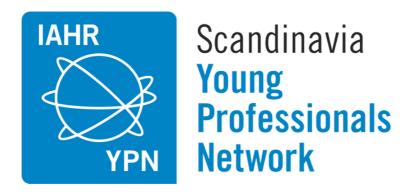
IAHR IRELAND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

2022 Annual Report of Activities



1. Our vision and mission

The IAHR Ireland YPN is a collaborative space for students and young professionals in water science and engineering across Ireland. We aim to establish a diverse community and provide a supportive platform for our members that will help them share knowledge, improve their professional networks, and enhance their technical skills.

2. Main goals and key objectives in 2022

The main goals of the YPN in 2022 were as follows:

- Expand council membership to bring more diverse opinions into the YPN council and to expand the council's workload
- Improve member engagement with more seminars and events
- Investigate avenues for the YPN to be involved in social and developmental work

3. Activities in 2022

Besides our regular monthly meetings, the following activities were undertaken in 2022.



YPN Social Meetup Date/s 24 August 2022 Venue Stack B Building, Dublin, Ireland **Objectives** To improve cohesion amongst members and provide Description Seminar on microplastic pollution monitoring Raised Bog Hydrology **Lunchtime Webinar Series** Date/s Raised Bog Hydrology and the Impacts of Restoration Dr. Hugh Cushnan Thursday 21st April 12pm-1pm 21 April 2022 We would like to announce that we will be hosting our next IAHR Ireland YPN webinar on Thursday 21st April from 12pm to 1pm. We are delighted to have Dr. Hugh Cushnanas our guest speaker for the event, who will talk about his exciting work on Asiased Bog. Hydrology and the Impacts of Restoration' in relation to The Living Bog project. Dr. Cushnan is an Associate in the Water and Environment Section at RPS, Belfast, and worked as an external contract hydrologist on The Living Bog project. Dr. Cushnan is also involved in a range of peatand restoration projects across the island of Ireland. This event promises to be a stimulating and engaging talk on current raised bog hydrology and restoration work in Ireland. Venue Online About the Speaker
High's PhD, completed in 2018, focused on investigating raised bog restoration potential in heland. High has also go accreditation as Achieved Engineer, Chartered Scienist, Chartered Environmentalist and a Chartered Water and Environment Manager, utilising the array of experience gained by working on peatland restoration and wider catched. **Objectives** Raising awareness about water issues **Description** Seminar on hydrology of peat bog and their restoration

5. Communication channels

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