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The Slovak National Chapter of the IAH works within the framework of the Slovak Association of Hydrogeologists (Slovenská Asociácia Hydrogeológov – SAH), which is a legal professional body amongst Slovak non-governmental organizations.

In 2012, the Slovak National Chapter of the IAH consisted of 13 individual members, mainly of researchers from universities and from the Geological Survey of the Slovak Republic, as well as specialists from the private sphere of hydrogeological investigation and practice.

The main goal of the Slovak National Chapter of the IAH is to promote hydrogeology among the public with special orientation towards the younger generation – university students, postdocs and young researchers who are educated in the study programme of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Comenius University in Bratislava.

The main activities in 2012 were oriented on:

- Preparation for participation of Slovak National Chapter members at the 39th IAH congress in Niagara Falls (Canada).
- Preparation and co-organisation of the 16th Hydrogeological conference in Bardejov spa.
- Active participation in the 39th IAH Congress held in Niagara Falls, Canada on September 16 – 21, 2012, by presentation of two oral presentations: **Malík et al.**: Interpretation of water temperature and electric conductivity measurements in the profile of the Krásnohorská jaskyňa Cave underground stream (Malík, P., Švasta, J., Gregor, M. & Haviarová, D.), **Malík et al.**: Oxygen isotopes in different water stages of the Muránska Planina Plateau karstic springs (Malík, P., Švasta, J., Slaninka, I & Michalko, J.) and one poster presentation of **Malík et al.**: Monitoring of hydrogen and oxygen isotopes of waters in Demänovská dolina valley and its underground hydrologic system (Malík, P., Mikita, S., Grolmusová, Z., Michalko, J., Haviarová, D.). A short summary of the event was prepared by Peter Malík and published in the SAH news, No. 38, 2012.
- Cooperation in preparation and organization of the 16th Slovak Hydrogeological Conference in Bardejov Spa on 2–5 October 2012. Almost all members of the Slovak National Chapter of IAH took part in the conference, actively participating in the scientific and organizing committees, chairing conference sessions, presenting oral or poster presentations of their research results, and by organizing and giving explanation at interesting localities on the field trip.

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