

International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)

The International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS) is an NGO founded in 1922 to promote the study of hydrology as an aspect of the earth sciences and of water resources. This is done by organizing scientific symposia, publishing their proceedings, together with other technical literature, publishing the Journal of Hydrological Sciences and overseeing international projects.

It works with a network of over 5,000 individual hydrologists and through a series of Commissions and Working Groups, some with particular concern for surface water and water management. It has a long-standing and close co-operation with WMO, dating back to the 1950s and closely linked to both the UN system of organizations and the global NGO community.

It can offer to the HelpDesk a means of promoting IFM within its own community and, if requested through the HelpDesk, the advice of international experts on the many scientific and technical challenges that must be faced in developing and applying IFM programmes.