

IAH Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean

Annual Report 2014

1. IAH Congress preparation: Contacts from Colombian Chapter asking for support - 2016 Congress; and Korea (future); ABAS support to Rome Congress - 2015;
2. ABAS MoU: new guidelines under discussion;
3. Regional Centre on Groundwater Management in Montevideo for Latin America and Caribbean (CeReGAS, Unesco/Uruguay): discussion of the guidelines implementation;
4. ALHSUD contacts: Uruguay (Jorge Montano), Argentina (Ofelia Tuchneider, Martha Paris) and Paraguay (Fernando Larroza) on current issues;
5. Guarani Aquifer System Agreement: Uruguay and Argentina approved, countries discussion on Paraguayan political rejection;
6. Caribbean: discussions with IAH members on capacity building support;
7. Project on Guarani recharge areas (Brazil): discussions on the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan - SAP actions (National Water Resources Agency - ANA);
8. Cooperation Decade on Water: discussion on new aspects (urban groundwaters, etc.) and COP 2015 preparation (Paris);
9. International Atomic Energy Agency - IAEA (LAC): Latin America and Caribbean - LAC Project on isotopic studies on groundwater;
10. IAEA (Vienna): First Meeting on South America Project on WASE methodology application on groundwater in the country and region;
11. IAEA (Brasilia and Rio de Janeiro): Brazilian Counterpart on the South America Project on WASE methodology application on groundwater in LAC region;
12. IAH Congress (Marrakech, Morocco): Council Meeting, Congress presentation and discussions and Early Career Hydrogeologist Network (ECHN) activities;
13. Groundwater Governance Project Steering Committee (Paris): discussion of project results and suggestion for a new phase focused on specific aquifers.

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