

# **International Symposium on Isotope Hydrology:**

**Sustainable Water Resources in a  
Changing World**

3–7 July 2023

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

IAEA Headquarters Vienna, Austria

# MONDAY, 3 JULY 2023

12:00–14:00 OPENING SESSION

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Time	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
12:00-12:30	<b>TBC</b>	IAEA	Welcome and Opening Remarks
12:30–13:00	<b>J. Cullmann</b>	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	<i>Keynote:</i> Title TBD
13:00–13:30	<b>C. Stumpp</b>	Germany	<i>Keynote:</i> Securing Water Resources for the Future – Opportunities and Challenges in the Use of Isotopes for Sustainable Water Management
13:30–14:00	<b>Y. Wada</b>	Saudi Arabia	<i>Keynote:</i> Opportunities and Constraints for Improved Water Resources Management Using Different Lenses and Scales
14:00–14:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		

## MONDAY, 3 JULY 2023

**14:30–16:00**    **Session 1:**  
**Isotopes in Hydrosphere-Atmosphere**  
**Interactions I**

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**Chairpersons:**    **C. Hughes, Australia**  
                          **L. Araguás Araguás, IAEA**

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14:30–15:00	380	<b>A. Cauquoin</b>	Japan	<i>Keynote:</i> Implementation of Tritium in the Atmospheric General Circulation Model (AGCM) MIROC5-Iso to Investigate the Dynamics of the Hydrological Cycle
15:00–15:15	367	<b>R. Sanchez-Murillo</b>	USA	Isotope Network of Tropical Tempestology (Storm): The Genesis and Development of Collaborative Research across the Intra-Americas Seas and the Eastern Pacific Ocean
15:15–15:30	489	<b>D. Wang</b>	France	What Controls the 3D Distribution of Atmospheric Vapor Isotopes in East Asia
15:30–15:45	533	<b>H. Bong</b>	Japan	Process-based Quantification of Uncertainty in Water Isotope Models
15:45–16:00	482	<b>S. Chakraborty</b>	India	Association of Precipitation Isotopes and the Tropospheric Heating Over the Indian Monsoon Domain
16:00–16:30		<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		

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**16:30–18:00**      **Session 2:**  
**Application of Isotope Age Tracers to**  
**Evaluate Water Residence Time**

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**Chairpersons:**    **C. Wilkse, Australia**  
                          **T. Matsumoto, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
16:30–17:00	614	<b>J. Clark</b>	USA	<i>Keynote:</i> Quantifying Groundwater Travel Time Near Managed Recharge Operations Using S-35 as an Intrinsic Tracer
17:00–17:15	407	<b>A. Suckow</b>	Australia	Gas Tracers in Arid Regions: Do they Really Indicate Recharge?
17:15–17:30	552	<b>K. Osenbrück</b>	Germany	Age and Hydrochemical Evolution of Deep Groundwater in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam
17:30–17:45	507	<b>T. Kivits</b>	Netherlands	Determining the Vulnerability of Public Drinking Water Supplies with Multi-tracer Age Dating
17:45–18:00	398	<b>Á.E. Sveinbjörnsdóttir</b>	Iceland	Groundwater Hydrological Mapping and Water Residence Time within the Young Basaltic Icelandic Crust

**18:00–20:00**      **Workshop 1:**  
**Conceptual Model Development for**  
**Isotope Hydrology and Water**  
**Resource Management**

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**Workshop 2:**  
**Nitrate Isotopes as Tracers of N-**  
**pollution and Cycling in Aquatic**  
**Systems**

