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SURFACE WATER TRANSBOUNDARY SURVEY 2023

GROUNDWATER TRANSBOUNDARY SURVEY 2023



LESSONS LEARNED

- Careful survey preparation (logistics, equipment, methods...)
- Re-check of key logistics (access, permits) just before the survey
- Nominate 1-2 replacement sites (just in case...)
- Harmonisation and agreement on field and laboratory methods
- Precise documentation
- Concluding process:
 - Comparison and discussion of measured values
 - Joint interpretation of results in a joint survey report
 - Dissemination to Ministries, Inspectorates and relevant stakeholders
 - Conclude on lessons learned and adaptation of future surveys
- Regular review and revision of guidance document (Annex to Agreement)

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