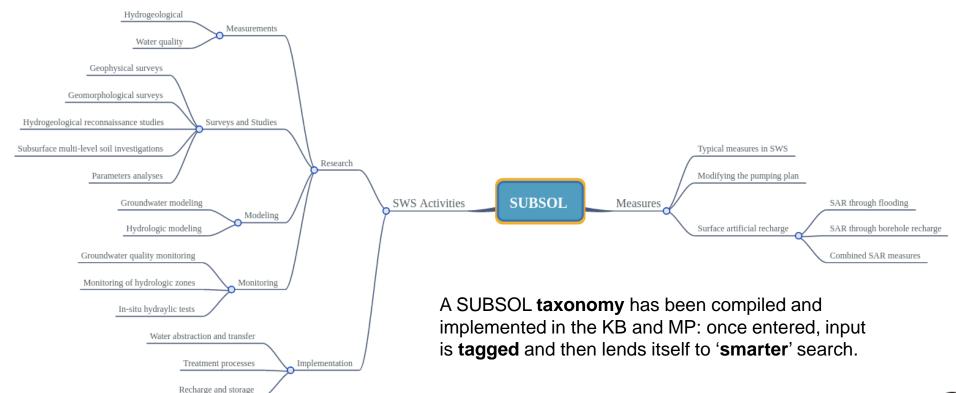
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★ Marketplace Knowledge Base Foolbox



SUBSOL Taxonomy





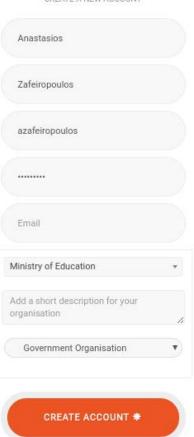


SUBSOL Marketplace

Additional functionalities are offered for registered users:

Supported roles:

- Simple user: able to view content and participate in set of services.
- Organization representative/ Data manager: able to manage content for his organization.
- Platform administrator: able to manage all the content in the platform.



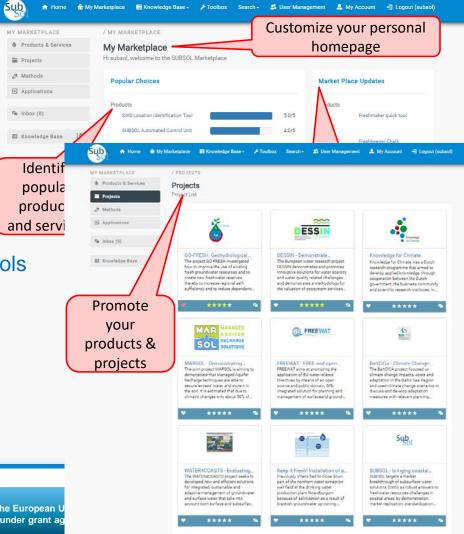




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Functionalities for <u>registered</u> Marketplace members

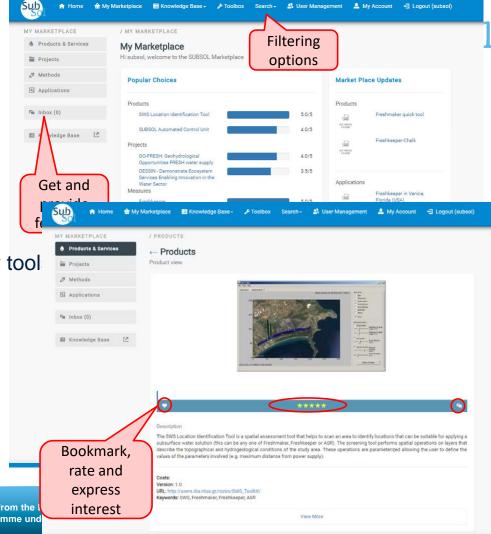
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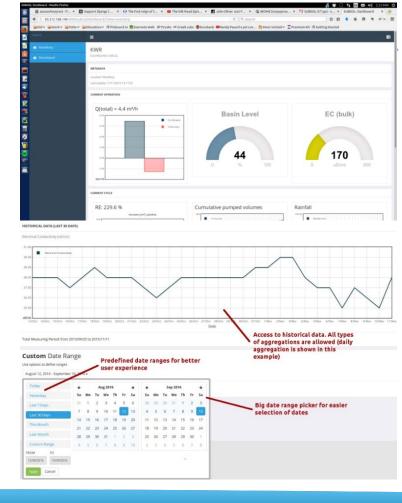
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SUBSOL Toolbox

