An Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the main auditorium of the Jagiellonian
Conference Centre, Krakow, Poland at 08.30 on 15th September 2010

1 Present
Dr Willi Struckmeier, President in the chair, and about 45 voting members.

2 Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were reported from Igor Zektser, Luiz Amore, Ian Acworth, Segun Adelana,
John Mather and Mohammed Aboutirass, who attended Council but had to leave before the AGM.

3 Minutes of the AGM held on 9 September 2009
It was resolved that these be adopted; proposed by Lenny Konikow, seconded by Emilio Custodio.

4 Annual Report and Accounts for the Period to 31 December 2009
The Executive Manager presented the report and accounts for the period ended 31 December 2009
and the report of the Independent Examiner. It was resolved that the accounts for the period to 31
December 2009 and the Independent Examiner’s report be received; proposed by Dr Rai and
seconded by Emilio Custodio. The meeting also wished to record its appreciation of the continuing
hard work of Cliff Voss and his editorial team in maintaining the very high standard of the journal.

5 Appointment of Reporting Accountant
It was resolved that Locke Williams Associates, Blackthorn House, St Paul’s Square, Birmingham,
B3 1RL, United Kingdom be appointed as reporting accountant for the Association to hold office from
the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General meeting. It was
further resolved that the IAH Council be authorized to fix the remuneration of the accountant;
proposed by Bruce Misstear, seconded by Mike Wireman.

6 Report on International Activities
Dr Struckmeier made a brief presentation on international liaison activities during the year,
highlighting IAH’s presence at Stockholm Water Week and collaboration with UNESCO IHP.

7 Report on IAH’s Forward Look
Secretary General Shammy Puri made a brief presentation on the Forward Look strategic review
process, including the meeting at Reading in July, and highlighting the five elements within which
activities would be undertaken over the coming years.

8 Report on the Reform of the IAH Commissions
Ken Howard made a brief presentation on the report and review of the IAH commissions, which had
been accepted by Council at its meeting on 12th September. He explained the procedure and
timescale for inviting renewal proposals and new applications for commissions and networks and
invited members to consider these new opportunities to become involved in IAH’s scientific work.

9 Report on the Young Professionals’ Meeting held during the Congress
Mark Cuthbert made a brief presentation on the young professionals’ meeting held the previous day.

10 Presentation of the President’s Award for 2010
The 2010 Presidents’ Award was made to Professor Ghislain de Marsily in recognition of his long
scientific career and his achievements in communicating hydrogeological science to non-specialists.
Professor de Marsily was not able to attend the congress, and the award was therefore made at the
ISARM meeting in Paris in December 2010.

11 Election of Honorary Member
The General Assembly approved the election to Honorary Membership of Professor Stephen Foster,
immediate past president of the Association. He was presented with the award by President Willi
Struckmeier and made a short speech of acceptance.

12 Comments by Members
Members were invited to forthcoming Congresses in South Africa, Canada and Australia.

Closure The meeting closed at 10.00 hrs.