

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SERBIAN NATIONAL CHAPTER YEAR 2013

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Membership

At the end of the year 2013 Serbian National Chapter had 52 members (highest number of members in the last decade). During the 2013 we had two membership cancelations and three new members. Most of the active members are from the Faculty of Mining and Geology (31 members – professors, researchers, students).

National Chapter activities, Conference attending and meetings

Concerning the National Chapter activities, there were several meetings and lectures held in our country during the past two year. Most of the lectures were jointly organised with hydrogeology section of the Serbian geology society. Lectures were held by our scientists (P. Golubović, V. Ristić Vakanjac, B. Miladinović, J. Stojković, D. Petrović, D. Polomčić, D Bajić, M Čokorilo Ilić etc.).

During 2013 our members were very active attending many meetings. The most important of them were:

- The International Symposium on Karst Water under Global Change Pressure, Guilin China, April 2013
- Mine Water Solutions in Extreme Environment, Engineering in Karst Terrain, April 2013
- IAH Central European Groundwater Conference, Morahalom, Hungary. May, 2013
- International Symposium on Hierarchical Flow Systems in Karst Regions, Budapest, September 2013
- V Balkanmine Congress, Ohrid, Macedonia, September 2013
- IAH 40th International Congress u Perth, September 2013
- 7th International Conference on Protection Against Radon at Home and at Work, Prague, Czech Republic, September 2013.

Other Activities

Significant step for Serbian hydrogeology and especially for Serbian karst hydrogeology was formation of Karst commission at the Serbian Geology Society at beginning of 2013. The commission gathered dozen of our IAH members with few tasks: to promote karst hydrogeology, to organize excursions to different karst areas in the region, to exchange experiences on karst research etc.

Important task for few of our IAH members in 2013 was preparation of upcoming DIKTAS International conference „Karst Without Boundaries” and the International course and seminar „Characterization and Engineering of Karst Aquifers” held in June 2014 in Trebinje (Bosnia & Herzegovina).

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