

IAHS Activities Report

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IAHS Bureau meeting, Port Elizabeth July 9th 2017

Participation in IAHS 2017 Assembly.

Contribution to:

- Session W7 – “Extreme events: links between science and practice” as co-author of oral presentation “Climate change impacts on extreme rainfalls, discharges and floods in Mediterranean mesoscale catchments”.
- Session W15 – “Land use change impacts on water resources” as co-author of oral presentation “Impact of Land Use Change on the Hydrological Processes of a Peri-Urban Tropical Catchment: The Méfou and Mfoundi basins, Yaoundé, Cameroon”.
- Session W18 – “Innovative ICT tools for water management and science” as co-author of oral presentation “Building a water resources information system in the Tarapaca region – Chile”.
- Session W18 – “Innovative ICT tools for water management and science” as co-author of a poster “The importance of organizing data access, its processing and use”.
- Session W22 – “Graduate Schools in Water Sciences” as co-convenor of the Session and as co-author of oral presentation “The MoWa Graduate School - Montpellier Graduate School of **Water Sciences**”.

IAHS Prizes

I have been a jury member for IAHS Prizes 2016 and 2017: Volker Medal and Dooge Medal each time.

IAHS Activities

- Member of the Working Group on Representation of Developing Countries (Chair : Jun Xia)
- Education Group:
 - Organization, with Prof. Valérie Borrell (University of Montpellier), of a reflection and a Workshop on “Graduate Schools in Water Sciences” (Session W22).
 - Elaboration, with Prof. Valérie Borrell (University of Montpellier), of the MAREMA project in which IAHS is an associated partner. This project is dedicated to implement a Master’s degree in Water Sciences at a regional scale in western and central Africa. A part of the project is also “capacity building” in order to strengthen training staff in several African universities. The MAREMA project is now funded by the EU and was officially launched in November 2016.

Meetings

Chairperson of one of the sessions of the XIIth UNESCO-IAHS Kovacs Colloquium “Water related SDGs implementation: Knowledge, data, indicators, tools & innovations”. June 15th 201, UNESCO, Paris France