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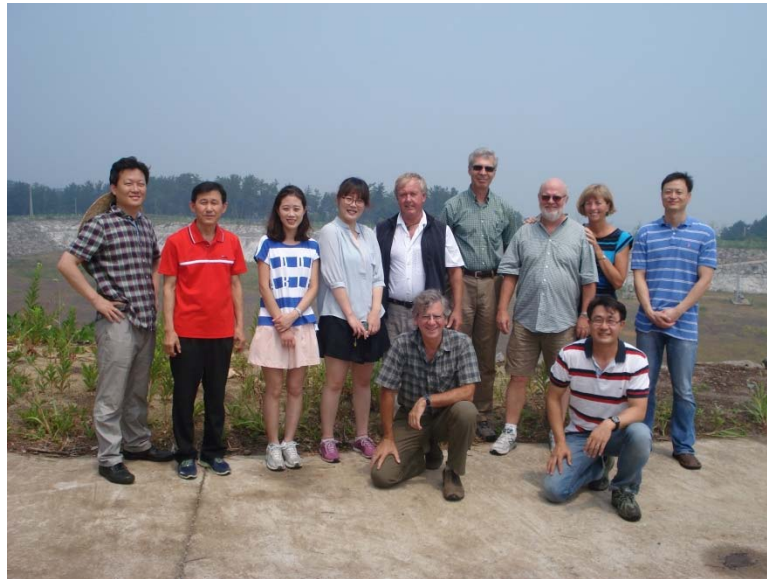
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Membership: 15 Regular members

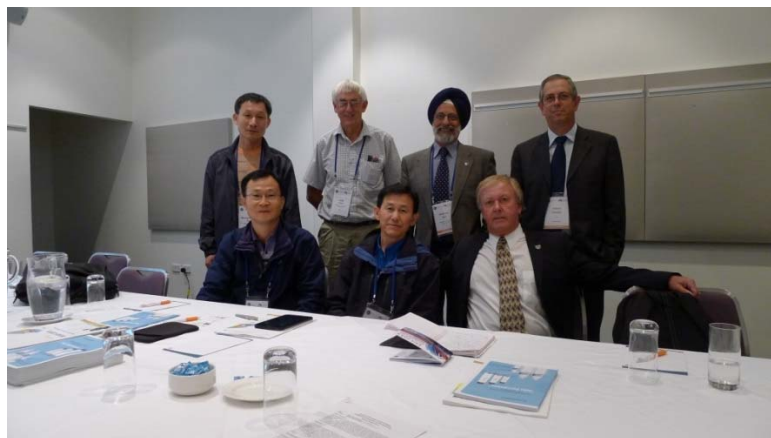
Activities

- The Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM) held the International Symposium entitled 'Ecohydrology and Groundwater Sustainability' on July 23rd, 2013. KIGAM and IAH Korean National Chapter (KNC) invited Professor Ken Howard, the IAH President, to the Symposium, and had a field trip to artificial groundwater recharge research sites in Changwon and Jeju Island, and discussed effective and sustainable groundwater management in Korea.
- IAH KNC members attended the 40th IAH Congress at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre in Australia. Presentation topics of Korean members included 'Present status of uranium and radon in groundwater in Wonju, Korea', 'Uranium and radon concentration in groundwater of the Goesan area, Korea', 'Change of groundwater quality in an alluvial aquifer affected by stream water: case study for the central agricultural areas in the Jurassic Daebo granitic terrain of Korea', 'Effect of protected cultivation with water curtain on surface water-groundwater interaction for an alluvium aquifer area'.
- IAH KNC held a meeting at the 40th IAH Congress regarding the venue of the IAH 2015 Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting. Participants were Professor Ken Howard (IAH President), Dr. Antonio Chambel (IAH Vice President), Mr. John Chilton (IAH Executive Manager), Mr. Shammy Puri (IAH Secretary General), Dr. Byeong Dae Lee (KNC President), Dr. Byong Wook Cho (KNC Member), Dr. Gi-Won Koh (Jeju special self-governing province development corporation (JPDC)), and Dr. Chanhee Park (JPDC). At this meeting, the IAH 2015 Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting was determined to be held in Jeju Island with unanimity. The participants had a useful discussion about the topics and organization for the regional meeting.

- KNC has been eager to host the IAH Congress in Korea. In 2013, the KNC collected extensive opinions of this issue from KNC members and hydrogeologists in Korea.



Filed trip to the groundwater artificial recharge research site in Jeju Island



The meeting for selecting a venue of the IAH 2015 Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting

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