

**Company no: 02676180**  
**Charity no: 1078635**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROLOGICAL  
SCIENCES LIMITED**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**Report and Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROLOGICAL  
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**Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

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**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROLOGICAL  
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**Report of the Trustees  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

The trustees are pleased to present their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Directors & Trustees**

All directors of the company are also trustees of the charity.

The directors who served during the year were:

Dr J C Rodda  
Prof D E Walling  
Dr C A Onstad  
Mr H G Rees  
Prof G Young  
Prof C Cudennec

**Secretary & Trustee:** Dr M Acreman

**Registered Office** 10 Broad Street  
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**Company number:** 2676180

**Charity number:** 1078635

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**Accountants** Wenn Townsend Accountants Limited  
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**Manager:** Dr C Gardner

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**Report of the Trustees**  
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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

**Appointment, induction and training of trustees**

When there is a requirement for new trustees, these are identified and appointed by the remaining trustees. The induction of any new trustees involves making them aware of a trustee's responsibility, the governing document and administrative procedures of the charity.

**Organisation**

The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. A manager is appointed by the trustees to manage the day to day running of the charity.

**Risk management**

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The charity's main objective and its principal activity continues to be that of the production, sale and distribution of scientific publications and journals. It supports the International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS) by providing services for the membership, and supporting the IAHS Bureau in its endeavours. The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

IAHS Limited maintained the IAHS membership database and supported the membership. The active membership totalled 5350 at the year end, of which 32.8% are in financially disadvantaged countries. IAHS Limited produced and published online for all members, a brochure to celebrate the Association's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, issues 102-104 of the tri-annual newsletter with information about the Association activities and a publications catalogue, and provided other information by email. Membership of the Association is free of charge and so such activities are funded by book sales and revenue from the journal.

In addition to *Hydrological Sciences Journal*, nine books on various aspects of hydrological science were published, many the outcome of symposia organised by the Association. Copies of each book and of each journal issue were provided free of charge to 50 libraries in developing countries. Free journal subscriptions and substantial (80%) discounts on book prices were offered to all members in these countries.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a net surplus for the year of £89,416 and the reserves stand at £216,958. The principal funding sources were sales of books and royalties from *Hydrological Sciences Journal*, a donation from IAHS Inc and donations for specific purposes from Taylor & Francis.

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**Reserves policy**

IAHS Limited has been building up its reserves over the last few years. They now stand at £216,958 (95% of total resources expended this year), much of which is held in fixed-term deposit accounts for the purpose of enabling the activities of the charitable company to continue in the event of difficulties such as staff illness, increase in suppliers' prices etc., and to provide funds for exceptional purchases. The International Association of Hydrological Sciences holds a reserve in the USA, and recognises that currently the charitable company's reserves are inadequate in the event of serious financial difficulties arising or the need to make a major purchase. The Association Treasurer is authorised to release funds to IAHS Limited if the trustees request assistance. The charitable company will aim to maintain its reserves at approximately 100% of annual expenditure as this is considered to be a suitable level.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The charity does not plan to implement any significant changes. As before, the main activity will be to produce, publish and distribute scientific books and the journal as a support to the activities of "The International Association of Hydrological Sciences".

**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the board of directors and trustees on 19 March 2013 and signed on its behalf by:

Prof D E Walling  
Trustee

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROLOGICAL  
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**Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees  
of International Association of Hydrological Sciences Limited**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2012 which are set out on pages 5 to 12.

**Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner**

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAEW.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S J Bates FCA

Wenn Townsend Accountants Limited  
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Dated: 3 April 2013

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**Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2012 £	2011 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds:</b>					
<i>Voluntary income:</i>					
Donations		69,409	12,500	81,909	1,000
<i>Activities for generating funds:</i>					
Book sales and page charges		133,102	-	133,102	131,027
Hydrological Sciences Journal		99,745	-	99,745	95,230
Sundry income		883	-	883	2,105
Investment income		1,656	-	1,656	85
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<u>304,795</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>317,295</u>	<u>229,447</u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>					
Cost of producing publications	3	194,552	2,500	197,052	199,382
<b>Governance costs</b>	4	<u>30,827</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,827</u>	<u>33,287</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<u>225,379</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>227,879</u>	<u>232,669</u>
<b>Net movement in funds for the year-</b>					
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year</b>		79,416	10,000	89,416	(3,222)
Total funds brought forward		<u>127,542</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127,542</u>	<u>130,764</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	13/14	<u>206,958</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>216,958</u>	<u>127,542</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements**

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**Balance Sheet  
at 31 December 2012**

	Notes	2012		2011	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	8		2,409		2,690
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks	9	65,000		65,200	
Debtors	10	8,219		5,734	
Cash at bank and in hand		190,226		122,000	
		<u>263,445</u>		<u>192,934</u>	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>48,896</u>		<u>68,082</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>214,549</u>		<u>124,852</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>216,958</u>		<u>127,542</u>
			<u>216,958</u>		<u>127,542</u>
<b>FUNDS:</b>					
Unrestricted funds	13		206,958		127,542
Restricted funds	14		10,000		-
			<u>216,958</u>		<u>127,542</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2012 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the board of directors and trustees on 19 March 2013 and signed on its behalf by:

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Prof. D E Walling

**Company no: 02676180**



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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

**1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparation of accounts**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005, applicable accounting standards, the Companies Act 2011 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

**Incoming resources**

Incoming resources include the total invoice value, excluding Value Added Tax, of book sales and page charges, and subscriptions during the year, together with grants and interest received. Income from book sales and page charges is included in incoming resources in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

Income from royalties is included in incoming resources in the period in which the relevant journal volume is published.

