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Website

The Commission is still working on the complete revamp of the previous and outdated ICGW website. The data transfer from the University of Alabama website to the official IAHS website is now complete. New sections have been added and some preliminary content has been uploaded, although more work needs to be done. The geographical analysis of the IAHS members who expressed interest in ICGW has also been uploaded in the home page of the Commission. The work toward a new web platform, which is meant to be a useful reference for groundwater hydrologists, is still in progress.

IAHS Assembly – Port Elizabeth 2017

The session organized by ICGW at the IAHS Assembly (South Africa, 2017) are the following:

1) *Advancements in modeling and characterization of aquifer.*

Conveners: Alberto Bellin, Aldo Fiori, Muhterem Demiroglu, Corinna Abesser

2) *Methodologies for risk assessment of groundwater contamination.*

Conveners: Felipe P.J. de Barros, Antonio Zarlenga, Alraune Zech

3) *Innovative ICT tools for water management and science*

Conveners: Laura Foglia, Rudy Rossetto, Mary Hill, Melody Sandells, Berit Arheimer

the latter with the support of commissions/organizations ICGW, ICSIH, Panta Rhei. The sessions have collected 27 abstract submissions.



GQ2019 Liege and collaboration with IAH

The next Groundwater Quality (GQ) conference will take place in Liege (Belgium). The GQ has always been a trademark conference for ICGW, starting from the 1993 edition in Tallin, Estonia. Contacts are active between ICGW and the organizers of GQ2019.

In coordination with the GQ2019 organizers, the conference could be a good opportunity to foster possible interactions and collaborations between IAHS-ICGW and the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH). IAHS and IAH co-hosted the 8th IAHS Scientific Assembly and the 37th IAH Congress in 2009 (Hyderabad, India), and GQ2019 could be a good opportunity to initiate a more active relationship between the two associations, involving joint sessions, the organization of conferences and in general joint scientific and dissemination activities to be increased and improved in the forthcoming years.

In that perspective, contacts have been activated between ICGW, the organizers of GQ2019 and IAH Vice President Marco Petitta to initiate a collaboration in the framework of GQ2019.

Get involved!

ICGW continues to enhance scientific and international experiences for its members. Our meetings bring scientists together from throughout the world. ICGW seeks new and more involved members. Strong participation is personally invigorating because the problems of concern are so important to life worldwide.

To join ICGW activities, contact ICGW secretary Dr. Laura Foglia (lfoglia@ucdavis.edu). For additional information, please consult our web site at:

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