

# 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. Your report should include a short financial statement indicating overall the amounts and types of income and expenditure, and the balance of funds held. 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	Secretary and president

## 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.	<a href="https://aed.org.tn/cth/">https://aed.org.tn/cth/</a> Mr. Haykel Mosrati and Faten Jarraya Horriche <a href="mailto:haykel.mosrati@gmail.com">haykel.mosrati@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:faten.horriche@topnet.tn">faten.horriche@topnet.tn</a>
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> .	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?	The chapter (Tunisian Committee of Hydrogeology) is a part of Tunisian NGO (Association Eau et Développement AED). The members of AED committee are elected following the Tunisian regulations for 2 years in a public meeting. Both the president and the secretary of the chapter are chosen from the elected committee by mutual agreement. The committee of the chapter is formed by a president and a secretary (Faten Jarraya Horriche & Fairouz Slama) and 3 members (Sihem Benabdallah, Fadoua Hamzaoui Azaza & Rachida Bouhlila) elected by the chapter membership.

## 3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

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How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	declining
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	IAH fee rates are still high especially for students

## 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No because of COVID restrictions</li> </ul>
<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? <b>Attached in this report</b></li> <li>Are your events open to IAH non-members? <b>yes</b></li> <li>Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution? <b>yes</b></li> </ul>	<p>11 March 2020: Organization of International conference in collaboration with the Higher School of Engineers of Medjez El Bab (ESIM, Tunisia) in honour of Prof. Clifford I. Voss.  <a href="https://aed.org.tn/international-conference/">https://aed.org.tn/international-conference/</a></p>

## 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>Chapter meeting</li> <li>Thematic Week with students of the National Engineering School of Tunis</li> <li>Joint meeting with Dr Joanna Doummar Vice President, Middle East and North Africa for the preparation of a regional event</li> </ul>
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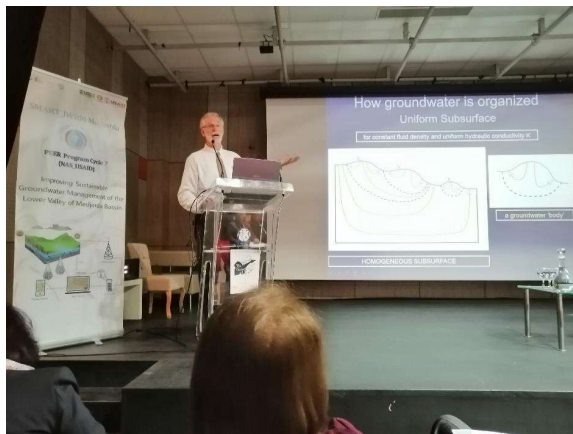
## 6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

<p>Please use this section to make any additional comments/suggestions e.g. what support from IAH centrally might assist your chapter.</p>
<p>In order to encourage local event organization, we request financial support and IAH sponsors and grants for students.</p> <p>Members request help for scientific publications especially in Hydrogeology Journal</p>

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## International Conference on Groundwater Modelling in honor of Prof. Clifford Voss (USGS) (photos)



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