

Moroccan Chapter of IAH

2012 - 2013 Annual report

- April 2012 : Common field trip with the French Chapter of IAH to the Tafilatet and Draa Valleys: 32 French members and 18 Moroccan members during 8 days and 7 nights, on the traces of first hydrogeologists in these regions with a special « Jublié » for Jean Margat. The aim was to update the knowledge on geological and hydrogeological aspects since the 1940s up until to now.

- September 2012 : Pr. Bouchaou and Mr Aboufirass visited Niagara Falls (IAH 2012) representing the Moroccan Chapter of IAH and had several meetings with the IAH Executive and the Organizing Committee of IAH 2012 to gather advice for the IAH 2014 Congress in Marrakech

- April 2013 : Common field trip with the French Chapter of IAH to the south-west of France (Bordeaux) around the theme: karstic hydrogeology.

- September 2013 : A Delegation from the Moroccan Chapter visited IAH 2013 in Perth (Australia), Mr Laftouhi, General-Secretary of the CM-AIH and of IAH 2014 accompanied by Mr Fekri, were representing the CM-AIH at Perth, they managed the CM-AIH/IAH 2014 Exhibition Booth and were promoting IAH 2014.

In the meantime, the IAH 2014 Organizing Committee involving the whole Moroccan Chapter and a very important number of CM-AIH Members, was holding periodic meetings every month to deal with organizing aspects. After Perth, a local organizing committee was created and called to meet weekly, in order to ensure an appropriate approach to the IAH 2014 organization.

During this period, we had recorded THREE new members.