

2024 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

Your name	Konstantinos Voudouris
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Role/responsibility held in chapter	President of Greek (Hellenic) Chapter

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.	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.	https://iah-hellas.gr/index.php/en/ It has been inactive since 2018
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 Every three years by postal and/or in person voting

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	It is constantly decreasing after the economic crisis
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	Reduction of hydrogeologists in Universities

4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2024

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	We are planning our conference in the year 2026 Thessaloniki, October 2026 150 persons including students
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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?	<p>Participation as Co-Organizer in the Seminar “Flood phenomena in Thessaly, impacts and their future response” (Athens, March 2024)</p>
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5. YOUR CHAPTER’S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2025?</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>Participation with a special session in the 17th International Congress of the Geological Society of Greece</p> <p>May 2025</p> <p>ege2025lesvos.gr</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>