



International Association of Hydrological Sciences
Association Internationale des Sciences Hydrologiques

Report of activities June 2015 – June 2016
of C. Cudennec, Secretary General

for the Bureau meeting, 16 June 2016, Paris, UNESCO HQs, France

Structural and functional activities

- *Management of 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, publication outcomes, implementation of IAHS-Copernicus agreement).
- *Work for the Association's communication, in cooperation with Claire Lupton.*
- *Follow up of the Prague 2015 Assembly with IUGG and WMO (grant funding).*
- *Support to Panta Rhei*
- *Management of the Tison Award and International Hydrology Prize*
 - Reception of nominations, convening and links with the Jurys, links with the awardees.
 - Tison jury member.

Scientific activities

- *Coordination of the IAHS-UNESCO-WMO-Allenvi 'Freshwater' sessions at the 'Our Common Future under Climate Change', Paris, July 2015 prior to COP 21.*
- *Co-organization of the XIIth UNESCO-IAHS Kovacs Colloquium 'Water-related SDGs implementation: Knowledge, data, indicators, tools & innovations', 15 June, UNESCO, Paris, France, with A. Mishra, A. Amani, P. van der Zaag.*
- *Preparation of the 2017 Assembly in Port Elizabeth, South Africa*
 - Consolidation of IAHS scientific programme, communication with UNESCO, WMO and Waternet.
 - Liaison with the LOC
- *Edition and publication*
 - Editor in chief of PIAHS, under the IAHS-Copernicus agreement.
 - Member of the IAHS Ltd Board.
 - Associate Editor of Hydrology Research.
 - Participation to the McMillan et al., and Ceola et al. articles on Panta Rhei.
 - Participation to ICSU synthesis on the Anthropocene, published in Global Environmental Change.
- *Participation to the organization of conferences.*
 - Co-convenor of Session on 'Change in climate, hydrology and society', D. Koutsoyiannis (Lead convenor) at the EGU General Assembly, April 2016, Vienna, Austria.
 - Member of the scientific committee of the ICWRS conference in Bochum, Germany, May 2016.

- *Partnerships*
 - UN Water WWDR 2016 on Water and jobs (co-author)
 - IAHS presence in UN Water WWDR 2017 (Kate Heal)
 - IAHS article in the UNESCO IHP Anniversary book (Young et al.) and IAHS invited talk at UNESCO event within COP21, Le Bourget, France, December 2015.
 - IAHS presence at IAH congress, Rome (A. Fiori) and ESA conference, Frascati (F. Tauro), Italy, September 2015.

Meetings of IAHS and IUGG

- IUGG council and executive meetings, Prague, June-July 2015
- IAHS Ltd board meeting, 2 February 2016, Wallingford, UK

Meetings attended on behalf of IAHS

- UN Water, 1st February 2016, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Kovacs colloquium, 15 June 2016, UNESCO HQ, Paris, France.
- UNESCO IHP Bureau meeting, 19-21 April 2016, Paris, France.
- UNESCO IHP Council meeting, 13-17 June 2016, Paris, France.
- International conference on geospatial technologies and wetland management, 25-27 February 2016, Visakhapatnam, India.
- Asian water cycle symposium & IFI meeting & conference at ICHARM, 1-4 March 2016, Tokyo-Tsukuba, Japan.
- IFI – International Flood Initiative, series of teleconferences over 2015-2016.

Rennes, France, 1 June 2016.