

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

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://japan.iah.org/ Akinobu Miyakoshi: miyakoshi-a@aist.go.jp
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ .	Our website has already used IAH hosting. We appreciate your support.
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 3 years by email. Next election will be held in Nov-Dec.2021.

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	Stable, 30 members.
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	Fee rates, lack of understanding of the benefits

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 meetingApproximate number attending	Yes, 2020 Annual meeting was held by online meeting (Microsoft teams) from Dec.14, 2020. 9 members attended and 8 powers of attorney submitted.
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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?	<p>Yes</p> <p>Japanese chapter and Japanese Association of Groundwater Hydrology (JAGH) co-hosted a joint international session.</p> <p>Date: Nov. 5, 2020</p> <p>Place: Online (zoom meeting)</p> <p>Number of participants: around 50 (IAH non-member includes)</p>
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5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2020?</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>	<p>Yes</p> <p>ECHN-Japan members will hold the regular online meeting with local and international students. the chapter will support it.</p> <p>We have an idea to hold a scientific /technical international seminar in cooperation with local association in Japan.</p> <p>Chapter committee election will be held on Nov. 2021.</p> <p>Annual meeting will be held on Dec. 2021.</p>
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Please send your report, and any questions or comments, to the IAH Secretariat (jdavey@iah.org with a copy to knicholson@iah.org). Thank you for your time.