

# 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: <a href="https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters">https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters</a> 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.	<a href="https://iah-kz.org/en/">https://iah-kz.org/en/</a>
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see <a href="https://germany.iah.org/">https://germany.iah.org/</a> .	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?	No

## 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.	IAH fee rates

## 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"><li>Date and place of meeting</li></ul>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximate number attending</li> </ul>	
<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"> <li>• If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required.</li> <li>• If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was.</li> <li>• Do you have photos we can use?</li> <li>• Are your events open to IAH non-members?</li> <li>• Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution?</li> </ul>	<p><b>UNESCO Regional Roundtable on Groundwater for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> September 11, 2025  <b>Place:</b> UNESCO Headquarters, Almaty, Kazakhstan  <b>Event:</b> <i>“Groundwater for Sustainable Development: Strengthening Cooperation and Governance in Central Asia”</i>  <b>Participants:</b> Representatives from Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan  <b>Highlights:</b> The roundtable focused on regional cooperation, groundwater governance, and strengthening institutional frameworks for sustainable water use in Central Asia.</p>  <p><b>International Forum on Science and Education, dedicated to the 90th anniversary of Satbayev University and the 125th anniversary of Kanyash Satpayev.</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> November 11-15, 2024  <b>Place:</b> Satbayev University, Almaty, Kazakhstan  <b>Event:</b> Special seminar on groundwater as a part of the Forum to mark the 90th anniversary of Kazakh National Research Technical University named after Kanysh Satpayev  <b>Participants:</b> 200 organizations from 22 countries  <b>Highlights:</b> This seminar provided a platform for academic and professional exchange on groundwater research and education, celebrating a milestone in Kazakhstan’s higher education history.</p>

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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

International Satbayev Conference 2026, Satbayev UYniversity, Almaty.  
(Chapter is a co-organizer of the hydrogeology section.)

## 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