# PB - Cuevas de España

## **GUE PROJECT BRIEF - 2023**

Spain hosts many famous and beautiful caves that can be dived at all levels. This project has two main objectives:

(1) document and track changes to the cave environment over time.(2) survey and publish maps of the caves in an open-source initiative.









#### **LOCATION**

 Cueva del Agua (Murcia), CT12 (Murcia). New 2023 projects located in: Moraig (Valencia), Atlantida (Lanzarote), and Fuentona (Soria)

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Those that dive caves will recognise that caves change over time, Over time, we recognise that changes in the morphology, water quality, temperature, and many other dimensions of the cave environment. If we do not document these changes in a systematic and objective fashion, we lose valuable information that can help protect and conserve these delicate environments. This project aims to identify sites in different caves that can be susceptible to changes, and to track this data over time – this is done with the help of Project Baseline.

This project also targets the survey of the caves, with the aim of exposing cave divers to the tasks, tools and the procedures required to survey caves, and to publish all collected data in an open-source scheme. Thus, all divers can freely add to (and edit) the existing map.

STATUS: ACTIVE. This project is ongoing and long-term.

Multiple project initiatives are organised throughout the year.

Contact Ricardo@GUE.com for more information.

#### **HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT / CONTACT**

 This project is open to all GUE cave trained divers, from GUE Cave 1 to CCR/RB80, DPV and Sidemount levels. Contact Ricardo@GUE.com.

