



5TH SADC GROUNDWATER CONFERENCE

16 – 18 NOVEMBER 2022, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

GROUNDWATER: Making the invisible visible for socio-economic development



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

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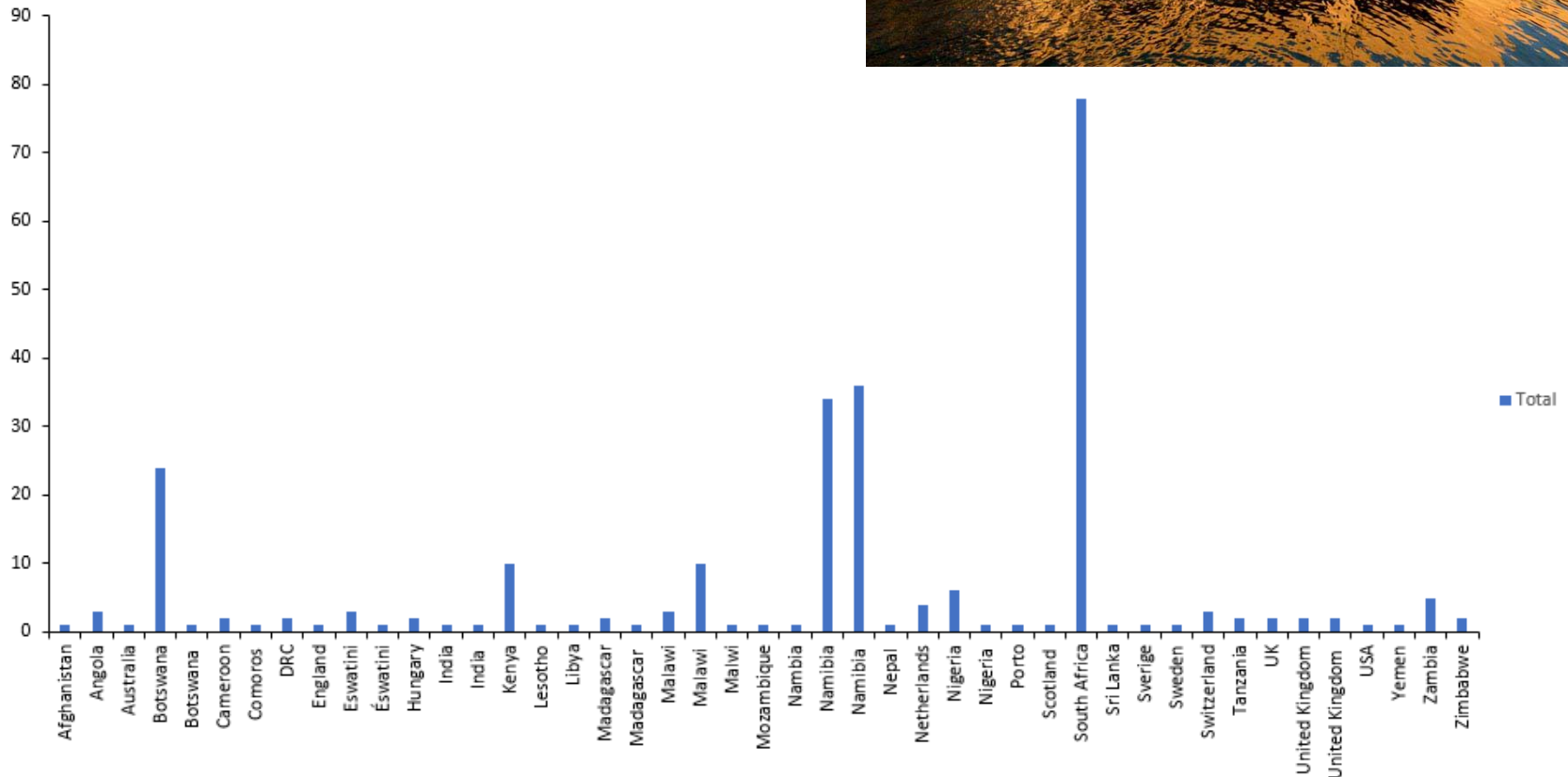


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Highlights

- 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


Co-coordinators:




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

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




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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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