

Portugal Young Professionals Network launches a new cycle of lectures: HYDRO'Storming By Tiago Ferradosa, Vanessa Ramos, Francisco Taveira-Pinto

IAHR Portugal YPN – HYDRO'Storming Lectures

IAHR Portugal YPN has recently inaugurated a cycle of lectures related with the field of Hydraulics, Water Resources and Environment, entitled HYDRO'Storming. This cycle of lectures, is sponsored by the Portuguese Association of Water Resources (APRH). The HYDRO'Storming event aims to increase the debate and awareness about fundamental and contemporaneous matters related with the referred fields.

This first edition includes 5 debates and lectures, performed at the Faculty of Engineering of University of Porto (FEUP) and at the Faculty of Sciences and Technology of University of Coimbra (FCTUC). This year, the main topics are related to Renewable Energy, Water Resources Management and Climate Change: “Hydric Energy”, “Wave Energy”, “Water Management as an internationally shared resource”, “Climate changes in water resources” and the “Climate changes in coastal zones”. The sessions of this first cycle are organized every three months until the end of 2016.



The first keynote was held in the Faculty of Engineering of University of Porto, and lectured by Engineer Abílio Seca Teixeira from Electricity of Portugal (EDP) and Professor António Sá da Costa from the Portuguese Association of Renewable Energies. This session was chaired by Professor João Pedro Pêgo (FEUP). An audience of 200 young professionals, researchers and senior stakeholders linked to the energy field, had the opportunity of learning and debating ideas, concerning the Portuguese reality and future in the European renewable energy sector. The challenges and the future of the hydric energy as a renewable energy source was also under focus.

The next session entitled “Wave Energy” is already scheduled for June, more details can be seen at https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/en/NOTICIAS_GERAL.VER_NOTICIA?p_nr=50969. IAHR Portugal YPN looks forward to continue with the present event and increasing the awareness of Portuguese community to the importance of a sustainable view of its own energetic future!