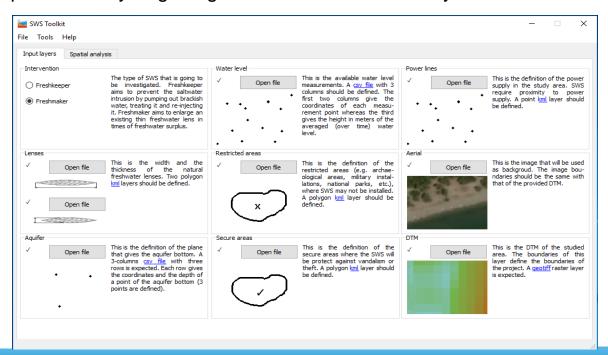
- Development of decision tree tools (step by step guidelines)
 - know what to build
- GIS location identification tools: spatial multicriteria assessment
 - know where to build it
- Collection of available open source/free models has been performed to support the development of a hydrotechnical SWS decision support toolkit.
 - know how to build it
- Development of a generic transferable Data Monitoring
 System for remote SWS deployment monitoring.
 - know how it's going on after you build it





SUBSOL Toolbox: SWS Location Identification Tool (1/2)

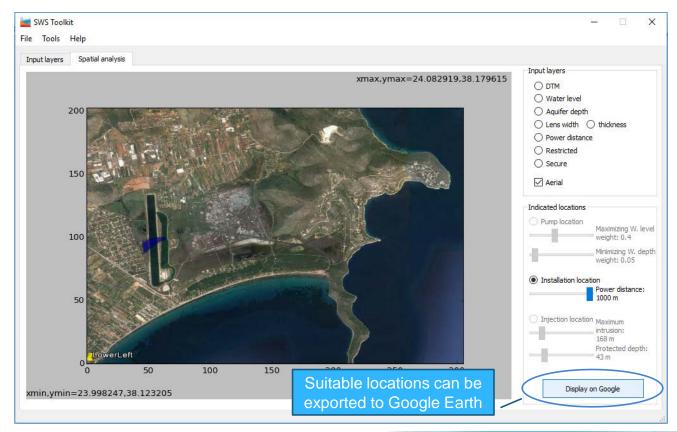
A **screening tool** that scans an area to **identify locations** that can be suitable for applying subsurface water solutions, performing **spatial operations** on layers that describe the topographical and hydrogeological conditions of the study area.



Define SWS type and corresponding spatial information available.

SUBSOL Toolbox: SWS Location Identification Tool (2/2) Sol





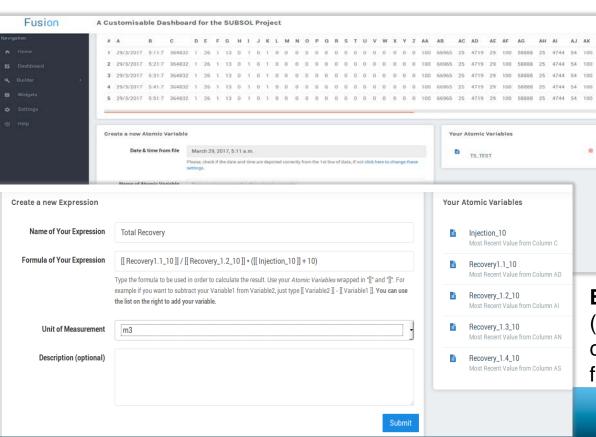
The tool then indicates suitable locations for siting the SWS technology.

url: http://users.itia.ntua.gr/rozos/SWS_Toolkit/

SUBSOL Toolbox: Data Monitoring System (1/3)



A versatile and portable web application that aims to **gather** various types of data from various locations, **store** them in the database and **visualize** them for the user to view.



