

# IAHR Scandinavia Young Professionals Network

2023 Annual Report  
of Activities

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**Young  
Professionals  
Network**

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## 1. Our vision and mission

The Scandinavia Young Professionals Network (YPN) is a subsection of the International Association of Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) that encourages collaboration among young professionals from, but not limited to, the Nordic region with an interest in the fields and topics promoted by IAHR.

The IAHR Scandinavia YPN aims at strengthening the linkages between academia and industry and helping to develop key professional skills for young professionals as well as encouraging other YPNs to follow the example. Local companies and organisations who work with industry will be invited to join. The Scandinavian YPN also aims to create an inclusive environment to share expertise and provide an increased understanding of how academia and industry work.

## 2. Main goals and key objectives in 2023

To achieve such aims, the Scandinavia YPN will foster activities that bring together young professionals in consulting firms, research institutions, industries, and other organisations interested in sharing knowledge in the field of hydro-environment engineering. The Scandinavian YPN will organize research seminars, workshops, and field trips to local projects and infrastructure of interest, promote collaborative activities with other YPNs, and put efforts into disseminating knowledge and research activities through its website, social networking sites, and conferences. Moreover, the Scandinavian YPN will be a niche for social networking events for researchers in academia and practicing engineers. Furthermore, the Scandinavian YPN will initiate fundraising campaigns for member participation in IAHR congresses and symposia. Lastly, liaison with other YPNs will ensure rich and productive coordination of actions.

## 3. Composition

### Officers

President

Adina	Moraru
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Vice President

Livia	Pitorac
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Secretary

Slaven	Conevski
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Digital Content Manager

Behnam	Balouchi
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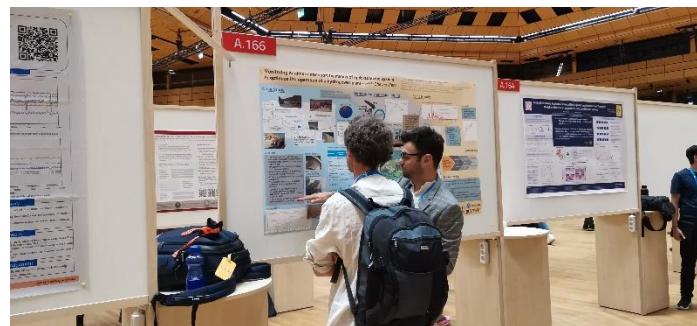
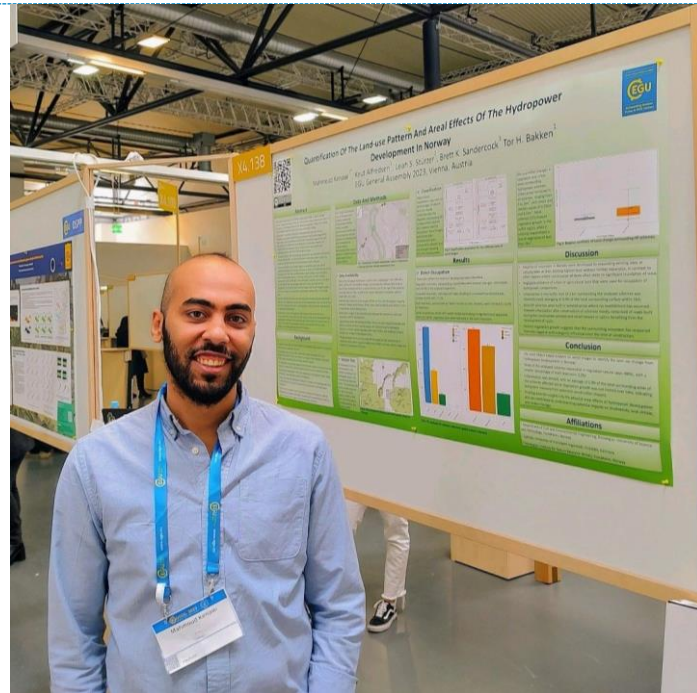
Advisor

Elena	Pummer
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### List of members

