

## MEMBERSHIP

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Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Experience in Hydrogeology (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Membership category (Denmark/Europe)

General Member  EUR 72  Online EUR 62

Student Member  EUR 36  Online EUR 26

Retired Member  EUR 36

Sponsor a member in a low income country (additional EUR 34)

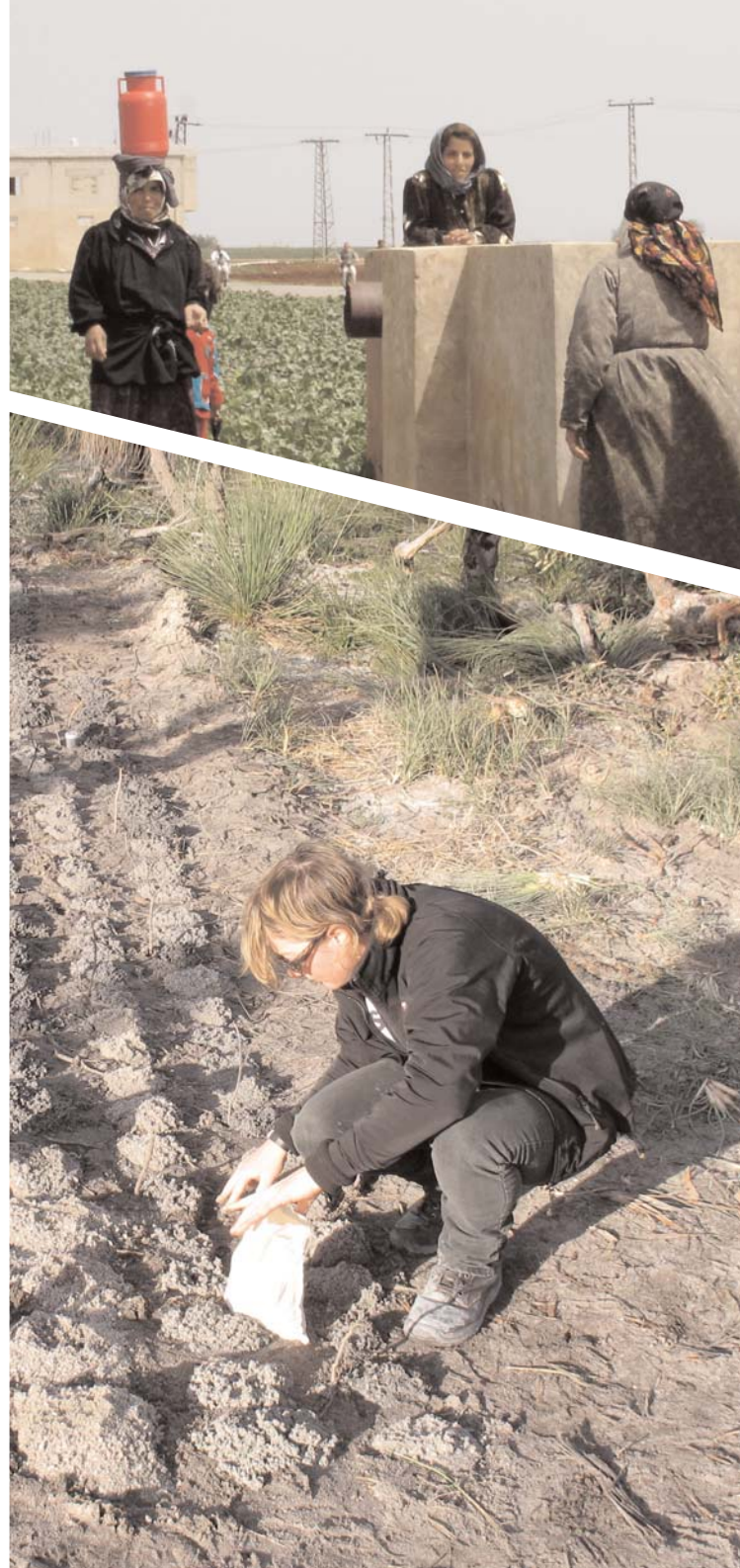
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# WELCOME

THIS LEAFLET GIVES A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO IAH AND WHAT MEMBERSHIP BRINGS TO YOU.

