

IAHR Italy Young Professionals Network

Our vision and mission

The Italian YPN aims to connect researchers, professionals and PhD students who carry out professional and research activities in the water sector, working in Italy or living abroad but having some connections with Italy. Currently, the Italian YPN hosts people from Switzerland, Finland, Croatia, Switzerland, Brazil, Ecuador, Tunisia, Palestine, the United Kingdom, Vietnam, and India.

Main goals and key objectives

The mission of this YPN is to enhance networking and sharing between young researchers at the national and, possibly, international level.

For this purpose, the newly established Italy YPN leadership team proposed a rich calendar of activities, mainly webinars, in the first semester of 2023. However, the participation of YPN members dramatically diminished over time, with no speakers volunteering for webinars in the second half of the year.

For this reason, the leadership team set a dialogue with members to understand their interests and potentially adapt the 2024 calendar to their requests. Due to missing response, no other activities were organized in 2024.

Activities during this year

- **Name:** Annual meeting with the YPN members
- **Date:** 23 January 2024
- **Venue:** Online
- **Objectives:** Define objectives and activities for the year
- **Description:** Discussion with participants of potential activities, due to the decreasing interest in the proposed webinars. Conclusions led to considering webinars still the most interesting activities but without volunteers to present any topics except for the leadership team members.

Partnerships and collaboration

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[ECoENet – Early Careers on Ecohydraulics Network](#) | Mutual advertising of events on social media and communication channels.

Collaboration with other YPNs, associations or organisations

[IAHR Roma Tre Young Professionals Network](#) | Potential twinning between the two Italian YPN networks. Mutual advertising of events on social media and communication channels. Possibility to co-organise events in the future.

Communication channels

Facebook | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/471877636270342>

Linkedin | <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8477897/>

Twitter | <https://twitter.com/lahrItaly>

Youtube | [IAHR ITALY YPN - YouTube](#)



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