

2020 CHAPTER REPORT



Each national chapter is required by IAH Rule 6.5 to provide an annual report on its activities. This helps us to report the Association's activities and is published on the IAH web site. It is also expected that, under the terms of the chapter's constitution or rules, the national committee will make an annual report to members in their country.

1. ABOUT YOU

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Role/responsibility held in chapter	President

2. YOUR CHAPTER'S INFORMATION

Is your chapter's information correct on IAH's website: https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters 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.	https://iah-hellas.gr/index.php/en/
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ .	YES
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 2 years, postal

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	Decline after financial crisis
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	The main reason is IAH fees. Another reason is the dramatic decrease of academic staff in Hydrogeology sector during the last 10 years

4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2020

Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date and place of meeting• Approximate number attending	International Hydrogeological Congress of Greece every 2 years
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<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">• If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required.• If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was.• Do you have photos we can use?• Are your events open to IAH non-members?• Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution?	
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5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2021? 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>	<p>The organization of a seminar on the delineation of protection zones around boreholes for drinking water.</p>
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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>

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