## WHO WE ARE

The International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) is a professional association for those within all disciplines related to groundwater. A scientific and educational organisation, our aims are to promote research into and understanding of the proper management and protection of groundwater for the common good throughout the world.

Founded in 1956, we have grown, with the ever increasing social and environmental importance of groundwater, to more than 3800 members in over 130 countries.

We welcome into membership all those, from whatever discipline or level of technical knowledge, who are directly or indirectly engaged in study, research or management of groundwater and want to improve their understanding and support the aims of the Association.

Companies and research organisations can apply for corporate membership. We also welcome corporate sponsors.

## WHAT WE DO

Groundwater is not always well understood by the general public, policy makers and professionals in other disciplines. IAH harnesses the research, knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm of its members to help improve this understanding and to promote the professional management of groundwater.

We provide a voice for groundwater in world water policy and to champion its proper use and protection. IAH works with agencies in the UN system, especially UNESCO, FAO, IAEA and WMO, with other water-related NGOs and is a member of the World Water Council and UN-Water. IAH is also affiliated to the International Union of Geological Sciences.

We encourage education and technology transfer, improving resources for groundwater professionals in developing countries. This is achieved by building networks of groundwater professionals within and between developing countries, by providing them with up to date technical material and by newsletters.

## SUPPORT IAH

By joining IAH you support us in our endeavours. The more members we have, the more powerful and effective our voice internationally and the wider we can reach in all aspects of our work.

## WHAT WE OFFER

Rewarding contact with others sharing a common professional interest.

National and international conferences allowing both a professional and social forum for groundwater specialists.

Commissions and working groups which focus on particular topics, holding specialist meetings and producing memoirs and reports.

## FROM IAH INTERNATIONAL

The Hydrogeology Journal, the official journal of the Association, and one of the major cited international journals dealing with groundwater. Each issue is sent direct to members eight times a year and is also available online.

IAH News and Information, a printed newsletter produced three times a year covering activities in groundwater and within IAH, and distributed with the Journal.

Our electronic newsletter, distributed six times a year.

Discounts of up to 60% on books in our Special Publications and Contributions to Hydrogeology series.

Discounted registration fees at IAH congresses.

## FROM THE IAH DANISH CHAPTER

The IAH Danish Chapter was founded in 2009 and aims to provide opportunities for local contact in Denmark between groundwater professionals with an interest in groundwater issues and research, in an international and developmental perspective. We network with other groups in the field of groundwater, geology, and water resources management to promote better understanding and management of groundwater nationally and internationally. The Chapter also represents the interests of Danish IAH members at an international level.

National meetings are organised, and the first meeting held in March 2009 during the ATV Winter Meeting with the theme: 'Climate Change and Adaptive Water Management in EU and Beyond'. IAH-DK also collaborates with the large Danish hydrology research initiative HOBE ([www.hobecenter.dk/index](http://www.hobecenter.dk/index)) on the annual meeting, the Hydrology Day.

For more information about the Chapter and events, go to [www.iah-dk.org](http://www.iah-dk.org).

## HOW TO JOIN

You can join and pay your membership fees online through our secure website [www.iah.org](http://www.iah.org)

or

Complete the information required on the reverse of this form and send a cheque or money order to:

IAH  
PO Box 9  
Kenilworth, CV8 1JG  
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Membership runs for a calendar year, but members joining during the year will be sent back copies of publications they have missed. Membership fees are paid as a single annual subscription. There is no initial joining fee.

## SPONSORED MEMBERSHIP

IAH also operates a sponsored membership scheme, whereby groundwater specialists in low income countries, who do not have the personal resources to join the Association, can be sponsored by an existing member. For further details email [info@iah.org](mailto:info@iah.org) or see our website. To support a member in a low income country by paying extra on the iah fee please indicate in the box on the application form.

