

## **2010 Annual Report of the Danish National Committee to IAH Council**

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**Membership:** Members: (approximately 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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The Danish membership numbers increased from 10 before the establishment of IAH-DK to 50 today, including two corporate members.

During 2010, IAH-DK formally entered into the national network Danish Hydrology Forum, which organizes annual meetings (called the 'Hydrology Day') on hydrology of interest and relevance to national entities and authorities, in an attempt to bridge between researchers and users among environmental centres, regions, municipalities, water supply works, and consultants. The 2010-Hydrology Day, which was the second, with the topic '**Hydrological Effects of climatic changes in Denmark**' was held on Oct. 26 in the centre of Denmark, Odense and attracted ?? attendants. The meetings are conducted in Danish. More information on the Hydrology Forum and the Hydrology Day can be found at the provisional site: [www.hydrologidag.dk](http://www.hydrologidag.dk). The Forum includes other national and international associations, organizations and research programmes: Envina, IAHS-DK, Nordic Hydrological Association and Hobe.

Several members of the Danish IAH participated in the Krakow Conference (**XXXVIII IAH Congress, Krakow, Poland 12-17 Sep. 2010**) and found it very useful. Some also attended the associated **Young/Early Career Meeting**, which was a mixture of students and young professionals. The main theme was that they would like more input/involvement from their local chapters, especially with regard to mentoring in their new profession. At the moment, they feel disconnected from the chapters. This gives some possibilities for chapters. The Danish consulting firm Orbicon A/S participated with the oral presentation: John Vendelbo *et al.* '*The SkyTEM method, a high resolution mapping tool for hydrogeological investigation*'. In addition, Jørgen Krogh from COWI A/S presented a talk on '*Comprehensive urban hydrogeological survey program to optimise dewatering design and reduce risks related to large infrastructure projects - Case study: The Metro Cityringen in Copenhagen, Denmark*'.

All relevant material related to IAH-DK and the 2010 activities mentioned above can be found at: <http://iah-dk.org/>



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