

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

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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? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ .	The new website is still under build and got the support from IAH, hopefully the new website will be done in the mid of 2025.
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, 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.

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	Now there are 90 members in IAH China National Chapter, including around 30 new members joined in 2023 & 2024. In the future, the members will be increased as we will proceed the propagandize of IAH.
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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 members who do not attend the IAH congresses.

4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2024

Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise:

- Date and place of meeting
- Approximate number attending

On Oct.25-27, 2024, we held an annual meeting with the theme of Water cycle and conservation-restoration of natural ecosystems in Xiamen. More than 500 person participated in the meeting.



Did your chapter hold other events e.g. technical and scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, field visits, training events?

- 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?


1. 2024 International Conference on Sustainable Water and Environment, ICSWE2024, which was held by Chang'an University & CNC-IAH in Xi'an, June 15-16, 220 person participated, more than 70 oral presentations arranged.



2. The International Forum on Groundwater 2024, which was held by Jilin University & CNC-IAH in Changchun, August 9-11, 883 person participated, 97 Keynote speeches and 149 oral presentations were arranged.

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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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The annual CNC-IAH meeting will be held in Oct 2025, the data and location is still under discussion.2. 2025 International Conference on Water Security and Sustainable Development (ICWSSD2025), which will be held on May 23-25 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 2025 will be held in Chengdu, July 11-13, co-organized by Chengdu University of Technology and CNC-IAH.
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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>