

# IAHR Portugal Young Professionals Network

2023 Annual Report  
of Activities

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**Young  
Professionals  
Network**

*Hosted by*  
Spain Water and IWHR, China

## 1. Our vision and mission

The main purposes of the Executive Committee of the IAHR-PT-YPN for 2023 were oriented toward reinforcing the proximity between the organisation 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 (the old and new trending ones) and the IAHR PT YPN website to participation/organisation in national and international events of interest for the members.


## 2. Main goals and key objectives in 2023

- Share valuable projects, research projects, innovative works, and crucial news.
- Give young professionals the opportunity to engage with relevant companies, research centers, and universities in the sector.
- Organize more dynamic events.
- Develop and implement new marketing strategies.
- Be part of several organizing committees to make the events more attractive for young professionals.

## 3. Activities in 2023

	<b>Webinar “From Academia to a Real Job”</b>
	<b>Date/s</b> 5 June 2023
	<b>Venue</b> Online
	<b>Objectives</b> <i>Sharing the best tips and tricks for Young Professionals to guide them in their professional career. Highlight the</i>

	<p><i>major needs in the sector. Highlight the main role of this young generation.</i></p>
	<p><b>Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 40-minute presentation.</li> <li>- 20 minutes with open questions from the audience.</li> </ul>


	<p>14<sup>th</sup> Hydraulics, Water Resources and Environmental National Conference</p>
	<p><b>Date/s</b></p> <p>19 April 2023</p>
	<p><b>Venue</b></p> <p>Porto, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p><i>The role of IAHR YPN Portugal was to record the event and give visibility to the young professionals who were presented at the event. IAHR YPN Portugal was also part of the organizing committee. The final goal of this activity ended up on a YouTube video.</i></p>
	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>This event presented plenty of communications from several topics, such as Coastal, offshore, and maritime Engineering; Hydroelectric and Fluvial projects; Urban water cycle; and Urban Floods. Relevant engineering companies were</p>


	<p>presented to give their contribution to these topics. Also, there was an opportunity for young professionals to share their current research works from master's or doctoral projects.</p>
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 <p><b>Viver com a Água</b> 16º Congresso da Água 21 a 24 de março de 2023 Centro de Congressos LNEC</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> National Water Congress</p>
	<p><b>Date/s</b> 21-24 March 2023</p>
	<p><b>Venue</b> Lisbon, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Objectives</b> <i>Interview some Young Professionals that were presented at the conference. Create a final YouTube video.</i></p>
	<p><b>Description</b> Give Young Professionals some space and time to give their feedback on the event.</p>

 <p><b>9º Seminário</b> do Núcleo Regional do Norte Porto, FEUP 16 Novembro 2023 Fenómenos hidrológicos extremos: os desafios das próximas décadas Previsão, planeamento, monitorização e adaptação</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/Wj5GmXQdAY">https://forms.office.com/Wj5GmXQdAY</a></p>	<p>9th Northern Regional Centre Seminar: Extreme hydrological phenomena: the challenges of the coming decades.</p>
	<p><b>Date/s</b> 16 November 2023</p>
	<p><b>Venue</b> Porto, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Objectives</b></p>

	<p>Record the event and create a sum-up YouTube video. Do some marketing on social media to share the highlights of the event.</p>
	<p><b>Description</b></p>

 <p><b>8th IAHR EUROPE CONGRESS</b> LISBON - PORTUGAL 4-7 JUNE 2024</p>	<p>Special Session: 8<sup>th</sup> IAHR Europe Congress</p>
	<p><b>Date/s</b> 4-7 June 2024</p>
	<p><b>Venue</b> Lisbon, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Objectives</b> <i>Prepare and propose a special session.</i></p>
	<p><b>Description</b> The special session was proposed by Daniel Clemente (Vice-President of IAHR YPN Portugal), Professor Paulo Rosa-Santos (Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto), Francisco Taveira-Pinto (Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto), and Francisco Pinto (President of IAHR YPN Portugal).</p>

	<p>National Webinars   Collaboration</p>
	<p><b>Date/s</b> 25 October 2023</p>

	<p>8 November 2023</p> <p>22 November 2023</p> <p>6 December 2023</p>
	<p><b>Venue</b></p> <p>Porto, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p><i>Be part of the organizing committee and share the events with all civil engineering students from the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto.</i></p>
	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>These talks aim to help the students know more about the real-world applications in the sector of Hydraulics, Water Resources, and the Environment. Prestigious and past students were invited to share their experiences.</p>

## **4. Partnerships and collaborations**

### **4.1. Partnerships**

Partnerships: Portuguese Water Resources Association (APRH), Hydraulics, Water Resources and Environment Section (SHRHA), College of Environmental Engineering of Ordem dos Engenheiros Norte (OEN).

### **4.2. Collaboration with other YPNs**

Collaboration with Brazil YPN. The collaboration was to share one webinar that was organized by Brazil YPN so that they could have more visibility of the event.

## **5. Communication channels**

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/iahrypnportugal/home>

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

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iahrypnpt/>

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

Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChBbaeZpL9shM3Y\\_byHP34g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChBbaeZpL9shM3Y_byHP34g)