

MINUTES OF  
HYDROINFORMATICS COMMITTEE MEETING

ROOM 3  
BICEC CONVENTION CENTER  
TIANJIN, CHINA  
8 SEPTEMBER 2010

Yui LIONG (Chair)  
Dragan SAVIC (Vice-Chair)

## IAHR-IWA-IAHS Hydroinformatics Joint Section's Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 8 September 2010

Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Venue: Meeting Room 3, Convention Center

Tianjin, China

### Agenda

- Introduction --- Yui Liong & Dragan Savic (5 min)
- IAHR Council (Hydro-Environment Division) --- Peter Goodwin (10min)
- HI Activities (HIC2010 WG ; HIC2012 Selection WG; Hydroinformatics Vision WG; Journal of HI) --- Yui Liong; Roger Falconer; Philippe Gourbesville; Dragan Savic (20min)
- E-balloting of LT members --- Chris George (5 min)
- HIC 2012 (Hamburg, Germany): Erik Pashe (10 mm)
- Moving Forward, Q&A --- Tamai, Peter, Chris, Yui&Dragan (10min)

# INTRODUCTION

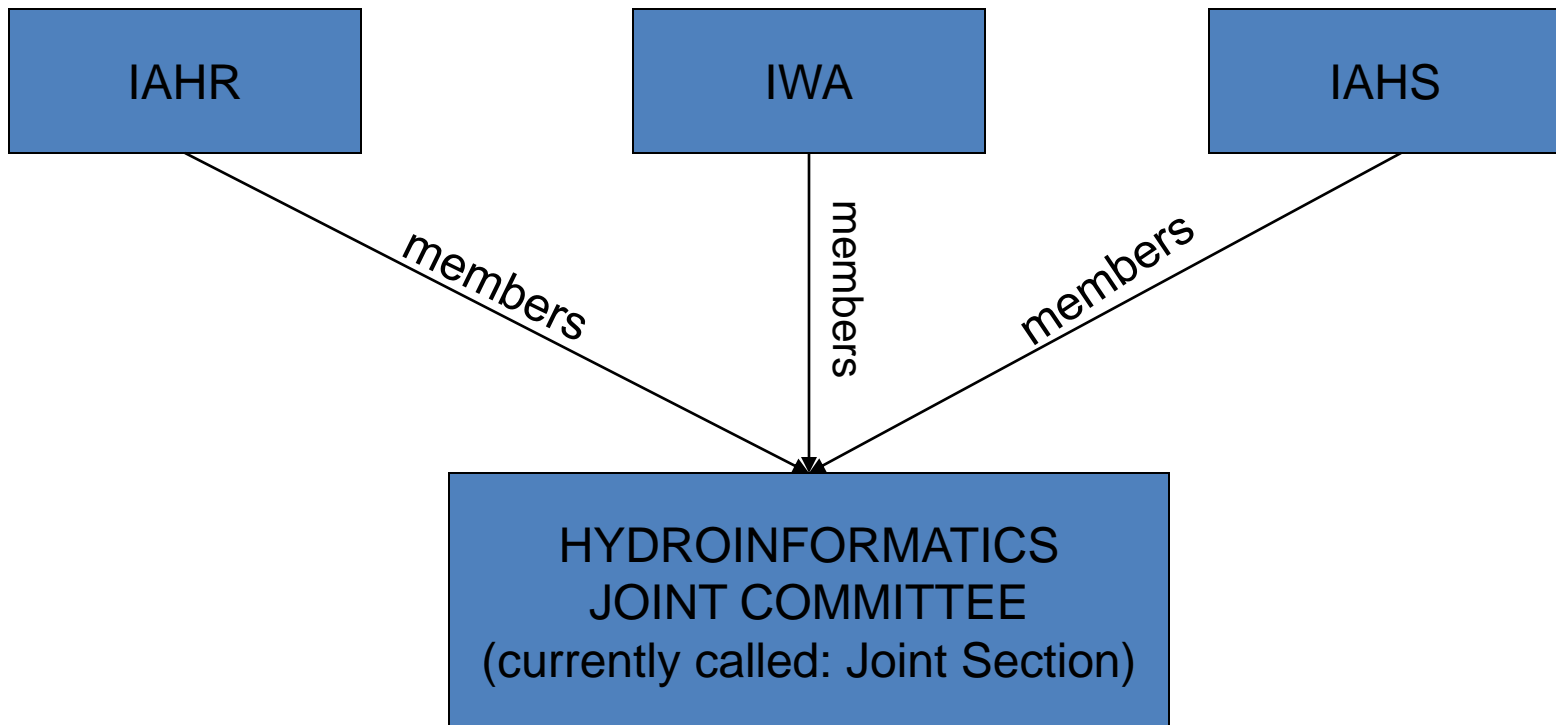
## 1. HIC2010, Tianjin

- Yui thanked all the attendees (please refer to [Annex A](#))
- Statistics:
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  - \* Number of Papers in Proceedings: 320  
(3-Volume Proceedings, 1 CD Rom)
  - \* Number of countries represented: 30
  - \* Participants: 280 (registered); 255 (present)
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# INTRODUCTION

