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## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2012 - SLOVENIAN IAH CHAPTER**

In 2012, the Slovenian IAH chapter (SKIAH) consisted of 63 members, and the number of both total and student members has been generally the same as the last year (it has decreased by one due to economic crisis, personal and other reasons). Annual meeting was held on 23 November 2012. The major goal of Slovenian chapter was and is to increase the promotion and general public awareness of hydrogeology.

The following activities were held in 2012:

- The continuation of the project of the restoration of Slovenian water wells, organized by the company Helios in the cooperation with our members. In 2012, five new wells have been restored, and the total number of such wells has risen to 82. More data is available on the Helios homepage (<http://www.helios.si/>).
- Work on legislation - our chapter members have cooperated with the *Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning*, regarding the preparation of the guidelines and formal acts on the hydrogeological reports regarding the environmental emissions and heat in waters and the *Decree on the emission of substances and heat in the discharge of wastewater into waters and public sewage system* has been accepted in publication.
- Organization of 6<sup>th</sup> Hydrogeological colloquium (22 November 2012), an annual meeting of four invited lecturers, co-organized by the Chair of Applied Geology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering. Lecturers were invited from Slovenia (2) and Slovak Republic (1), with presented topics on hydrogeology and hydrogeochemistry.

*Planned activities for 2013:*

- Discussion on the conditions for the formal title *Hydrogeologist* will take place as a separate organized meeting in 2013 due to different views on the topic.
- Organization of 7<sup>th</sup> Hydrogeological colloquium in November 2013.
- Organization of a conference with the topic on Management of Waters.
- Excursion to active water drilling site in Croatia in May 2013.

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