Closing session: Messages to the Groundwater Summit and UN Water Conference of the 5th SADC Groundwater Conference

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Highlights

- First time outside South Africa (shows regional integration). Well done !!!

- Over 260 participants registered. Majority from South Africa
Conferences

GROUNDWATER SUMMIT 2022
UN-Water Summit on Groundwater

Theme for World Water Day 2022:
Groundwater:
Making the invisible visible

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Read more: www.un-igrac.org/WWD2022

UN 2023 WATER CONFERENCE
NEW YORK 22–24 MARCH 2023
Key Messages

Making the invisible visible for socio-economic development

- Groundwater financing (for assessment, monitoring and protection)
- Demystifying the resource
- Effective environmental management (protection from waste water contamination)
- Collect data + Understand the complexity (e.g. Water-rock interactions)
- Get data for the hidden use
- Assessing the impact of climate change
- Improved groundwater governance (appropriate structures)
- Unlocking the potential (e.g. MAR)
- Highlighting it’s role for biodiversity
- Joining hands (Social inclusion + Co-development)
- Appropriate policy and technology
Thank you !!!

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