



IAH ARGENTINE CHAPTER – ANNUAL REPORT 2008

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Membership Information: The Argentine National Chapter of IAH has 123 members.

Main events organized and promoted by IAH Argentine Chapter:

Postgraduate course on “Assessment and management of aquifers contamination risk at urban and rural areas”. Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires (March 3-8)

The course held in the Center of Coastal Geology and Quaternary of University of Mar del Plata and it was taught by Hector Massone and Daniel Martínez. It was sponsored by National Chapter which offered grants for members.

Workshop on “Arsenic in water and their impact in human health”. Santa Rosa, La Pampa (April 17)

The workshop was co-organized by the Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences (University of La Pampa) and the State Bureau of Public Health of La Pampa province and sponsored by the National Chapter. The meeting, with over a hundred of participants, consisted in presentations referred to the present-day situation at the provinces of Santa Fe, Santiago del Estero y La Pampa. Two of the expositors were Carlos Schulz and Angel Storniolo, members of the National Chapter Council.

Workshop on “Groundwater and the Guidelines of Water Policy”. Santa Rosa, La Pampa (August 21)

The workshop was organized by the National Chapter and sponsored by the National Bureau of Water Resources. It started with both lectures by Cesar Magnani and Juan Carlos Miller. After that, three workgroups discussed over the following topics: a) “Hydrogeologic knowledge diffusion” coordinated by Ofelia Tujchneider, b) “Institutional improvement” coordinated by Julio Stampone and c) “Legal aspects of groundwater management” coordinated by Viviana Rodríguez. The workgroups conclusions were presented in a plenary session and summarized in a final document.

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Other activities

IAH-Argentine Chapter News Bulletin

The National Chapter has an electronic bulletin which includes institutional information, bibliographic comments and forthcoming events. The bulletin is distributed periodically to members and three numbers were released during 2008.

IAH-Argentine Chapter website

The National Chapter website is a new tool that intended to allow better and easy contact with members. The website is available at www.aih-ga.org.ar