



IAH Commissions, Networks and Working Groups, 1959 - 2015

Name	Year started	Chairs	Remarks
Commission for Hydrogeological Maps (COHYM)	1959	H Karrenberg, FR Germany to 1982 W F Struckmeier, FR Germany, 1982-2011	Phased out at review of commissions in 2011
Commission on the Geology of Mineral and Thermal Waters (CMTW)	1968	K Fricke, FR Germany, H Schmassmann, Switzerland, B W Zuurdeeg, The Netherlands, J Dowgiallo, Poland, W Balderer, Switzerland	Renewed in 2011 as the Commission on Mineral and Thermal Waters, chaired by J LaMoreaux, USA and A Porowski, Poland
Commission for the Hydrogeology of Karst	1968	A Burger, Switzerland, H Paloc, France, H Hoetzi, FR Germany, N Goldscheider, Germany	Renewed in 2011 as the Commission on Karst Hydrogeology chaired by N Goldscheider
Commission on Groundwater Protection	1979	J Vrba, Czechoslovakia	Phased out at 2011 review of commissions
Working Group on Remote Sensing	1980	M Deutsch, USA	Uncertain when it ceased to be active
Commission on the Hydrogeology of Volcanic Terrains	early 1980s	A Aureli, Italy	After almost a decade of work, the final manuscript of a monograph on volcanic rocks was stolen from Aurelio Aureli's car in Naples. There was no copy to replace it and the commission never recovered.
Commission on the Hydrogeology of Mining Areas	1982	R Fernandez-Rubio, Spain	A commission that started with great enthusiasm. Later the International Mine Water Association was created with Fernandez-Rubio as first president.
Commission on the Hydrogeology of Coastal Areas	1983	V Cotecchia, Italy	Ceased activity in the late 1980s and terminated by Council in 1990, revived by G Baroccu, Italy (see below)
Commission on the Hydrogeology of Hazardous Waste	1986	P LaMoreaux, USA, J Vrba, Czechoslovakia	Active only for a few years
Burdon Commission on Hydrogeology in Developing Nations	1987	S Foster, UK to 1997, David Ball, Ireland to 2005 and A McDonald, UK	Renewed as a Network at the 2011 review and now re-named Burdon Groundwater Network for International Development
Commission on Education and Training	1993	J E Moore, USA, R Aldwell, Ireland	Terminated by decision of Council in 2005.
Commission on Urban Groundwater	1993	D Lerner, UK to 1997, then K Howard, Canada	Renewed in 2011 as the Urban Groundwater Network
Commission on Groundwater and Aquatic Ecosystems	1993	R Llamas, Spain	Not active by 1999. Revived in 2003 as Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems by C Colvin (see below)
Commission on Hydrogeology in Arid Zones	1993	J Lloyd, UK	Active only very briefly

Commission on Hydrogeology and Computers (CHCOM)	1996	G D Moore, USA	Active only for 2-3 years
Commission on Hydrogeology of Hard rocks (started as a Working Group)	1996	J Krásny, Czech Republic	Renewed in 2012 as the Network on Fractured Rock Hydrogeology chaired by U Troeger, Germany
Commission on Transboundary Aquifer Resource Management (TARM)	1999	S Puri, UK	Phased out at the review in 2011 and re-established in 2015 with same chair
Commission on Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) (Working Group on Artificial Recharge from 1996)	2000	I Johnson, USA, P Dillon, Australia	Renewed in 2011 with the same name and chair
Commission on Groundwater and Climate Change	2002	A Issar, Israel until 2008 then R Taylor, UK	Renewed at the 2011 review with the same name and chair
Commission on Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems	2003	C Colvin, South Africa	Re-established at 2011 review as Network on Groundwater and Ecosystems, chaired by J Gurrieri and M Wireman, USA
Commission on Aquifer Dynamics and Coastal Zone Management	2003	G Barrocu, Italy	Re-established at 2011 review as Network for Coastal Aquifer Dynamics and Coastal Zone Management (CAD-CZM), chaired by G Barrocu, Italy
Early Career Hydrogeologists Network	2009	J Flugge, Germany, V Re, Italy	New Network set up in 2009 and formalized at 2011 review
Commission on Groundwater Outreach	2011	A Stone, USA	New commission established at 2011 review
Commission on Regional Groundwater Flow	2011	J Mádl-Szőnyi, Hungary	New commission established at 2011 review
Working Group on Education	2014	B Misstear, Ireland	Responds to IAH Forward Look objectives; unrelated to previous commission
Commission on Groundwater and Energy	2015	G Ferguson, Canada	