Income from donations and grants is included in incoming resources when it is receivable.

Interest is included in incoming resources when it is receivable.

**Resources expended**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, excluding Value Added Tax.

Expenditure is attributable either to the cost of producing publications or to administration and is allocated on that basis.

**Depreciation of tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Plant and machinery etc	15% and 25% on reducing balance
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**Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

**Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the movement in total funds for the year.

**Fund accounting**

**Unrestricted general funds**

These are funds which can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity at the discretion of the trustees.

**Restricted funds**

These are funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for a particular restricted purpose.

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**2. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of a winding-up is limited to £1. At 31 December 2012 there were 7 members.

**3. COST OF PRODUCING PUBLICATIONS**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Opening stock	64,000	60,000
Printing, stationery and advertising	44,490	51,367
Salaries	109,365	109,748
Office services	43,197	42,267
Closing stock	(64,000)	(64,000)
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	197,052	199,382
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**4. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Salaries	22,685	22,483
Accountancy and legal fees	1,486	2,315
Bank and credit card charges	1,181	1,489
Sundry expenses	1,467	1,465
Depreciation and loss on disposal	652	719
Conference, travelling and workshop expenses	3,356	4,816
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	30,827	33,287
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**5. NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR**

This is stated after charging:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation and loss on disposal of fixed assets	652	719
Independent examiner's fee	650	650
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**6. TAXATION**

There is no liability to corporation tax for the year.

**7. STAFF COSTS**

No remuneration was paid to trustees in the year.  
The staff costs of the remaining staff were:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Salaries	120,664	120,901
Social security costs	11,386	11,330
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	132,050	132,231
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The average weekly number of staff employed, calculated as full time equivalents during the year was as follows:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Direct charitable work	2.88	3.06
Administrative	0.47	0.50
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	3.35	3.56
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No employee received remuneration of more than £60,000. No employee has any retirement benefits accruing.

No trustee received any remuneration in the year.  
Travel and subsistence expenses of £435 were reimbursed to Prof D E Walling in the year.

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**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Plant and Machinery etc. £</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	
At 1 January 2012	24,683
Additions	371
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At 31 December 2012	25,054
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<b>Depreciation:</b>	
At 1 January 2012	21,993
Charge for year	652
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At 31 December 2012	22,645
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<b>Net book value:</b>	
At 31 December 2012	2,409
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At 31 December 2011	2,690
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**9. STOCKS**

	<b>2012 £</b>	<b>2011 £</b>
Books and publications	64,000	64,000
Silver medals	1,000	1,200
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	65,000	65,200
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**10. DEBTORS**

	<b>2012 £</b>	<b>2011 £</b>
Trade debtors	7,794	5,734
Other debtors	425	-
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	8,219	5,734
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**11. CREDITORS:** amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	4,631
Taxation and social security	3,146	3,086
Accruals	45,750	52,332
Deferred income (Note 12)	-	8,033
	48,896	68,082

**12. DEFERRED INCOME**

Balance at 1 January 2012	8,033
Amount released to incoming resources	(8,033)
Amount deferred in the year	-
	-
Balance at 31 December 2012	-

Deferred income comprises monies received in advance of publication.

**13. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

	<b>At 1 January 2012</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Resources expended</b>	<b>At 31 December 2012</b>
	£	£	£	£
General reserve	127,542	304,795	(225,379)	206,958

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**14. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

	<b>At 1 January 2012 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>At 31 December 2012 £</b>
Editorials' retreat	-	10,000	-	10,000
Tison award	-	500	(500)	-
Annual reception/editorial meeting	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
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Total restricted funds	-	12,500	(2,500)	10,000
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All of the above restricted funds represent donations from Taylor & Francis for the specific purposes stated in their descriptions.

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**Detailed Income and Expenditure  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

	2012		2011	
	£	£	£	£
<b>TURNOVER</b>				
Donations		81,909		1,000
Book sales and page charges		133,102		131,027
Hydrological Sciences Journal		99,745		95,230
Sundry income		883		2,105
		<u>315,639</u>		<u>229,362</u>
 <b>COST OF SALES</b>				
Opening stock	64,000		60,000	
Printing, postage, computer consumables, stationery and advertising	44,490		51,367	
Salaries	109,365		109,748	
Office services	43,197		42,267	
Closing stock	<u>(64,000)</u>		<u>(64,000)</u>	
		<u>(197,052)</u>		<u>(199,382)</u>
		118,587		29,980
 <b>OTHER INCOME</b>				
Bank interest		1,656		85
		<u>120,243</u>		<u>30,065</u>
 <b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries	22,685		22,483	
Accountancy and legal fees	1,486		2,315	
Bank and credit card charges	1,181		1,489	
Sundry expenses	1,467		1,465	
Depreciation and loss on disposal	652		719	
Conference, travelling and workshop expenses	<u>3,356</u>		<u>4,816</u>	
		<u>(30,827)</u>		<u>(33,287)</u>
 <b>OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<u>89,416</u>		<u>(3,222)</u>