

IAHR Vienna Young Professionals Network

2021 Annual Report of Activities

1. Introduction

The IAHR Vienna Young Professionals Network consists mainly of students and former students of Civil Engineering and Water Management at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna. Due to the different objectives that many of our members follow during their studies, we also address different topics in our network and try to stay open to new ideas and inputs. Our objective is to stay informed on new developments on research topics and encourage our members to widen their view on the different topics that some of us have gained experience or deeper knowledge in. Also, we want to provide a sort of platform for members to contribute and share their own ideas and inputs.

2. 2021 main goal and key objectives

The main objective for the year 2021 was to connect with other student chapters and young professional networks in the German speaking countries (Austria, Germany and Switzerland). Our experiences from the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic gave us the opportunity to organize one large online event in which we were able to exchange ideas with young professional networks of a total of 7 other water related national and international organizations in addition to IAHR.

3. Composition

Officers

President

Lena	Ferstl
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Vice President

Florian	Roesch
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Advisor

Michael	Tritthart
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List of members

Name	Surname	Country
Ayurzana	Badarch	Mongolia
Benjamin	Täubling	Austria
Christina Anna	Orieschnig	Austria
Christoph	Schmiedl	Austria
Daniel	Wildt	Austria
Doris	Wimmer	Austria

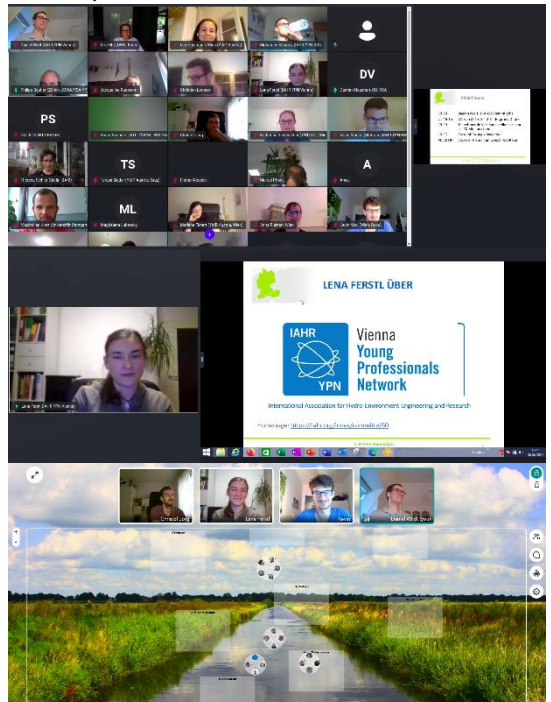
Florian	Roesch	Austria
Igor	Luketina	Austria
Johannes	Fischer	Austria
Johannes	Schobesberger	Austria
Julia	Sandberger	Austria
Julian	Binder	Austria
Kevin	Merl	Austria
Kevin	Reiterer	Austria
Lena	Ferstl	Austria
Lisa	Schmalfuss	Austria
Maria	Rath	Austria
Patrick	Michna	Austria
Thomas	Gold	Austria
Tobias	Janisch	Austria

4. Communications

Website	https://www.iahr.org/index/committe/60
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/viennaIAHRYP

5. Activities

Activity 1

<p>Picture/s</p> 	<p>Name of the activity 1. D-A-CH-Stammtisch</p> <p>Dates 30/06/2021, 19:00</p> <p>Objectives <i>Connecting with other young professional networks of our neighbouring, German speaking countries Austria, Germany and Switzerland</i></p> <p>Description Presentation of each of the participating networks (online via goto-meeting) Exchange and networking online via wonder.me</p>
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6. Partnerships and collaborations

Partner organisations and/or interaction with related national organisations

Organisation	Description of partnership
Deutsche Vereinigung für Wasserwirtschaft (DWA)	Their young professional network „Junge DWA“ is initiator of the D-A-CH Stammtisch
Verband Schweizer Abwasser- und Gewässerschutzfachleute (VSA)	Young members of this organization participated at the D-A-CH Stammtisch
Bund der Ingenieure für Wasserwirtschaft, Abfallwirtschaft und Kulturbau (BWK) – Landesverband NRW	Young members of this organization participated at the D-A-CH Stammtisch
Österreichische Vereinigung für das Gas- und Wasserfach (ÖVGW)	Young members of this organization participated at the D-A-CH Stammtisch
International Water Association (IWA)	Young members of this organization participated at the D-A-CH Stammtisch

Collaboration with other YPNs

YPN name	Description of collaboration
Junge DWA	Initiator and member of the D-A-CH Stammtisch
BWK Junges Forum	Member of the D-A-CH Stammtisch
IWA Young Water Professionals	Member of the D-A-CH Stammtisch
Netzwerk der Wasseringenieurinnen (NeWI)	Member of the D-A-CH Stammtisch

7. Contributing to the IAHR strategic plan

7.1. Please describe how your activities in 2021 have contributed to and advocated for IAHR’s vision and strategic plan (<https://www.iahr.org/index/detail/101>)

The exchange with other student chapters and young professional networks in water related fields provided us with the possibility to share knowledge and experience with those networks. The D-A-CH Stammtisch not only extended our networking platform, but also contributed to the second pillar of the strategic plan of IAHR to “inspire, disseminate and catalyse state-of-the-art knowledge and thinking”.

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

We are continuously inviting new members to our YPN. We promote IAHR events particularly organized for young professionals such as the IAHR YPN congress. We support each other preparing presentations and extended abstracts for the IAHR YPN congress.