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Greetings from IAH China Chapter and here are the summary of activities and highlights of our chapter in 2017.

1. The Journal of Groundwater Science and Engineering continued to develop in 2017. The sponsors are IAH China chapter, Institute of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology, CAGS and Commission on Hydrogeology, Geological Society of China. The Journal is well received by the hydrogeologists across the nation. Now it is indexed in CABI and SCOPUS database, CNKI and CQVIP database, Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), VINITI Abstracts Journal (AJ), CABI (full text), CNKI, CQVIP, Cambridge Science Abstract (CSA), Scopus, GeoRef. The No.1 (2017) of the Journal was the special issue on Climate Change and Groundwater Resources in the Greater Mekong, edited in co-operation with the UNESCO Thailand Office. A Special Issue of Journal of Groundwater Science and Engineering will have a special Edition: Focus on Asian Groundwater Issues in 2018.
2. IAH China Chapter, as one of sponsors, organized the Seminar “Groundwater resources and Environment”. The seminar was held in Xiamen of Fujian Province from 3 to 5, December, 2017. More than 200 hydrogeologists participated in the seminar and as many as 39 experts gave the oral presentations.



President Shi Jiansheng attended the Seminar
Dec. 2017 in Xiamen of Fujian, China



Dr. Han Zaisheng received IAH 2017
Applied Hydrogeology Award in Dubrovnik

3. IAH Applied Hydrogeology Award is presented to a groundwater professional who has made an outstanding contribution to the application of hydrogeology, preferably in developing countries or in support of international development. The IAH specialists have careful consideration selected for the 2017 awardee. The Award is presented to Dr. HAN Zaisheng from CHINA. The announcement and presentation made in Dubrovnik, Croatia, during General Assembly on September 26th 2017 in the congress.
4. The 44th Annual Congress “Groundwater Heritage and Sustainability” was held in the Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2017. More than 40 Chinese scholars attended the event. They are from China Geological Survey, Institute of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology, Beijing Normal University, China University of Geosciences, Institute of Karst Geology, CAGS, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Southern University of Science and Technology, East China University of Technology, Jilin University and other institution.
5. China Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists has supported the IAH 45th Congress in Sept 2018 Daejeon, Korea. Seven Chinese groundwater specialists are the members in the Scientific Committee of the IAH Congress. They are Guo Huaming, Hao Aibing, Jiao Jimmy, Shi Jiansheng, Wang Yanxin, Zhang Cheng and Zheng Chunmiao. A lot of groundwater sciences technical staff in China will be going to attended the 2018 IAH Congress in Daejeon, Korea. They will be for both type of presentation. A Hydrogeology Journal special issue will be published later focus on “Groundwater sustainability in fast-developing China”. There will also be a special session on Chinese hydrogeology at the IAH Congress in Daejeon in September, with currently some special issue’s authors proposing to participate in this.
6. There are now 68 IAH members (included mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao) in the IAH database. There continues to be strong representation of Chinese IAH members in editorial roles for Hydrogeology Journal. Journal article abstracts are almost always translated into Chinese. IAH China Chapter organized the translation of abstracts of HJ and completed Chinese translation in 2017. Increasing numbers of authors are from China, with articles often concerning groundwater issues in China as well as high-level research generally. We are certainly looking forward to welcoming more Chinese groundwater sciences technical staff, particularly early Careers Hydrogeologists to join IAH. We are looking to encourage colleagues to join and to participate in the various IAH Commissions and Networks active in China.

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