**G-1, IHL**

## TUESDAY, 4 JULY 2023

08:45–10:30      **Session 3:**  
**Isotopes in Water Quality Studies I**

**BR-C**

**Chairpersons:** **F. Huneau, Fance**  
**Y. Vystavna, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
08:45–09:15	619	<b>V. Re</b>	Italy	<i>Keynote:</i> Fingerprinting Human Impact on Groundwater Resources: How to Integrate Isotope Hydrology and Socio-hydrogeology
09:15–09:30	500	<b>M. Caschetto</b>	Italy	Groundwater Ages Distribution Along an Alluvial Basin Aquifer: How Age Estimates can Guide Nitrate Mitigation in Groundwater?
09:30–09:45	611	<b>S. Kebede Gurmessa</b>	South Africa	Tracing Urban Pipe Water Residence Time and Movement Using Environmental Isotopes ( $\Delta^{18}\text{O}$ - $\Delta^{2}\text{H}$ , $^{222}\text{Rn}$ ) and Electrical Conductivity – A New Frontier for Urban Water Supply Risk Mapping
09:45–10:00	353	<b>D. Gooddy</b>	UK	Phosphate Oxygen Isotopes are Pivotal in Multi-isotope Advances for Diagnosing Nutrient Cycling and Sources
10:00–10:15	498	<b>I. Vadillo</b>	Spain	Use of Environmental Isotopes ( $\Delta^{18}\text{O}$ - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , $\Delta^{2}\text{H}$ - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\Delta^{13}\text{C}$ - $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) to Understand the Fate of Emerging Organic Contaminants and Other Organic Contaminants in Water Resources (Case Studies from Southern Spain)
10:15–10:30	586	<b>B. Mayer</b>	Canada	Isotopic Tracing of Sources and Fate of Nitrate, Methane and Ethane in Groundwater in Alberta, Canada
10:30–11:00		<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		

## TUESDAY, 4 JULY 2023

**11:00–12:45**      **Session 4:**  
**Revisiting the Role of Tritium as a Tracer**  
**of Hydrological Processes**

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**Chairpersons:**    **A. Lamb, UK**  
                          **L. Copia, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
11:00–11:30	625	<b>I. Cartwright</b>	Australia	<i>Keynote:</i> Determining Transit Times in Dynamic Environments using Tritium
11:30–11:45	493	<b>U.G. Morgenstern</b>	New Zealand	Tritium as Tracer in a Post-Bomb Hydrologic Cycle – Complex Groundwater Age Distributions and Dating of Stream and River Water
11:45–12:00	477	<b>H.P. Broers</b>	Netherlands	Tritium Based Travel Time Distributions and Nitrate Forecasts in Dutch Chalk Springs
12:00–12:15	424	<b>B. Raco</b>	Italy	Tritium Analysis: A Sound Tool to Assess Leachate Contamination in Water
12:15–12:30	561	<b>M. Gusyev</b>	Japan	Using Environmental Isotopes to Understand Hydrological Processes in the Naymant Valley and Balgas Red Lake Depressions of Mongolia Gobi Region
12:30–12:45	524	<b>L. Palcsu</b>	Hungary	Preliminary Results of the Tritium Profile at Glacier Colle Gnifetti, Swiss-Italian Alps: Link to the Solar Cycle
12:45–14:00		<i>Lunch Break</i>		

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**14:00–16:00**      **Session 5:**  
**Advances in Noble Gas Applications for**  
**Groundwater Dating**

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**Chairpersons:**    **D.K. Solomon, USA**  
                          **I. Kuhn, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
14:00–14:30	576	<b>D. Pinti</b>	Canada	<i>Keynote:</i> Multi-isotopic Approach for Dating Groundwater in the Laurentides, Southern Quebec, Canada
14:30–14:45	562	<b>T. Chambers</b>	Australia	Radiokrypton Measurements at the Australian Atom Trap Trace Analysis Facility
14:45–15:00	588	<b>A. Seltzer</b>	USA	A New Analytical Technique for Groundwater Kr and Xe Isotope Ratios Provides a Window into Physical Processes at the Water Table
15:00–15:15	465	<b>C. Wilske</b>	Australia	Noble Gas Analyses of Fluid Inclusions in the Deep Hiltaba Suite Granite (South Australia) Point towards Fluid Circulation on the Billion Year Time Scale
15:15–15:30	391	<b>D.E. Martínez</b>	Argentina	Dating Old Groundwater with Kr-81 and C-14 in Deep Aquifers in Argentina as a Contribution to Constrain the He-4 Application for Determining Residence Time
15:30–15:45	430	<b>F. Meienburg</b>	Australia	Update on Argon Trap Trace Analysis – Value of Ar-39 Measurements in Various Environmental Systems
15:45–16:00		Roundtable Discussion		
16:00–16:30		<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		

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**16:30–17:45**    **Session 6:  
Developments in Isotope Analytical  
Techniques**

