

Joint Meeting/Workshop of UNESCO IHP GRAPHIC – IAH Commission on Groundwater & Climate Change

42nd Congress of the IAH in Rome; Workshop website: <http://www.iah2015.org/workshops/>

Sunday September 13th, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Sapienza University of Rome, Blue Room

Meeting Co-chairs:

Aurélien Dumont, Jason Gurdak, Marc Leblanc, UNESCO GRAPHIC
Richard Taylor, IAH Commission on Groundwater & Climate Change

MEETING AGENDA:

1) Welcome and opening remarks (9:30 – 9:50 am) (Jason Gurdak, Marc Leblanc, and Aurélien Dumont)

- Objectives of the workshop, and short explanations (including recent activities and website) of UNESCO-IHP GRAPHIC, IAH Commission on Groundwater & Climate Change (IAH-CGCC)
- Complementarity of GRAPHIC and the IAH-CGCC commission

2) Announcements and new publications (9:50 – 10:20 am)

- GRAPHIC position paper (policy engagement) (Jason Gurdak)
- Early Career Hydrogeologists Network (ECHN) of IAH – potential for collaboration with GRAPHIC and IAH-CGCC (Dr. Viviana Re, ECHN-IAH Director)
- New European Master on groundwater and global change (Dr. Tibor Stigter UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education) <http://www.groundwatermaster.eu/>

3) Discussion on 2012 GRAPHIC book: overview and need for new book (10:20 – 10:40 am) (Jason Gurdak)

4) coffee break (10:40 – 11:00 am)

5) New GRAPHIC book, call for contributions (11:00 – 12:30 pm) (Marc Lablanc and all)

- book outline, scope, template for chapters, etc
- timeline and deadlines
- open discussion about potential contributions for chapters

6) Workplan (12:30 – 1:00 pm) (all)

- Upcoming meetings and conferences:
 - COP21
 - Groundwater and Climate Change (UNESCO Paris, end of 2016)
- Regional Coordinators and how to get involved
- Action Items and follow-up correspondence

Workshop ends at 1:00 pm