

2025 CHAPTER REPORT



Each national chapter is required by [IAH Rule 8.5](#) to provide an annual report on its activities. This helps us to report the Association's activities and is published on the IAH website. 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, the information is correct on IAH's website.
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.	http://www.iheg.cgs.gov.cn/xstt/gjswdzxjxhzggjwyh/ (In Chinese) Dong Wang is responsible for this management, Email address: wangdong@mail.cgs.gov.cn
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support?	We have already formulated a plan to gradually improve our website and enhance its promotion.
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 was co-organized by Geological Society of China & The Institute of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology, CAGS, as customary, the chairman of IHEG is the president of CNC-IAH. We will elect the new committee members in 2026.

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	Now there are around 120 members in IAH China National Chapter, including around 30 new members joined in 2023 & 2025. In the future, the members will be increased as we will proceed the propagandize of IAH.
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	In my opinion, the challenge is the balance of how benefits could be got and the IAH fee paid, especially for the

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	members who do not attend the IAH congresses.
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4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2025

<p>Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date and place of meeting • Approximate number attending 	<p>On Nov.14-16, 2025, we held an annual meeting with the theme of Hydrogeology in a Changing Environment in Beijing. More than 800 people participated in the meeting.</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"> • 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? 	<p>1. International forum on groundwater</p> <p>Held by IAH China National Chapter and Chengdu University of Technology during 11-13 July in Chengdu, Sichuan Province. The conference focused on 11 topics related to the water resources and water ecology of the Qinghai Plateau and its surrounding areas, as well as the water environment effects of major projects, regional groundwater resources and environment, and water and soil pollution control and remediation. It set up two keynote presentation sessions for the opening and closing ceremonies, 11 thematic sub-conferences, and 4 graduate student sub-conferences. The conference attracted experts and scholars from 101 domestic and foreign universities, research</p>



- Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution?

institutes, government departments, and enterprises and institutions specializing in groundwater research to gather in Chengdu.



2. 2025 Global Forum on Water Resources in River Basins

The 2025 Global Forum on Water Resources in River Basins was held in Xi'an, China, from October 22 to 23, 2025. This important forum convenes leading scientists, policymakers, industry professionals, and stakeholders from around the world to exchange knowledge and insights on the sustainable management of water resources within river basins, the lifelines of our ecosystems, economies, and communities. The Forum provides a vital platform for sharing cutting-edge research, innovative technologies, and collaborative strategies to strengthen water governance, enhance basin-level management, and promote sustainable and equitable use of water resources.



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5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2026?
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

1. The annual CNC-IAH meeting will be held in Oct 2026, the data and location is still under discussion.
2. 2025 International Conference on Water in Sustainable Earth (WIS 2026), which will be held during April 10-12 in Xi'an, the conference themes including Water resources management and sustainable utilization, Climate change impacts on water security, Water security and human health, and so on.
3. The International Forum on Groundwater 2026 will be held in Wuhan, July, co-organized by China University of Geosciences and CNC-IAH.

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 2025, I organized the translation of the "Strategic Overview Series" for 14 articles. I invited colleagues from 12 universities and research institutions to collaborate in the translation and proofreading. I have already sent all the manuscripts to Olivia Fraser-Cobbett. Everyone involved in the translation work were as volunteers. I wonder if there could be some kind of certificate or award that could be given to them as a commemoration of their participation in this project.