



IAHR Poland Young Professionals Network

2021 Annual Report of Activities

1. Introduction

IAHR Poland YPN gathers PhD students and early career researchers to revitalise the Polish community of water-environmental scientists and practitioners.

2. 2021 main goal and key objectives

Our mission is to offer a fresh perspective on water-related issues, with some focus on the Polish environment. Our aim is to promote awareness on hydro-environmental issues and create a roundtable for ideas and innovation, knowledge exchange and collaboration.

3. Composition

Officers

President

Arianna	Varrani
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Vice President

Agata	Keller
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Advisor

Michael	Nones
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[Please add as many officers as needed]

List of members

Name	Surname	Country	Membership category (student or professional affiliate)
Agata	Keller	Poland	Student
Agnieszka	Rajwa-Kuligiewicz	Poland	Professional
Anna	Łoboda	Poland	Professional
Arianna	Varrani	Poland	Professional
Joanna	O Keeffe	Poland	Student
Lukasz	Przyborowski	Poland	Professional
Maksymilian	Rybacki	Poland	Student
Motuma	Shiferaw Regasa	Poland	Student

Peshang	Hama Karim	Poland	Student
Szymon	Wojak	Poland	Student
Tesfaye	Senbeta	Poland	Student
Zofia	Pawlak	Poland	Student

4. Communications

[Website and social networks]

Website	https://sites.google.com/view/iahr-poland-ypn
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/IAHRPolandYPN
Twitter	
Instagram	
Linkedin	
Other	


[Promotional and information materials]

Newsletter/s	
Publication/s	
Other	

5. Activities



[Activities organised in 2021] [Please also attach pictures a separate .JPG files]

Activity 1


	6th IAHR Europe Congress (participation and organisation of a live session)
	15-18 February 2021
	YPN - organised live session was designed to develop soft skills of Early Career Researchers.
	The live session organised for ERC "Science communication and Social media: friends or foes?" had a number of live-attendees around 150 people and the speech delivered by dr. Gianluca Pescaroli (UCL) focussed on how to use social media for the benefit of your research.

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Activity 2


	<p>Webinar on Experimental methods and Instrumentation</p>
	<p>13-15 April 2021</p> <p>The free-to-participate webinar showed experimental methods, instruments, measurement techniques, and data analysis routines for hydro-environment studies at the laboratory scale. Participation would help to obtain knowledge needed for designing research, allowed to discuss ideas with practitioners and develop recognition within professionals.</p>
	<p>Three days webinar included keynote lectures, industry representatives and 27 presentations delivered mostly by young researchers, including members of YPN Poland.</p>

Activity 3

	<p>Virtual toast to celebrate publications of our members</p>
	<p>13th May 2021</p> <p>The gathering was meant to celebrate the wins and publication of YPN members in 2021.</p> <p>An informal meeting gathered members online. Among main topics was success stories of published works and a thank you for being part of a community. At the end we raised our glasses to future success and hard work.</p>

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Activity 4

	2 nd IAHR YPN Congress
	30 th November-2 nd December 2021
	(participating members) Outreaching and research outcomes presentation. Seeking mentorship and insights from a panel of experts. (organising member) Improving organisation and management skills.
	Both participating and organising members had the chance to learn respectively how to improve their presenting skills and their management skills.

6. Partnerships and collaborations

Partner organisations and/or interaction with related national organisations

Organisation	Description of partnership

Collaboration with other YPNs

YPN name	Description of collaboration
(drafted) Scandinavia YPN Baden-Wuerttemberg YPN	Organising joint events in 2022

7. Contributing to the IAHR strategic plan

7.1. The activities of IAHR YPN Poland in 2021 fit into the vision and strategic plan of IAHR during ongoing years. As a relatively young group, supporting and participating in IAHR organised and sponsored activities, we were able to disseminate our research outcomes to a wide audience, and this helped a lot to build our own network, and contribute to others collaborative efforts.

The co-organized webinar “Experimental Methods and Laboratory Instrumentation in Hydraulics” fits also perfectly with the goals of the organization.



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7.2. Our 2nd year of activities focussed on our members' interests and the virtual activities were mostly aims at sharing state-of-the-art knowledge and improving our early career researchers "hard skills".