## 2. HYDROINFORMATICS COMMITTEE

The HI Committee structure discussed/presented In Vancouver Meeting (Aug. 2009):



Notes: IAHR's Council meeting in Athens,Greece (June 2010) suggested to form IAHR-HI; IWA-HI; IAHS-HI

IAHR Council  
(Hydro-Environment Division)

Peter Goodwin

## Peter Goodwin

- The Council thanked Yui and Dragan for steering the HI Committee through the transition period of the new IAHR management structure;
- Council, EC, Yui and Dragan also appreciated the enthusiasm and ideas of HI community in the past few months
- The path forward: IAHR Council (Athens, Greece -June 2010) decided to form an IAHR- HI Committee while pursuing joint talks with IWA and IAHS to determine the best format for future inter-organization collaboration
- IAHR-HI, IWA-HI, IAHS-HI will, together or separately, find mutually agreeable by-laws for forming a Joint Hydroinformatics Committee or Working Group.

Note: please refer to **Annex B** for IAHR-HI By-Laws.

HIC2010 Tianjin WG

**(Jianhua TAO; Qiuwen CHEN, Yui LIONG)**

Yui LIONG

# HIC 2010

- Yui on behalf of WG summarized the following:

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## HIC2012 HOST SELECTION WG

**(Roger Falconer; Philippe Gourbesville; Yui LIONG)**

Roger Falconer (Chairman of WG)

## Roger Falconer

- Roger briefly explained the composition of the WG and the selection process based on a standardized candidature form;
- In Vancouver HI meeting: 3 Candidates (UNESCO-IHE; TU Hamburg-Harburg; University of Belgrade) expressed their intention to host HIC2012;
- Only UNESCO-IHE and TU Hamburg-Harburg finally submitted their application;
- Very tied competition as both contenders have very excellent and professional propositions to host the venue;
- All WG members unanimously voted for Hamburg.

# HYDROINFORMTICS VISION WG

(Jean Cunge, Peter Holz, Philippe Gourbesville, Dragan  
Savic)

Philippe Gourbesville

## Philippe Gourbesville

- Philippe first briefed the composition of the WG and explained the essence of the Hydroinformatics Vision drafted by Peter Holz and Jean Cunge;
- The draft has first been circulated to a group of IAHR members for their initial responses. These members have been informed to pass it to other interested members;
- Colleagues who wish to have a copy should write to Dragan Savic ([D.savic@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:D.savic@exeter.ac.uk));
- The objective is to present a 5 to 10 pages document during the next IAHR Congress in Brisbane.

PUBLICATION (JOURNAL OF  
HYDROINFORMATICS)

Dragan Savic (Editor-in-Chief)  
(referred to **Annex C**)

LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTION  
(electronic Balloting)

Chris George

# Chris George

- Chris ensured the readiness of e-balloting system of IAHR;
- HI Leadership Team e-ballotting will be held in November 2010;
- Registration for HI Committee members and then e-balloting for HI Leadership Team members will be announced soon.

HIC2012

Host: TU Hamburg-Harburg

Erik Pasche

# HIC2012

- Erik Pashe presented the conference venue and preparation of HIC 2012 (Hamburg, Germany, 23 – 27 June 2012);
- IAHR-Europe Conference will be held in Munich from 27-29 June 2012;
- Easy access to Hamburg from Europe and world-wide.
- Flyers of HIC2012 was made available during the Tianjin conference.
- HIC2012 engages a local Professional Conference Organizer (Interplan AG) and MICE Network Company.
- Dimitri Solomatine suggested to modify the proposed conference theme “Advances in Climate Change Modeling, Impacts and Adaptation” to somehow associate it with hydroinformatics topics.

Note: In the HIC2010 closing ceremony Erik has revised the conference theme and suggested:

“HydroInformatics -- Understanding Impact of Climate Change and Finding Solutions”

# MOVING FORWARD

Nobuyuki Tamai

Peter Goodwin

Chris George

Yui Liong

Dragan Savic

# Moving Forward

- Nobuyuki reemphasized IAHR Council's decision on the forming of IAHR-HI with the hope it will form an alliance with its counterparts from IWA and IAHS;
- Nobuyuki also mentioned the possibility of having a joint conference between HIC and ICHE in the future;
- Ian Cluckie, on behalf of IAHS, expressed his support of the IWA-IAHS-IAHR collaboration and looked forward to the discussions defining joint activities
- The Hydroinformatics Visioning exercise was welcomed by all – and seen as a great opportunity to draw the global HI community together.
- Yui thanked all for their presence and participation in the meeting.

Note: The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

# Annexes

- Annex A: List of Attendees in Hydroinformatics Committee Meeting, Tianjin, 2010.
- Annex B: IAHR-IA By-Laws
- Annex C: Report of Journal of Hydroinformatics