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KARST COMMISSION MEMBERS ELECTED FOR IAH COUNCIL

During the IAH General Assembly, which was held on September 23, three KC members were elected as Vice-Presidents. Marco Pettita is the new Vice-President for Europe (West and Central), Joanna Doummar was elected as the Vice-President for the Middle East & North Africa, and Seifu Kebede is now the Vice-President for Sub-Saharan Africa.

Congratulations for the newly elected colleagues. The Karst Commission is very well represented in the IAH Council. We wish them a productive 4-year mandate.

ERRATA - WOKAM PAPER GETS STATUS OF "HIGHLY CITED"

In last month's KC News (September) I committed a mistake when I mentioned that the WOKAM second paper at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-020-02139-5> had been given the "highly cited paper" award by the Web of Science. In fact, the award was given to our first paper published in 2017. This paper can be accessed at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-016-1519-3>.

The second paper, published a few months ago, is also doing very well, already with 8 citations according to Google Scholar. It should be a highly cited paper on its own right. The first paper has got 121 citations according to the same platform.

My apologies for this confusion and thanks to Nico Goldcheider for pointing this out.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SHORT COURSE VIRTUAL KARSYS

A Web Application for Modelling Karst Aquifers in 3D

The next online KARSYS short course will be split in two days (3 hours a day) in December 02 and December 03, 2020, from 1PM to 4PM. For further questions and contacts write to Arnauld Malard at: arnauld.malard@isska.ch. This link provides additional information on the KARSYS course: <https://bit.ly/30yAUyu>

SINKHOLE CONFERENCE

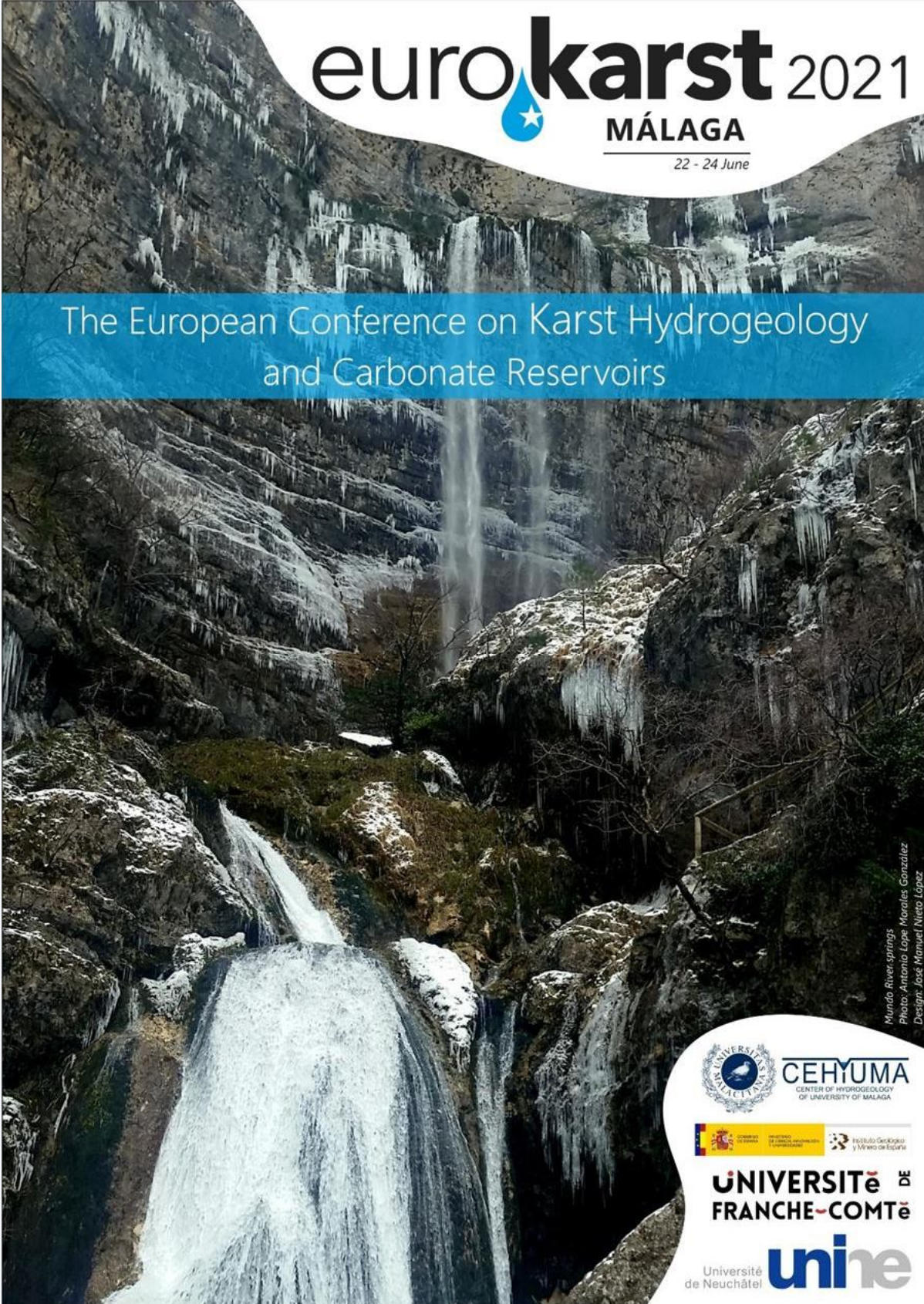
The 16th Multidisciplinary Conference on Sinkholes and the Engineering and Environmental Impacts of Karst (known simply as "The Sinkhole Conference") is a traditional meeting that has taken place since the 1980's. In 2021 it will happen between April 12-16 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. There will be several short courses, field trips and presentations related to karst hydrogeology.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.sinkholeconference.com/>

EUROKARST 2021

Arguably, the most traditional karst hydrogeology meeting, the Eurokarst 2021, the European Conference on Karst Hydrogeology and Carbonate Reservoirs, will take place

in Malaga, Spain, in June 22-24. This conference will be the 2021 official meeting of the Karst Commission.



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The European Conference on Karst Hydrogeology
and Carbonate Reservoirs

Mundo River springs
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18th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SPELEOLOGY IN FRANCE

This congress is held each 4 years and in 2021 will take place in Savoie Mont Blanc, France, between July 25 - August 01. Many activities are planned, including a symposium on Karst Hydrogeology, organized by Anne Johannet, Bernard Collignon, Arnaud Malard and Alexandre Zappelli. Deadline for submission of abstracts has been extended to October 31.

For more information go to the event website at: <https://uis2021.speleos.fr/>

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47th IAH CONGRESS IN SÃO PAULO

The IAH 47th Congress, originally planned for 2020, has been postponed to August 22-27, 2021, in São Paulo, Brazil. Karst hydrogeology sessions are planned. There will be some sort of integration with the 48th IAH Congress two weeks later in Brussels.

For more information go to the event website at: <https://iah2021brazil.org/en/>

48th IAH CONGRESS IN BRUSSELS


The IAH 48th Congress will take place in Brussels, Belgium, between 06-10 September 2021. Karst hydrogeology sessions are planned. There will be some sort of integration with the 47th IAH Congress two weeks earlier in São Paulo.

For more information go to the event website at: <https://iah2021belgium.org/>

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