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**Chairpersons:**    **L. Copia, IAEA  
TBC**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
16:30–17:00	409	<b>A. Lamb</b>	UK	<i>Keynote:</i> Advances in Sulfur Isotope Measurements – Progress and Applications for Hydrological Science
17:00–17:15	374	<b>N. Williams</b>	UK	Unravelling Isotopologue Ratios with the New Orbitrap Exploris™ Isotope Solutions
17:15–17:30	575	<b>O. Schilling</b>	Switzerland	The Potential of Combining Isotope Analyses with Online Noble Gas and Microbial Tracer Methods for Hydrogeological Investigations
17:30–17:45	481	<b>D.K. Solomon</b>	USA	Cosmogenic Production of <sup>3</sup> He during Ultra-Low-Level Tritium Measurements by <sup>3</sup> He Ingrowth

**18:00–20:00**    **Welcome Reception & GloWAL Presentation**    **Rotunda**

## WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023

08:45–10:30      **Session 7:**  
**Isotopes in Water Quality Studies II**

**BR-C**

**Chairpersons:** **S. Kebede Gurmesa, South Africa**  
**Y. Vystavna, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
08:45–09:15	628	<b>F. Huneau</b>	France	<i>Keynote:</i> Combining Multi-isotope Tracing with Organic Compounds to Improve Pollution-sources Tracking of Groundwater Resources in Africa and the Mediterranean, Impact on Aquifer Management Strategies
09:15–09:30	337	<b>D. Pant</b>	India	Impact of High Agricultural Activity on the Groundwater Quality of Southwest Punjab, India
09:30–09:45	442	<b>M. Manzano</b>	Spain	Tracking Contaminant Sources in Groundwater Discharging to the Mar Menor Coastal Lagoon (SE Spain)
09:45–10:00	508	<b>M.D. Nowbuth</b>	Mauritius	Major Ion Chemistry and Isotope Hydrology of Surface Waters in the Grand River North West Catchment, Mauritius
10:00–10:15	559	<b>L. Bouchaou</b>	Morocco	Understanding Groundwater Salinization and Recharge Processes in the Essaouira Coastal Aquifer, Morocco
10:15–10:30	375	<b>J. Ikonen</b>	Finland	Behavior of Li, S and Sr Isotopes in the Subterranean Estuary and Seafloor Pockmarks of the Hanko Submarine Groundwater Discharge Site in Finland, Northern Baltic Sea
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>			

## WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023

11:00–12:45      **Session 8:**  
**Isotopes in Groundwater Hydrology**

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**Chairpersons:**    **G.P. Flores Avilés, Bolivia**  
                          **U. Saravana Kumar, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
11:00–11:30	327	<b>G.P. Flores Avilés</b>	Bolivia	<i>Keynote:</i> Contribution of Isotope Hydrology to the Knowledge of Transboundary Aquifer Systems in the Plurinational State of Bolivia
11:30–11:45	361	<b>M.A.A. Mohamd</b>	Sudan	Evaluation of Recharge and Groundwater Resources in the Area Eastern of Bara Basin, Sudan
11:45–12:00	545	<b>M. Raiber</b>	Australia	Using Environmental Tracers ( <sup>14</sup> C, <sup>36</sup> Cl and <sup>81</sup> Kr) to Assess Recharge and Connectivity Processes in the Great Artesian Basin, Australia
12:00–12:15	363	<b>A. García-Moya</b>	Cuba	Assessing Water Salinization in a Coastal Aquifer of Cuba, an Approach Based on Hydrochemical and Isotopic Characterization of its Waters
12:15–12:30	372	<b>D. Al-Sha'rat</b>	Jordan	Isotope Applications – Artificial Groundwater Recharge from the Dams
12:30–12:45		Roundtable Discussion		
12:45–14:00		<i>Lunch Break</i>		

## WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023

**14:00–16:00**     **Session 9:  
Integrating Isotope Techniques and  
Advanced Modelling Approaches**

**BR-C and Rotunda**

**Chairpersons:**   **J. Podgorski, Switzerland  
A. Harjung, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
14:00–14:30	620	<b>I. Ouedraogo</b>	Burkina Faso	<i>Keynote:</i> Integrating Isotope Techniques and Advanced Modelling Approaches
14:30–14:45	579	<b>J. Podgorski</b>	Switzerland	Aquifer Vulnerability Assessment Using Tritium and Machine Learning
14:45–15:00	504	<b>I. Kuhn</b>	Brazil	Groundwater Time-series and its Correlation to Stable Isotopes at Southern Outcrop Area of Guarani Aquifer System (GAS)
15:00–15:15	530	<b>M. Tanoue</b>	Japan	Global Cloud-system-resolving Model Equipped with Stable Water Isotopes (NICAM-WISO)
15:15–15:30	595	<b>G.J. Bowen</b>	USA	Isotopic Heterogeneity in U.S. Urban Supply Systems Reflects Climatic, Environmental, and Sociodemographic Factors
15:30–15:45	609	<b>A. Watson</b>	South Africa	Developing a Water and Isotope Flux Module for the Jams/J2000iso Model
15:45–16:00	349	<b>E. Adar</b>	Israel	Assessing the Spatial Distribution of an Aquifer's Transmissivity and Storativity from Isotopes and Hydrochemistry Using a Mixing Cells Modeling Approach
<b>16:00–16:30</b>		<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		<i>Rotunda</i>
<b>16:30–18:00</b>		<b>Poster Session I</b>		<b>Rotunda</b>
<b>18:00–20:00</b>		<b>Workshop 1: Innovative Devices for Gas Measurement Applications in Isotope Hydrology</b>		<b>G-1, IHL</b> (Meeting Point: IAEA stand, Rotunda)
		<b>Workshop 2: Isotope-enabled Modelling with JAMS/J2000iso, Demo for IAEA Training Workshop</b>		<b>C0739</b>

## THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2023

**08:45–10:30**      **Session 10:**  
**Understanding Surface Water –**  
**Groundwater Interaction Using Isotope**  
**Tracers**

**BR-C**

**Chairpersons:**    **V. Re, Italy**  
                          **U. Saravana Kumar, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
08:45–09:15	616	<b>L. Ortega</b>	IAEA	<i>Keynote:</i> Isotopes Key to Unravelling Groundwater-Surface Water Interactions in the Esteros del Iberá Wetland Area, Argentina
09:15–09:30	571	<b>C.N. Wacuka</b>	Kenya	Evaluation of Surface-Groundwater Interaction using Stable Isotopes in Kinale, Loromo and Kikuyu Areas of Kiambu County, Kenya
09:30–09:45	419	<b>P.E. Lartsey</b>	Ghana	Application of Isotope Techniques to Groundwater Resources Management in the North-Western Part of the Volta River Basin of Ghana
09:45–10:00	505	<b>M. Beyer</b>	Germany	Vegetation Controls Spatial Patterns of Soil Water Isotopes in a Tropical Dry Forest and UAV's Can Help to Predict Them
10:00–10:15	416	<b>O. Bogdevici</b>	Republic of Moldova	Source, Age and Recharge Patterns of Groundwater in SE Europe
10:15–10:30		Roundtable Discussion		
10:30–11:00		<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		

## THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2023

**11:00–12:45**    **Session 11:**  
**Isotopes in Hydrosphere-Atmosphere**  
**Interactions II**

**BR-C**

**Chairpersons:**    **R. Sanchez-Murillo, USA**  
                          **M. Vital, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
11:00–11:30	395	<b>A.M. Durán-Quesada</b>	Costa Rica	<i>Keynote:</i> Stable Isotope Composition of Rainfall: Insights of Extreme Events
11:30–11:45	510	<b>C. Gerber</b>	Australia	Up-cycling Isotope Data Sets to Improve and Verify Multiple Isoscapes in Australia
11:45–12:00	583	<b>J.D. Van Rooyen</b>	South Africa	Stable and Radiogenic Isotopes in Southern Mozambique: A Window into Groundwater Recharge, Mixing and Vulnerability
12:00–12:15	332	<b>M. Ramos</b>	Brazil	Water Stable Isotopes Tracking Flowpaths in the Headwaters of São Francisco River, Minas Gerais, Brazil
12:15–12:30	573	<b>C. Müller</b>	Germany	Drought Impacts on the Nitrogen Dynamics in a Mesoscale Watershed in Central Europe – Insights from Stable Isotope Investigations
12:30–12:45	457	<b>C. Voigt</b>	Spain	Disentangling Hydrological and Climatological Controls of Ephemeral Lakes in Southern Spain Using Triple Oxygen Isotopes
12:45–14:00		<i>Lunch Break</i>		

## THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2023

**14:00–16:00**    **Session 12:**  
**Applications of Isotopes in Climate**  
**Change Studies**

**BR-C and Rotunda**

**Chairpersons:**    **TBC**  
**O. Kracht, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
14:00–14:30	631	<b>T. Vennemann</b>	Switzerland	<i>Keynote:</i> Whole wood H- and O-isotope Compositions of Trees Proximal to Rivers Draining Alpine Catchments Provide Evidence of Increased Glacial Melt Water Proportions due to Global Climate Change
14:30–14:45	343	<b>J.A. Corcho Alvarado</b>	Switzerland	Anthropogenic Radionuclides to Study the Age of the Ice in Two Swiss Glaciers
14:45–15:00	502	<b>C. Ditlevsen</b>	Finland	Understanding the Role of Snowmelt Water in a Changing Climate with Isotope Hydrology
15:00–15:15	564	<b>I. Fórizs</b>	Hungary	Application of Stable Water Isotopes on the Kis-Balaton Water Protection System, Hungary
15:15–15:30	439	<b>S. Cisse Ep Faye</b>	Senegal	Groundwater Recharge and the Intensification of Rainfall under Climate Change: Evidence from an Urban Groundwater Observatory in Dakar, Senegal
15:30–15:45	444	<b>T. Marković</b>	Croatia	Isotope Fingerprint Change in Precipitation and Groundwater due to Climate Change
10:15–10:30		Roundtable Discussion		
16:00–16:30		<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		<i>Rotunda</i>
16:30–18:00		<b>Poster Session II</b>		<b>Rotunda</b>
18:00–20:00		<b>Workshop 1:</b> <b>New Developments in Tritium (<sup>3</sup>H) Analysis by Electrolytic Enrichment and Liquid Scintillation Counting (LSC)</b>		<b>G-1, IHL</b> (Meeting Point: IAEA booth, Rotunda)
		<b>Workshop 2:</b> <b>Introducing a Comprehensive Modular Laboratory Information Management System for Isotope Analyses (IsoWorks)</b>		<b>C0739</b>

## FRIDAY, 7 JULY 2023

**08:45–10:30**     **Session 13:**  
**Role of Isotope Hydrology in Water**  
**Resources Management**

**BR-C**

**Chairpersons:**   **HE J.F. Facetti, Paraguay**  
                          **J. Miller, IAEA**

Time	Paper No.	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
08:45–09:15	629	<b>T. Stadnyk</b>	Canada	<i>Keynote:</i> Enabling and Strengthening Science-based Policies for Water Resource Management
09:15–09:30	371	<b>Y. Llerena Padrón</b>	Cuba	Cuban Experience in the Use of Isotope Hydrology as a Scientific-Technical Tool for the Evaluation of the Water Resources Sustainability
09:30–09:45	463	<b>Z. Rafiei-Sarmazdeh</b>	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Essential of Isotope Hydrology Policy-making in Iran's Water Resource Management Issue
09:45–10:00	592	<b>R. Kirchheim</b>	Brazil	New Findings using Noble Gases Isotopes in the Guarani Aquifer System in South America
10:00–10:15	551	<b>C. Hughes</b>	Australia	Precipitation and Groundwater d2H and d18O Isoscapes to Support Water Management in NSW, Australia
10:15–10:30		Discussion		TBD
10:30–11:00		<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		

**FRIDAY, 7 JULY 2023**

**11:00–13:05 SYMPOSIUM DISCUSSION, OUTCOMES & CLOSING SESSION**

**BR-C**

Time	Name	Designating Member State/Organization	Title of Presentation
11:00–11:30	<b>N. Raasakka</b>	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	<i>Keynote: The Importance of Water Quality for National Water Management</i>
11:30–12:00	<b>J. Miller</b>	IAEA	
12:00–12:30		Discussion	
12:30–13:00	<b>J. Miller</b>	IAEA	Symposium Outcomes
13:00–13:05		Director, Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Department of Nuclear Applications and Sciences, IAEA	Closing Remarks