IAHR Hohai University Young Professionals Network

2023 Annual Report of Activities



1. Our vision and mission

IAHR Hohai University YPN brings together students and young professionals in the fields of hydroscience and engineering. This network is supported by Hohai University.

Our objective is to establish a dynamic community driven by young professionals. Our strategies include sharing knowledge, research insights, and project opportunities, and providing the voice of young professionals in the decision-making and policy formulation processes within the fields of water resources and environmental engineering.

We leverage the strengths of Hohai University in the field of water resources and the distinctive features of comprehensive watershed environmental management. We are committed to conducting comprehensive and forward-looking research in the realm of water, addressing practical issues related to water resources and the water environment. With an engineering background, we encourage interdisciplinary research in areas related to water. Our vision is to nurture the next generation of water and environmental professionals in China, strengthening their professional skills through learning and exchange, fostering a spirit of exploration, and addressing challenges in water resources and environmental issues.

2. Main goals and key objectives in 2023

While our YPN was established quite early, the recent three years have seen the impact of the COVID waves, which has restricted the activities of our organisation. In 2023, as the situation improved, we updated the member list and actively promoted our YPN through relevant events, resulting in the addition of dozens of new members. Additionally, we strengthened collaboration with other YPNs in China, participated in the YPN Presidents' Joint Meeting, and extended invitations to NHRI YPN, also located in Nanjing, to join us in subsequent activities

3. Activities in 2023

Nanjing, China Objectives
Nanjing China
Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute,
Venue
7 July 2023
Date/s
IAHR YPN Presidents' Joint Meeting





Reporting on the development of activities in the past three years, exchanging experiences, and making plans and ideas for the next stage of activities

Description

The nine YPNs in China took turns to report on the work of the past three years and make prospects for the next stage. IAHR Beijing office asked each YPN for the types of activities that young professionals would like to carry out as a basis for the next stage of work



My Professional Adventure: To My First Job

Date/s

18 October 2023

Venue

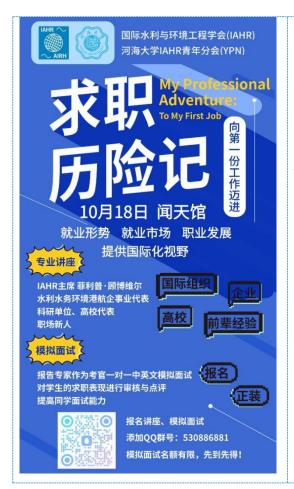
Hohai University, Nanjing, China

Objectives

Helping students get familiar with the job market and have a more complete and realistic understanding of career development

Description

The activity includes four professional lectures and one simulated interview. The professional lectures are delivered and guided by expert representatives from organizations such as IAHR President Philippe Gourbesville, Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute, China Design Group Co., Ltd., and



China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research. Following the lectures, these four expert speakers also serve as examiners in one-on-one simulated interviews conducted in both Chinese and English, evaluating and providing feedback on students' job performance.

4. Partnerships and collaborations

4.1. Partnerships

Hohai University: providing facilities and small funds to help organize events

4.2. Collaboration with other YPNs

IAHR Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute Young Professionals Network (IAHR NHRI YPN): We invited them to take part in the activity 'My Professional Adventure: To My First Job'

5. Communication channels

Vebsite: [External website if any]	
acebook:	
witter:	
nstagram:	
inkedin:	
lewsletter/s:	
other:	