

# 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	Secretary

## 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.	It is correct
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.	The URL is: <a href="http://www.aih-ge.org/">http://www.aih-ge.org/</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> .	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, our chapter has an elected committee. The elections are held every three years. The elections are managed by a ballot process.

## 3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	It is stable
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	The main challenge could be. 1) The membership fees. 2) Couple the main lines of the AIH-GE with national professional reality

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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>This year has not been made possible by the pandemic situation</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, company, institution?</li> </ul>	<p>1) The main activities have been (<b>Full document is attached - NEWS 2020</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National chapter web site maintenance</li> <li>- Oporto (May. 2020) - On line: Collaboration with 10th Portuguese Hispanic Assembly of Geodesy and Geophysics</li> <li>- June 2020: Comments and proposals on the Climate Change Bill</li> <li>- June 2020: Making observations on the pre-document of the National Plan for Adaptation to Climate Change (PNACC)</li> <li>- Several months: Relations with the General Water Directorate of Spain, to improve the management and governance of groundwater</li> <li>- October 2020 - On line: Collaboration with the workshop on "Provisional of Important Issues (EpTIs) in the framework of hydrological planning"</li> <li>- Nov. and Dec. 2020 - Youtube Live: Jo.in Hydrocafe . Mission: To give visibility to early career.</li> <li>- Nov. 2020 - On line: IAH European Chapters Meeting</li> <li>- Dec. 2020 – On line: 2020 awards ceremony</li> </ul> <p>2) Our events are open to IAH non-members.</p> <p>3) Yes, our chapter celebrates and shares some events with other entities from the ground water and geology sector, as well as with other national chapters.</p>

## 5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

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<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National chapter web site maintenance</li><li>- Celebration of Hydrogeoday 2021</li><li>-Celebration of the 5th Model Training Course.</li><li>- Continuing with online sessions Youtube Live: Jo.in Hydrocafe (from January to June and probably a second edition from October)</li><li>-Probable organization of IAH GE 2021 awards annual meeting.</li><li>- Election of IAH GE board</li><li>- Collaboration with the X Spanish Geology Congress</li><li>- Organization of IAH GE 2021 awards</li></ul>
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## 6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

In November 2021 the mandate of the current IAGH GE board ends and a new board will begin

*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.*