

## Japanese Chapter of IAH: Annual report 2017

President: Prof. Dr. Masaya Yasuhara

Secretary: Dr. Akinobu Miyakoshi

Membership: 28 members

### Activity report 2017

- Information about the IAH 2017 Congress was shared among the members to promote participation.
- Members of the Japanese Chapter attended the IAH Congress and chapter meeting.
- The Japanese chapter co-hosted a joint seminar “Current Status and Tasks of Global Groundwater Studies” with the Japanese Association of Groundwater Hydrology (JAGH) on May 19 in Tokyo. We distributed the publicity information of IAH to participants.
- Strengthening of relationship with the Japanese Association of Groundwater Hydrology (JAGH) was promoted to reinforce our management foundation.
- The Japanese chapter worked on the preparation of building our website. We asked the IAH headquarter for support.
- The Japanese chapter held general meeting on December 23 in Tokyo. Our finance and activity plan were discussed. We also held the chapter seminar, and information about IAH-ECHN activity was shared to the members.

### Activity plan 2018

The Japanese chapter will continue to share information of IAH to our members and support their activities. We will also encourage our members, especially students and early career members, to join IAH activities. Our activity plan is as follows:

- The Japanese chapter will share information of the IAH 2018 Congress with our members.
- The 2018 general chapter meeting and seminar will be held in December.
- The Japanese chapter will co-host a joint seminar in cooperation with other Japanese organizations. We will strengthen relationships with other organizations through it.
- The Japanese chapter will build our website in corporation with the IAH head quarter. It will be release in 2018.
- An election will be conducted to elect new chapter council member for 2019.