



International Association of Hydrological Sciences
Association Internationale des Sciences Hydrologiques

Report of activities April 2014 – June 2015
of C. Cudennec, Secretary General

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Structural and functional activities

Since the last Bureau Meeting (23 April 2014, Dublin, Ireland) my activity as IAHS Secretary General has been mainly devoted to:

- *Managing the day-to-day business of the Association*, including:
 - Continuous relations with the Association's President and Officers, IAHS Press, National Committees.
 - Continuous relations with our IUGG, ICSU, United Nations and NGOs partners.
 - Continuous looking after IAHS initiatives and conferences (with variable issues such as sponsorship, coherence of IAHS communication and presence in committees, head charges and financial support, publication outcomes).
- *Working for the Association's communication*, including:
 - Supervision of newsletters edited by IAHS Press – proactive feeding of articles.
 - Supervision of the www.iahs.info adjustments and feeding, offering facilities for commissions, and connected presence in the social media – in cooperation with Penny Perrins who resigned in summer 2014 and then Claire Lupton (IAHS Press).
 - Proactive promotion of IAHS membership.
 - Feeding of IAHS information in the IUGG Newsletter.
- *Follow up of the Gothenburg 2013 Assembly*
 - Lead-edition of the post-published Red Book following inter-associations HP2 and HP3 symposia: '*Complex interfaces under change: Sea – River – Groundwater – Lake*'; available open access on the PIAHS website.
- *Co-organization of the XIth UNESCO-IAHS Kovacs Colloquium 'Hydrological sciences and water security: Past, present and future', UNESCO, Paris, France, 16-17 June with Demuth S., Mishra A., Young G and Co-edition of the post-published dedicated Red Book available open access on the PIAHS website.*
- *Co-organization of the Prague 2015 Assembly*
 - Coordinating the IAHS scientific programme within the SPC.
 - Organization of the IAHS side meetings and events, and the Plenary session.
 - Organization, with the panels, of the election process.
 - Co-convener of Union symposium U2 '*Integrated disaster risk science: accounting for extremes*'.
 - Lead convener of the Joint JH1 Symposium on 'Extreme hydrological events' and lead edition of the pre-published PIAHS volume available open access on the PIAHS website.
 - Strong interaction with the LOC and the local private organizing company C-In for logistics.
 - Fundraising and grant allocations.
- *Management of the Tison Award and International Hydrology Prize* (Reception of nominations, convening and links with the Jurys, links with the awardees).
- *Support to PUB and Panta Rhei*
 - Setting up legacy pages of PUB with Claire Lupton
 - Advertisement of and reference to these initiatives and outputs at WMO, GRDC meetings, and conferences.
- *Organization of the two bureau meetings held this week.*

- *Edition*
 - *Associate Editor of Hydrological Sciences Journal until December 2014*
 - *Associate Editor of Hydrology Research.*
 - *Editor in chief of PIAHS, under the new IAHS-Copernicus agreement.*
 - *Member of the IAHS Ltd Board.*
- *Participation to the organization of conferences.*
 - *Member of the scientific committee of the ICWRS conference in Bologna, Italy, June 2014*
 - *Co-convener of Session on ‘Change in climate, hydrology and society’, Koutsoyiannis D. (Lead convener) at the EGU General Assembly 2015, Vienna, Austria*
 - *Member of the scientific committee of the CIRED’2015 conference in Algiers, Algeria, May 2015*
 - *Coordination of the ‘Freshwater’ sessions at the ‘Our Common Future under Climate Change’, Paris, July 2015 prior to COP 21.*
- *Capacity building*
 - *Contribution to a WMO-UNESCO expert group on the definition of the competency referential of ‘hydrologists’.*

Meetings of IAHS and IUGG

- ICWRS conference, 4-6 June 2014, Bologna, Italy
- ICRS conference, 23-30 June 2014, Guangzhou, China
- IAHS Ltd board meeting, 10 (9-11) February 2015, Wallingford, UK
- IUGG Prague assembly SPC meeting, 23 (22-24) February 2015, Prague, Czech Republic
- Recruitment of the executive secretary, 27 (27-28) May 2015, Wallingford, UK

Meetings attended on behalf of IAHS

- EGU Assembly, 27-30 April 2014, Vienna, Austria
- Kovacs colloquium, 16-17 June 2014, UNESCO HQ, Paris, France
- UNESCO IHP Council meeting, 18-20 June 2014, Paris, France
- WMO, Commission for Hydrology CHy, 15-18 September 2014, Prague, Czech Republic
- Working meeting at UNESCO, 23 January 2015, Paris, France
- WMO-UNESCO working group on the competency referential, 6-8 (5-8) May 2015, Geneva, Switzerland
- UNESCO IHP Bureau meeting, 1-2 June 2015, Paris, France
- WMO GRDC steering committee meeting, 18-19 (17-20) June 2015, Koblenz, Germany

Rennes, France, 1 June 2015.