

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

Your name	Igor Karlović
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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.	Yes, 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.	https://www.geologija.hr/odsjeci/odsjek-za-hidrogeologiju/ Bruno Aljinović, mag. geol. bruno.aljinovic@hpm.hr
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ .	No, we already have a website, with plans to upgrade
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 Dr. sc. Željko Duić Dr. sc. Hrvoje Meaški Dr. sc. Jasmina Lukač Reberski Želimir Pekaš, dipl. ing. geol. We need to verify this information as we have had a change in leadership since 2025 and have not held any committee elections following that change.

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	37 members in 2023, 2024, and 2025 increased to 39 members in 2026
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	IAH fee rates and volunteer time

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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>Online elections for the new IAH Croatia leadership took place on February 12, 2025. Out of 25 total voters, 23 voted in favor and 2 abstained:</p> <p>President: Dr Igor Karlović (ikarlovic@hgi-cgs.hr)</p> <p>Secretary: Dr. Marina Filipović (mfilipovic@hgi-cgs.hr)</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? • Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution? 	<p>A number of events are being planned for 2026, including a joint FLOWPATH 2027 conference, for which we have begun discussions with the Italian IAH chapter.</p>

5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2026?</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>Despite current financial and volunteer constraints, we plan to hold some lectures in 2026. In the meantime, we are actively seeking sponsorship to support a joint FLOWPATH conference with the Italian IAH chapter in 2027.</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>
<p>I look forward to attending the IAH event in Hungary, where I will have the opportunity to discuss these initiatives further with our colleagues. Guidance from IAH centrally on how we might better access volunteer networks or small grants would also be welcome.</p>