

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	President

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.	The information from the Brazilian Chapter of the IAH is correct on the IAH 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.	The Brazilian Chapter of the IAH has a dedicated page on the ABAS website. https://www.abas.org/sobre/iah-capitulo-brasil/
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 second year, along with the Brazilian Association.

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	stable
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	Fee rates due mostly to currency exchange rate.

4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2025

Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date and place of meeting • Approximate number attending 	We partner (as we are embedded) with ABAS, the Brazilian Groundwater Association. We have the Brazilian Congress on even years and the Subsurface Environment (CIMAS) on odd
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	years. And other occasional regional events.
<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>1 - III Hydrogeological Coffee Break</p> <p>In its third edition, the Hydrogeological Coffee Break joins the first edition of the Minas Gerais Symposium on Water Studies to expand disseminated knowledge and further bridge the gap between the market and academia.</p> <p>The projects are conceived by the Hydrogeological Studies Laboratory - LEHID and involve the participation of the Brazilian Association of Groundwater (Minas Gerais and National Chapters), Minas Jr. Mineral Consulting, and the Postgraduate Program in Geology at UFMG.</p> <p>Total number of participants in the 3 editions of the III Hydrogeological Coffee: 481</p> <p>III Hydrogeological Coffee – Belo Horizonte Edition</p> <p>III Hydrogeological Coffee – Central-West Edition</p> <p>III Hydrogeological Coffee – North Edition</p> <p>2 - VIII International Congress on Subterranean Environment (VIII CIMAS)</p> <p>Promoted by ABAS Nacional and ABAS-MG from September 15th to 16th, 2025, in Belo Horizonte,</p> <p>☑ Number of registered participants: 439.</p>

5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2026?	In August 2026, ARCA, in São Paulo, will host the most important Brazilian
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<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>meeting dedicated to groundwater, bringing together in one place the XXIV CABAS, FENÁGUA, and the Well Drillers Meeting.</p> <p>THEME: Groundwater</p> <p>THE BASIS FOR ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRICULTURE, MINING, AND SANITATION</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>