

Minutes of the Hydrological Sciences Division Meeting, April 10, 2013, 12.15-13:15, R6.

For the agenda and details, see the power point presentation shown at the meeting.

The main issues and decisions are summarized.

4. Dalton and Darcy Medal Committee compositions approved.
5. OSP awardees recognized.
6. HESS: Award for excellence in editing and Best Paper Award handed out.
7. OYSA Awardee recognized.
9. Leonardo Conference of 2013 was announced.
10. Young Hydrological Society introduced, kick-off meeting announced.
12. HS Officers recognized and thanked for their service.
13. The room allocation of this year was elaborated (loss of two day in one of the big rooms), and an alternative in the blue level proposed. Attendees suggested additional alternatives, including moving a few sessions to the green level while maintaining the bulk of the presentations and all posters on the red level.

The advantages and disadvantages were summarized by the HS President, and various views and opinions were presented. A series of vote about the desirability of various options led to the following:
 - HS wishes to keep most of its sessions and all the posters on the red level.
 - The 130-seat room are considered problematic by al large minority.
 - There is a clear majority in favour of trading one or both of these rooms against larger rooms (200 seats) on the green level.
 - The meeting charged the HS President with negotiating a more favourable room allocation for future rooms consisting of a combination of rooms on the red and the green level.
16. After the meeting is adjourned one participant expresses her distress regarding the underrepresentation of females in HS invited speakers.