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## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2013 - SLOVENIAN IAH CHAPTER**

In 2013, 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). The annual meeting was held on 23 October 2013.

The major goal of the Slovenian chapter was and is to increase the promotion and general public awareness of hydrogeology. The following activities were held in 2013:

- The continuation of the project of the restoration of Slovenian water wells, organized by the company Helios with the cooperation of our members. In 2013, no new wells have been restored, and the total number of such wells remains at 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 guidelines and formal acts in the hydrogeological reports regarding 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 for publication.
- Elections – in the autumn elections of SKIAH officers for the 2014-2018 term were held. Elected were new members of the SKIAH governing bodies: the 10 member executive committee, 3 member supervisory board and 3 member arbitration council. Martin Tancar was elected new Secretary and Treasurer. Zlatko Mikulič was elected to be the new President. The newly elected president briefly presented his priorities: cooperation of SKIAH with other water-related professional organizations in Slovenia, promotion of hydrogeology to both professional colleagues and the general public, furthering exchange of information among members, and support for the new generation hydrogeological map of Slovenia project.

### *Planned activities for 2014:*

- Discussion on the conditions for the formal title *Hydrogeologist* will take place as a separately organized meeting in 2014 due to different views on the topic.

Secretary and Treasurer:

doc. dr. Timotej Verbovšek

President of SKIAH:

doc. dr. Goran Vižintin