Variables

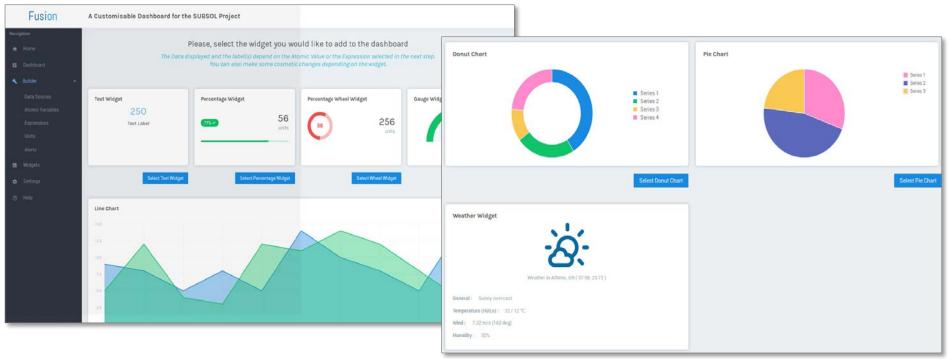
Create a variable that shows the most recent value of a certain column, or the minimum value of the same column. Combine variables and create a more complex form of data and display the result into the dashboard

Expressions

(almost) **any formula** is accepted combining variables into complex forms of expression

SUBSOL Toolbox: Data Monitoring System (2/3)





A wide selection of widgets is supported.

From simple text widgets and gauges, to pie charts and multiple line or bar charts.

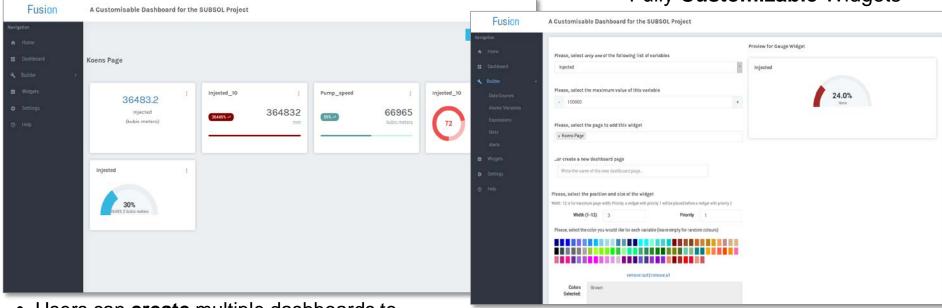


SUBSOL Toolbox: Data Monitoring System (3/3)



Multiple Dashboards

Fully **Customizable** Widgets



- Users can create multiple dashboards to insert their widgets
- Widgets can be in multiple pages at the same time

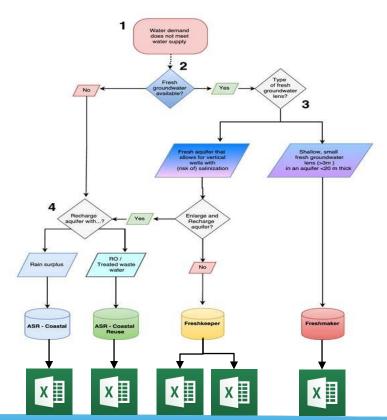
- Users can customise their widgets using several different options
- Users may preview the widgets before adding them to the dashboard



SUBSOL Toolbox: Generic Toolbox for applying SWS Methods (under development)



- Online Web Application will guide the user to:
 - Step 1: define the problem and select interactively the appropriate SWS
 - Step 2: select a Tool for applying the SWS Method
 - Step 3: configure and run the Tool online
 - Step 4: review the results in a comprehensive way using graphical elements
- Tools are implemented in MS-Excel enabling their development by non-IT experts
- Tool management routines will make the Toolbox expandable and easy to use
- The Toolbox will minimize the development time of new Tools and facilitate their evaluation



Last but not least - not all tools are software...

