



# International Association of Hydrogeologists

## IAH China Chapter – Annual Report for 2013

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The IAH China Chapter had assisted for IAH council and commissions. There are some outcomes in 2013.

1. The IAH members list in P.R. China currently were 52 which more than 51 in last year. The IAH members are 5 in Hong Kong and 6 in Taiwan, who have close contacted with China Chapter. Those regions included mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao are part of China. All of those 63 IAH members are actively on further the understanding, wise use and protection of groundwater resources. The IAH China chapter serves for all IAH members and other scientists promoting groundwater sciences in China.

2. International Symposium on Regional Groundwater Flow: Theory, Applications and Future Development have held successfully in Xi'an, China in 22-23 Jun 2013. This symposium was hosted by Regional Groundwater Flow Commission (RGFC) of IAH and China Geological Survey (CGS). The China University of Geosciences (Beijing, Wuhan) IAH China chapter and Xi'an Center of China Geological Survey have assisted for organizing. There were 33 invited speakers from 12 countries. The symposium covered different aspects of the theory of regional groundwater flow, including recent advances, study methods, applications and future development. More than 160 delegates attended this Symposium.



大会现场

3. The 8th International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge (ISMAR8) was held in Beijing, 15-19 October 2013. IAH China National Chapter is one of the associated Organizers. The conference site is in China National Convention Centre in Beijing where is located next to the Olympic Park. It was the first time that ISMAR has been held in eastern Asia and it provided a good opportunity to gain insights into the Chinese water industry, advances in water resources management and the wide range of MAR projects and applications worldwide. A total of 85 oral and 37 poster presentations

from 20 countries were made over the three days of the symposium. Key themes are emerged during the technical sessions.



4. The Journal of Groundwater Science and Engineering which is in English, had been distributing and releasing in 2013 in China. The sponsors are IAH China chapter, Institute of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology, CAGS and Commission on Hydrogeology, Geological Society of China. It is a copulate scientific magazine for Hydrogeology Journal. The new Journal is short of contributions for the initial. So we ask the Editors' of HJ could give assistance for us. If those rejected manuscripts is unavailable for HJ. The authors are possible submit it for Journal of Groundwater Science and Engineering conform to quality papers in the journal.

5. The Chinese translation for title and abstract of Hydrogeology Journal are managed by IAH China chapter. A lot of our colleagues especially of young hydrogeologist have gone in for the task. There were more than 117 abstracts of Chinese translations for HJ in 2013.

6. The national Conference of Groundwater and Eco- environment convened in Chengdu city, China on 10-16, Oct. 2013. It hosted by Hydrogeological committee of CGS, China Geological Survey, Institute of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology, IAH China chapter and China University of Geosciences, etc.

7. The China Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists has intended to apply for holding the IAH Congress in China in 2018. The China Chapter of IAH after serious consideration and comprehensive consultation with the Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, the China Geological Survey and the Ministry of Land and Resources for organizing the IAH Congress in China in 2018.

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