

2009 Annual Report of the Danish National Committee to IAH Council

2009 Office holders:

Karen G. Villholth, GEUS (President)
Steve Ulf Hansen, Carl Bro/Grontmij (Secretary)
Klaus Hinsby, GEUS
Richard Thomsen, GEUS
Bent Kjær Hansen, Frederikssund Kommune
Birthe Jordt, Orbicon
Oluf Jessen, ALECTIA

Membership: Members: (50), Corporate members: (2)

Activities: News, events and documents can be found on the website of the Danish National Chapter at <http://iah-dk.org/>

The IAH Danish National Chapter (IAH-DK) was endorsed in 2009, with a constitutional meeting held on Oct. 1st, 2009. The Danish membership numbers increased from 10 before the establishment of IAH-DK to 50 today, including two corporate members.

The constitutional meeting was attended by 18 people from various sectors in Denmark, including science, consultancy, and other related associations. IAH-DK is associated with the Danish Geological Society, but collaborates with many Danish institutions involved in water, soil, and groundwater.

A first professional meeting was mounted on March 9 with a full day thematic meeting on '**CLIMATE CHANGE AND ADAPTIVE WATER MANAGEMENT IN EU AND BEYOND**' held in association with the ATV Foundation for Soil and Groundwater. The meeting was attended by approx. 40 people. Professor Steven Foster (IAH past President) was present at this meeting, which served to further seed the interest in Denmark for IAH-DK.

Promotional leaflets and posters for IAH-DK have been prepared in collaboration with IAH Secretariat and used at several occasions and meetings already.

All relevant material related to IAH-DK and the 2009 activities mentioned above can be found at the newly established and fully functional webpage for IAH-DK (<http://iah-dk.org/>).

Karen G. Villholth
President
IAH-DK, Danish National Chapter of IAH