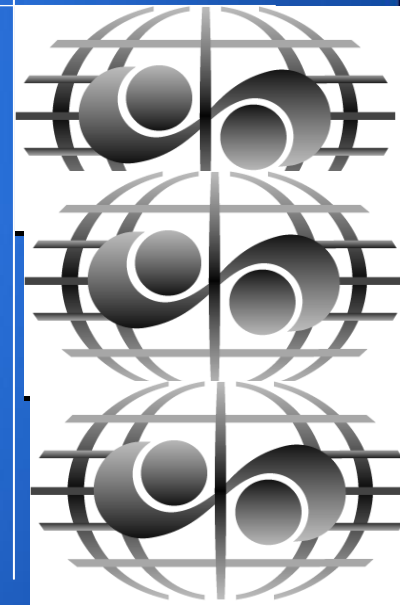


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# THE WORK TEAM

## RESULTS

- The proposition of the normative directive
- Administrative agility to the management
- The frameworks to promote the conservation of the aquifers



# MAIN DIFFERENCES FOR WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

## SUPERFICIAL WATER

- Concentrated Resource
- Unique exploitation
- Collective users
- Interlocution agile
- Public Support
- Networks control

## GROUNDWATER

- Spread out Resource
- Multiple exploitation
- Individual users
- Interlocution hard
- Private Support
- Networks Control



Management integrated and participatory

Basin Organism (BO) – Community of Users of the Groundwater (CUMAS)

*CUMAS - Comunidad de Usuarios de Masa de Agua Subterránea*

# ORGANIZATION OF THE "CUMAS"

- \* Scope for the management
- \* Composition of the CUMAS
- \* Structure and organization
- \* Financial Support

# COMPETENCE OF THE CUMAS

- Concession
- Policy
- Monitoring
- Resolution of the conflicts



**THANK YOU!**

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**GRACIAS!**

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