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First of all, it is worth reminding that the MENA region two chapters were established in 2016 in Iraq and Tunisia.

The tunisian chapter lauched already an event this year on Modeling for Sustainable Groundwater Management.

Two other events are planned for 2017:

• The first on November in Granada. It is organized by four national chapters: those of Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Tunisia and a group of hydrogeologist of Algeria (which can eventually turn into a chapter).

This Congress on Groundwater and Global Change is the result of coordination and meetings at the Montpellier congress in France.

• The second event is the one by the Moroccan chapter in Dakhla in December for its third edition: "Integrated Water Resources Management and Sustainable Development Challenges, Arid Regions"

At the regional level, the twelfth edition of the Gulf water conference was held in Bahrain during the month of March. IAH was ivolved in that event.

The moroccan chapter with collabation of the french one organized an event during the COP 22 held in Marrakech 2016.