

# 2020 CHAPTER REPORT



## 1. ABOUT YOU

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## 2. YOUR CHAPTER'S INFORMATION

Is your chapter's information correct on IAH's website: <a href="https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters">https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters</a> Please tell us of any changes now and each time a new committee is chosen.	Yes
Does your chapter have its own website? If so, please confirm the URL. If you do have a website, who is responsible for its management? Please provide contact details.	Yes, <a href="http://www.iahitaly.it/">http://www.iahitaly.it/</a> webmaster: Diego Di Curzio <diego.dicurzio@unich.it>, Giovanna De Filippis <giovanna.df1989@libero.it> Stefania Stevenazzi<stefania.stevenazzi@unimi.it> webmaster@iahitaly.it
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see <a href="https://germany.iah.org/">https://germany.iah.org/</a> .	No
Does your chapter have an elected committee? If yes, how often are elections held and how are they managed e.g. postal/email vote/at meetings?	Yes Every 5 years; next elections will be at the end of 2021 Electronic voting

## 3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	<table border="1"> <caption>Local Membership Data (2011-2020)</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Members</th> <th>Students</th> <th>Retired</th> <th>Honorary+Life+HJ Ed</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>73</td> <td>25</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>108</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>126</td> <td>30</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>166</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>146</td> <td>35</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>191</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>206</td> <td>30</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>246</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015</td> <td>176</td> <td>25</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>211</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016</td> <td>168</td> <td>25</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>203</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017</td> <td>193</td> <td>30</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>233</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018</td> <td>185</td> <td>35</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>225</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>238</td> <td>40</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>288</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>196</td> <td>30</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>236</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Members	Students	Retired	Honorary+Life+HJ Ed	Total	2011	73	25	5	5	108	2012	126	30	5	5	166	2013	146	35	5	5	191	2014	206	30	5	5	246	2015	176	25	5	5	211	2016	168	25	5	5	203	2017	193	30	5	5	233	2018	185	35	5	5	225	2019	238	40	5	5	288	2020	196	30	5	5	236
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What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	IAH fee rates for standard members are decidedly high, especially if compared with other Italian societies and also with IAEG. We have to increase the number of student members. We have only 28 students, despite the very low fee provided for																																																																		

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	<p>them. We had the idea to increase the activities (workshop, courses, etc.) in the Universities, but unfortunately the Covid-19 pandemic has made it impossible.</p>
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## 4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2020

<p>Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date and place of meeting</li> <li>• Approximate number attending</li> </ul>	<p>The official meeting of the Italian hydrogeological community is hold every two years and it is scheduled in 2021.</p>
<p>Did your chapter hold other events e.g. technical and scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, field visits, training events?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required.</li> <li>• If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was.</li> <li>• Do you have photos we can use?</li> <li>• Are your events open to IAH non-members?</li> <li>• Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• workshop "Elio Botti" and award on water, Padua, February 19 - <a href="http://www.bottielio.it/premio.htm">http://www.bottielio.it/premio.htm</a>;</li> <li>• Workshop AIGA-GII "La gestione dei fenomeni naturali: visioni complementari per il territorio (The management of natural phenomena: complementary visions for the territory)", Napoli, February 25;</li> <li>• Basic training course Use of modeling tools for the groundwater management (Corso base di formazione: Utilizzo di strumenti modellistici per la gestione della risorsa idrica sotterranea). 2 Marzo 2020 Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa;</li> <li>• Co-sponsorship of <i>SGI GIT</i> national congress on Geographic and Information Technology, Webmeetings, July;</li> <li>• Modular Course "Groundwater Numerical Models and How to Make them Useful" on-line sessions (13 and 20 September 2020) and on-site sessions, Milano;</li> <li>• Online Workshop Shallow geothermal energy: from the ground to buildings, from the field to modelling, 30 November - 3 December 2020. Milano University;</li> <li>• Online workshop on "Groundwater, climate change and migration", second edition of the "International platform for a proper management of groundwater resource", December, 10;</li> <li>• Award for young researchers in hydrogeology (<a href="http://www.iahitaly.it/news/bandi-premi/bandi-premi-giovani-idrogeologi">http://www.iahitaly.it/news/bandi-premi/bandi-premi-giovani-idrogeologi</a>);</li> <li>• Award for young professionals in hydrogeology (<a href="http://www.iahitaly.it/news/bandi-premi/bandi-premi-giovani-idrogeologi">http://www.iahitaly.it/news/bandi-premi/bandi-premi-giovani-idrogeologi</a>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Participation in International congresses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• session HS8.2.9 "Groundwater flow and geofluids system understanding with regard to environmental problems and resource management", at EGU Meeting, Wien, April 5, as</li> </ul>

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	<p>Sharing Geoscience Online  <a href="https://egu2020.eu/sharing_geoscience_online.htm">https://egu2020.eu/sharing_geoscience_online.htm</a>);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• participation as speaker in the online event “Cycle of Groundwater Talks” “GIS-based procedures to evaluate the decrease of groundwater resources due to climate change” carried out on April 27th, 2020</li> <li>• Geoethics &amp; Groundwater Management, May 18-22, Hold Online, previously planned in Porto (Portugal).</li> </ul>
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## 5. YOUR CHAPTER’S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2021?</p> <p>If yes, please provide brief details, including if your plans are limited because of e.g. lack of funds or local interest/volunteer support to help</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The official meeting of the Italian hydrogeological community, Flowpath2021, is scheduled on 1-3 December 2021 in Napoli.</li> <li>• Participation in the 47th IAH Congress – IAH 2020, 22 – 27 August 2021 - São Paulo, Brazil</li> <li>• Participation in the 48th IAH Congress – IAH 2021 – Inspiring Groundwater, 6-10 September 2021 – Brussels, Belgium</li> <li>• Co-sponsorship of X AIT Conference, Cagliari (13-15 September 2021)</li> <li>• Co-sponsorship of 90<sup>th</sup> Italian Geological Society Conference, 13-17 September, Trieste-Online;</li> <li>• Co-sponsorship of <i>Geofluid</i>: International Exhibition and Conference of Technology and Equipment for Prospecting, Extracting and Conveying Underground Fluids, Piacenza, 15-18 September, <a href="https://www.geofluid.it">https://www.geofluid.it</a></li> <li>• co-sponsorship and organization of a dedicated hydrogeological session at the AIGA (Italian Association of Applied and Environmental Geology) Conference, Lecco-Online, September 25-27.</li> </ul>
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## 6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

<p>Please use this section to make any additional comments/suggestions e.g. what support from IAH centrally might assist your chapter, future plans you would like to see for IAH</p>
<p>This report reflects the uncertainties of this terrible year....</p>

*Please send your report as a Word document and any questions or comments to the IAH Secretariat ([jdavey@iah.org](mailto:jdavey@iah.org) with a copy to [knicholson@iah.org](mailto:knicholson@iah.org)). Thank you for your time.*