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1. Introduction

The IAHR Spain Young Professionals Network was set up in July 2020 from the three existing Spanish YPNs: South East Spain YPN (which included members from the Universities of Cartagena, Valencia and Castilla-La Mancha), Madrid YPN and Galicia YPN. The main objective of this new YPN is to foster a national collaboration network among young researcher and water professional, give visibility to events, scholarships and contracts offered interesting for the YPN members, and organize and disseminate talks, interviews and webinars at national and international level in the scope of water engineering.

2. 2020 main goal and key objectives

The IAHR Spain Young Professionals Network was set up in July 2020, so the main goals are related to getting started a national network that is useful to the members of the YPN. Introduce the new YPN to the IAHR Spanish chapter and start up a monthly webinar activity are the key objectives raised for this first year.

3. Communications

[Website and social networks]


Website	https://www.iahr.org/index/committe/121
Facebook	-
Twitter	https://twitter.com/SpainYPN
Instagram	-
Linkedin	-
Other	-

[Promotional and information materials]


Newsletter/s	-
Publication/s	-
Other	-

4. Activities

Activity 1

<p>Picture/s</p> 	<p>Name of the activity</p> <p>Introduction of the new Spain YPN to the members.</p>
	<p>Dates</p> <p>29th October 2020</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <p>Making known the new union of the three YPN</p> <p>Encouraging active participation of members</p> <p>Appoint a social media officer</p> <p>To publicise ideas for planned activities and listen to the opinions and new proposals of members</p>
	<p>Description</p> <p>The new Spain YPN was introduced to the members.</p>

Activity 2

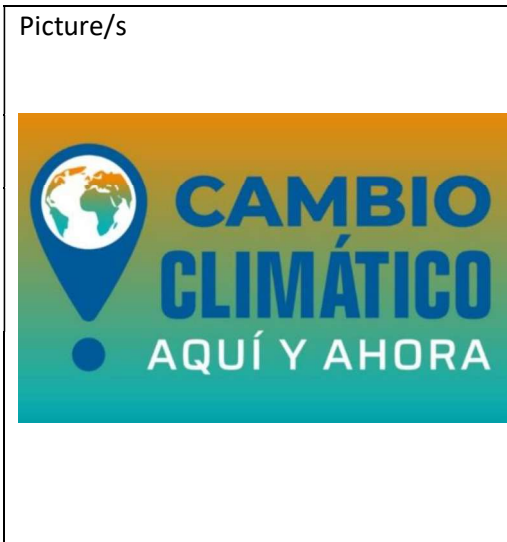
<p>Picture/s</p> 	<p>Name of the activity</p> <p>Collaborating in practice classes of the Civil engineering master in the Hydraulic's Lab of CITEEC at Universidade da Coruña.</p>
	<p>Dates</p> <p>11st November 2020</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <p>Dissemination</p>
	<p>Description</p> <p>Spain YPN members from the university of A Coruña have collaborate in the visit to Hydraulic's Lab of CITEEC made by civil engineering master students in.</p>

Activity 3

<p>Picture/s</p>	<p>Name of the activity</p> <p>1st monthly webinar of the Spain YPN.</p>
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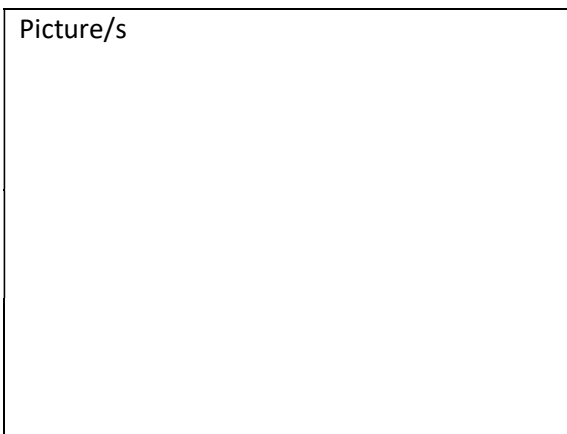
	Dates
	26 th November 2020
	Objectives Dissemination Professional development
Description	
Araceli Martín presents her recent thesis in a free open webinar.	

Activity 4

	Name of the activity
	2 nd monthly webinar of the Spain YPN.
	Dates
	17 th December 2020
Objectives	
Dissemination Professional development Awareness project	
Description	
Sarai Diaz presents the project “ <i>Cambio climático aquí y ahora</i> ” in a free open webinar (https://www.cambioclimaticoaquiyahora.uclm.es).	

Have you organised any activities to promote membership? If yes, please include them

Activity 1

	Name of the activity
	Introduction of the new IAHR at the “XIV Seminario de la Red de Laboratorios de Hidráulica de España”
	Dates
8 th October 2020	
Objectives	
Motivating membership Making know new Spain YPN	

 <p>Presentación de la nueva Spain YPN</p> <p>XIV Seminario de la Red de Laboratorios de Hidráulica de España 8 de octubre de 2020</p>		<p>Description The new Spain YPN was introduced at a national seminar.</p>
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5. Partnerships and collaborations

Partner organisations and/or interaction with related national organisations

Organisation	Description of partnership
IHE Delft	Dissemination of <i>River Basin Development online seminars</i> organized by IHE Delft
SAIH Miño-Sil	Dissemination of two job opportunities among the YPN members

Collaboration with other YPNs

YPN name	Description of collaboration
Latin-American YPNs	Creation of whatsapp group to disseminate activities

6. Contributing to the strategic plan

7.1. Please describe how your activities in 2020 have contributed to and advocated for IAHR's vision and strategic plan (<https://www.iahr.org/index/detail/101>)

The activities already organized by the IAHR Spain YPN are closely related with the four pillars stated at the IAHR Strategic Plan by starting up a young professional network at national level, providing a useful communication with other international YPN towards future collaborations between IAHR young members. In addition, big efforts are being made into dissemination of the projects and works developed by Spain YPN members.

7.2. Please describe how your YPN contributes to the IAHR YPN high-level aims

The objectives of Spain YPN contribute to the IAHR YPN high-level aims. A sense of network is established and the participation and collaboration of the members is encouraged by sharing experiences with the proposed webinars. In addition, collaboration with other YPNs is encouraged by participating in their initiatives with working groups. In addition, we participate in events organized by the IAHR such as seminars, symposiums, workshops and congress (most recently the 1st Young Professionals Congress).