Name	Surname	Country	Membership category (student or professional affiliate)
Moraru	Adina	Norway	Student
Adeva-Bustos	Ana	Norway	Professional Affiliate
Balouchi	Behnam	Norway	Student
Kazemian	Delaram	Norway	Student
Marrs	Dylan	South Africa	
Abdalla	Elhadi Mohsen	Norway	Student
Ashraf	Faisal	Finland	Student
Joshi	Ishwar	Norway	Student
Plato	Francesca	Sweden	
Schönfelder	Lennart	Norway	Student
Pitorac	Livia	Norway	Professional Affiliate
Szabo-Meszaros	Marcell	Norway	Professional Affiliate
Sabrina	Jan	Norway	Student
Solheim Smith	Nils	Norway	Student
Acharya	Nirmal	Norway	Student
Godara	Nitesh	Norway	Student
Doss	Prasanna Mohan	Norway	Student
Xie	Qiancheng	Sweden	Student
Kadia	Subhojit	Norway	Student
Kuhn	Wolf Ludwig	Norway	Student
Kazemian	Delaram	Norway	Student
Kenawi	Mahmourd Saber	Norway	Student
Marrs	Dylan	South Africa	Student
Gaiti	Gabriele	Norway	Student
Kiste	Kristofer	Sweden	Student
Dezert	Theo	Norway	Student
Tekle	Mulubirhan Gebretsadik	Norway	Student
Ehlers	Ronja	Norway	Student
Conevski	Slaven	Norway	Student

## 4. Activities in 2023



### European Geosciences Union General Assembly

#### Date/s

23-28 April 2023

#### Venue

Vienna, Austria

#### Objectives

Networking, socializing,  
and members recruiting.

#### Description

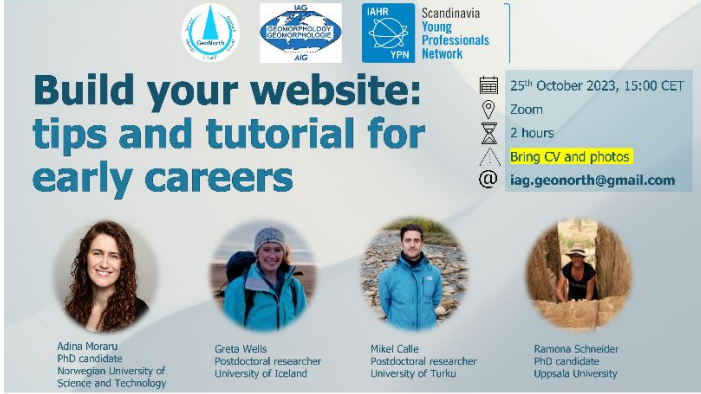

Mahmoud Saber Kenawi (member), Slaven Conevski (secretary), and Adina Moraru (president), among others, attended the EGU23 conference and took part in scientific dissemination, networking, social and informative events. The YPN was also represented in events targeting new cooperations between YPNs outside of IAHR.

### Build your website: tips and tutorial for early careers

#### Date/s

25 October 2023

#### Venue

 <p><b>Build your website: tips and tutorial for early careers</b></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 15:00 CET Zoom 2 hours Bring CV and photos iag.geonorth@gmail.com</p> <p>Adina Moraru PhD candidate Norwegian University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Greta Wells Postdoctoral researcher University of Iceland</p> <p>Mikel Calle Postdoctoral researcher University of Turku</p> <p>Ramona Schneider PhD candidate Uppsala University</p>	<p>Online</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Walk attendees through the process of building their first professional website on WordPress from scratch. This should help them improve their online presence and professional visibility and networking.</p>
 <p>November 15th 2023 at 15:00 - 16:00 CET</p> <p><b>ReMO Webinar</b> <b>Learning to Set Boundaries and Develop Resilience</b></p> <p>Dr. Inês Crisóstomo University of Luxembourg</p> <p>Dr. Joan Camilleri University of Malta</p>	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Adina Moraru (president) co-organized the workshop together with GeoNor (IAG) Young Geomorphologists' national representatives.</p> <p><b>Learning to set boundaries and develop resilience</b></p> <p><b>Date/s</b></p> <p>15 November 2023</p> <p><b>Venue</b></p> <p>Online</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Resilience, a desirable trait in the workplace for both academics and professionals, is a skill that improves with training and can be developed at any career stage. Time management, clear boundaries, and a</p>

vivid vision of one's role help enormously to develop healthy resilience patterns and avoid burnout.

**Description**

Adina Moraru (president) co-organized and moderated the webinar together with Arianna Varrani (IAHR Poland YPN) and Brian Cahill (EU's Researcher Mental Health Observatory). There were two invited speakers.

## 5. Partnerships and collaborations

### 5.1. Partnerships

Does not apply.

### 5.2. Collaboration with other YPNs

IAHR Scandinavia YPN has co-organized a webinar with IAHR Poland YPN and a workshop with GeoNor (International Association of Geomorphology - IAG).

## 6. Communication channels

Website: [www.scandinaviaypn.com](http://www.scandinaviaypn.com) (under construction)

Facebook: N/A

Twitter: N/A

Instagram: N/A

Linkedin: IAHR Scandinavia YPN <https://www.linkedin.com/company/iahr-scandinavia-ypp/?viewAsMember=true>

Newsletter/s: N/A

Other: N/A