- Technological Participatory Assessments with stakeholders
- Development of business cases
- Market analysis of target regions
- Strategy for commercialization and market penetration
- Studies for assessing the impact of the solutions to the environment







Linking with other platforms: SUBSOL KE API

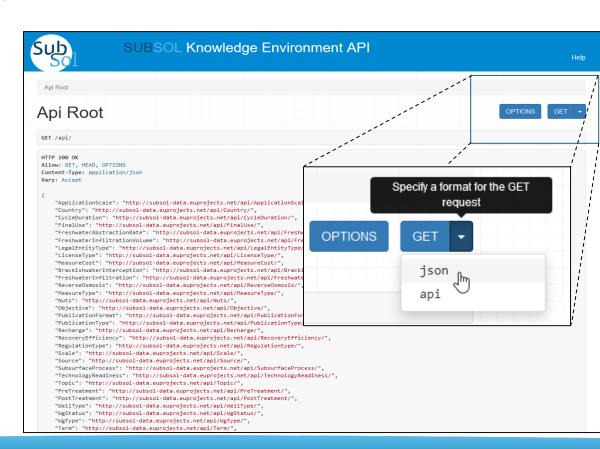


Purpose:

- provide additional quality content with regard to groundwater research
- upgrading systems in terms of dissemination and traffic

Steps:

- Web browsable API guides the user through the SUBSOL KE
- GET, HEAD, OPTIONS requests allowed
- Unrestricted access to all information
- Results provided in JSON format



Linking EIP Water with SUBSOL



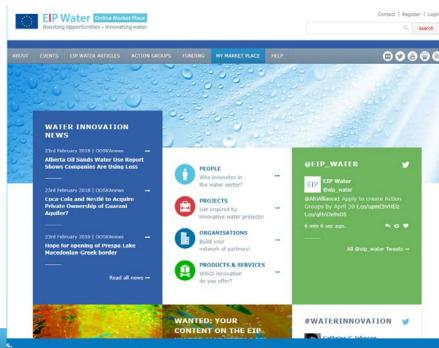
EIP Water has recently developed its own generic marketplace

We identified the need to make the SUBSOL Marketplace compatible with the EIP Water

Marketplace from the beginning.

 A procedure for synchronizing the databases has been outlined and agreed.

- SUBSOL database structure has been adjusted to be compatible with EIP Water
- The purpose is to achieve a synergy among the two market places and establish a link that can be considered a 'pilot' for connecting (other) projects MP with the EIP water market place.

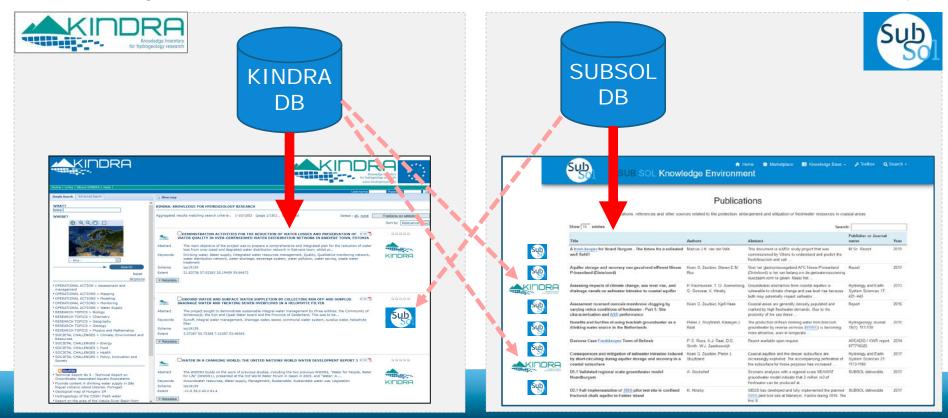








Initiatives for establishing links between the two KEs, to provide to additional quality content in groundwater research and increase platforms dissemination and publicity





Thank you for your attention!

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