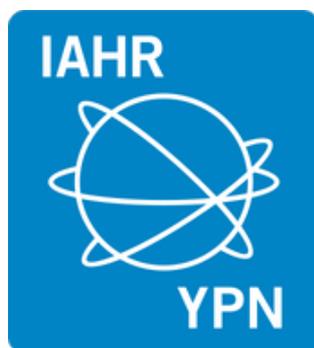


# IAHR PORTUGUESE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

2022 Annual Report of Activities



Portugal  
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## 1. Our vision and mission

The main purposes from the Executive Committee of the IAHR-PT-YPN for the 2022-2023 mandate were oriented towards reinforcing the proximity between the organization and its members.

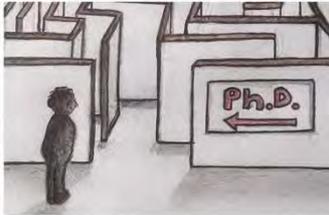
The increase in visibility and engagement promoted by the preceding Committee is to be continued by the present one, ranging from dissemination activities via social media and the IAHR PT YPN website to participation/organization in national and international events of interest for the members.

## 2. Main goals and key objectives in 2022

The main objectives of the Executive Committee of the IAHR-PT-YPN for the year 2022 were the following:

- To increase the visibility of the IAHR YPN PT and the engagement between members, by means of the communication networks: website and social media networks;
- Undertake a two-staged approach: *on the short-to-medium term*: bolster engagement with potential members through dissemination activities (papers, projects, social media and events) and promotion of member's benefits, in order to attract their interest. *On the long-term of the mandate*: a greater effort to effectively attract members who demonstrated interest in joining continuously YPN PT.
- Create partnerships with research units and universities, engineering and modelling companies and other organizations. Partnerships will promote benefits to the organization and to its members by supporting the proposed activities. The organization can benefit from the increased network of contacts, as well as from supporting the development of activities. Members' benefits should contribute to increase the knowledge sharing in the field of hydro-environment engineering; research and enhance professional skills. This will follow on the work carried out by the preceding Committee.

### 3. Activities in 2022

 <p>ERA UMA VEZ UM DOUTORAMENTO</p> <p>WEBINAR 12.12.2022 18h (GMT)</p> <p>Marta Cabral, Ph.D Researcher IST</p> <p>Didia Covas Full Professor IST</p> <p>IAHR Portugal YPN Young Professionals Network</p> <p>ERA UMA VEZ UM DOUTORAMENTO!</p> <p>Q: How satisfied are you with your decision to pursue a PhD? Very dissatisfied 6% Somewhat dissatisfied 10% Neutral 10% Somewhat satisfied 37% Very satisfied 38% 6,320 RESPONSES</p> <p>Q: Since the start of your graduate school experience, has your level of satisfaction increased, worsened or remained the same? Neutral 13% Worsened 45% Increased 42% 6,320 RESPONSES</p>  <p>Nature (2019)</p>	<p>Webinar PT “Era uma vez um doutoramento.”   EN “Once upon a time there was a PhD.”</p> <p><b>Date</b> 12 December 2022</p> <p><b>Venue</b> Online (Google Meets)</p> <p><b>Objectives</b> <i>This webinar aimed to answer some important questions about the journey of a PhD, for YPN members and beyond. Some questions addressed during the webinar were:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>What was the experience like as a PhD student?</i></li><li>- <i>What results were obtained from this PhD and how important were they?</i></li><li>- <i>How does the PhD prepare us for a future career in research?</i></li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What are the strategies for a successful PhD?</i></li> <li>- <i>What is the importance of the advisor/student relationship?</i></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Webinar organized by the Portuguese YPN for all YPN members and beyond, with two guests: former PhD student (Marta Cabral) and her supervisor (Prof. Dídia Covas) to talk about her PhD journey at Instituto Superior Técnico.</p>

## 4. Partnerships and collaborations

### 4.1. Partnerships

During the year of this report IAHR YPN PT entered into a partnership with the Portuguese Water and Energy Commission - APRH so that the promotion of the online technical session on the theme "Re thinking about Portuguese water energy in the context of energy crisis", with the participation of Dr António Sá da Costa (Former President of APREN) would be done by YPN. Consequently, the logo and publicity to YPN would also be done by APRH. Figure 1 represents, as an example, the advertising done by both entities.



Figure 1 Publication of the online session organized by APRH in IAHR YPN PT's LinkedIn.

## 4.2. Collaboration with other YPNs

During the period of this report no partnership was made with any other existing YPN.

## 5. Communication channels

During the year 2022, IAHR YPN Portugal remained active in their network pages (LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter) with publications of interest on the subject of water management and hydraulic structures, as well as in other areas of research. Publicity was also given to conferences and events held by IAHR. These activities were held by the following means:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/portugal.ypn.iahr>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/portugalypniahr>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/pt-ypn-iahr/>