

IAHR VIENNA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

2022 Annual Report of Activities



Vienna
**Young
Professionals
Network**



1. Our vision and mission

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.

1.1. Composition of the IAHR Vienna Young Professionals Network:

Officers:

Role	Name	Surname
President	Julian	Binder
Vice President	Florian	Roesch
Treasurer	Lena	Ferstl
Secretary	Elisabeth	Mayerhofer
Advisor	Michael	Tritthart

List of members:

Nr.	Name	Surname	Country
1	Ayurzana	Badarch	Mongolia
2	Benjamin	Täubling	Austria
3	Christina Anna	Orieschnig	Austria
4	Christoph	Schmiedl	Austria
5	Daniel	Wildt	Austria
6	Doris	Wimmer	Austria
7	Elisabeth	Mayerhofer	Austria
8	Florian	Roesch	Austria
9	Franz Josef Johann	Hahn	Austria
10	Igor	Luketina	Austria
11	Jakob	Siedersleben	Austria
12	Johannes	Fischer	Austria
13	Johannes	Schobesberger	Austria
14	Julia	Sandberger	Austria
15	Julian	Binder	Austria

16	Kevin	Merl	Austria
17	Kevin	Reiterer	Austria
18	Lena	Ferstl	Austria
19	Lisa	Schmalfuss	Austria
20	Lisa	Waldenberger	Austria
21	Maria	Rath	Austria
22	Patrick	Michna	Austria
23	Rizwan	Ghani	India
24	Thomas	Gold	Austria
25	Tobias	Janisch	Austria

2. Main goals and key objectives in 2022

The main objective for the year 2022 was to prepare the network for the 40th IAHR World Congress which will be held in Vienna in 2023 from 21 – 25 August. The network will not only participate at this congress but also contribute to the organization of activities for young professionals. This includes master classes, special sessions as well as the young professional night. For this purpose, a large group of the network joined this year's 39th IAHR World Congress in June 2022 in Granada, Spain.

3. Activities in 2022



Name of the activity

39th IAHR World Congress participation

Date/s

20/06/2022 – 24/06/2022

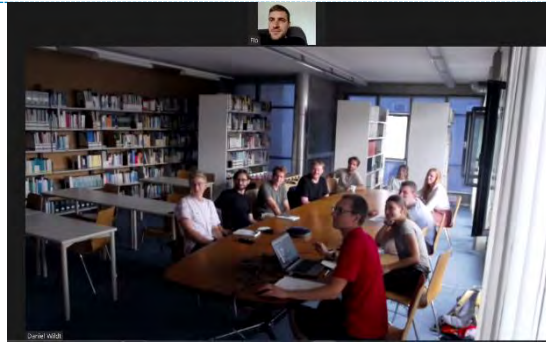
Venue

Granada, Spain

Objectives and description

Connect with the IAHR Committee on Education and Professional Development.

Get experience for the organization of YPN events at the forthcoming World Congress in Vienna.



Name of the activity

Members assembly

Date/s

26/07/2022 (hybrid event in person + online)

Venue

Granada, Spain

Objectives and description

Coordinating tasks related to the organization of YPN activities at the 40th IAHR World Congress (held in Vienna).

Election of a new executive committee.

4. Partnerships and collaborations

4.1. Partnerships

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

4.2. Collaboration with other YPNs

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

5. Contributing to the IAHR strategic plan

Please describe how your activities in 2022 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. Our participation at the 39th IAHR World congress in June 2022 allowed us to make contact with many members of other IAHR YPN networks. Next years' 40th IAHR World Congress organized by our home institution University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, will provide a unique possibility for further connecting with other networks and also different organizations from the industry. The organization of activities related to the IAHR World congress not only extends our networking platform, but also contributes to the second pillar of the strategic plan of IAHR to "inspire, disseminate and catalyse state-of-the-art knowledge and thinking".

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 next years' IAHR World Congress. We support each other preparing presentations and extended abstracts for the IAHR congresses.

In 2023 the YPN will contribute the high-level aims also through various activities related to the IAHR World Congress in Vienna.

6. Communication channels

Website: <https://www.iahr.org/index/committe/60>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/viennaIAHRYP>