 

The Early Career Hydrogeologists Network (ECHN) of the Irish Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH)

**Call for Entries to Conceptual Site Model (CSM) Competition**

for the 38th Annual IAH (Irish Group) conference

**“Groundwater Matters: Science and Practice“**

at the Tullamore Court Hotel, Co. Offaly to be held on the 24th/25th of April 2018.

The submissions should meet the following criteria:

* Be **C**onceptual i.e. these are graphics as opposed to technical drawings.
* Be **S**ite – should relate to a location rather than the concept of a process such as flow diagram.
* Be a **M**odel – a model is a useful representation of a system and therefore should commuicate some understanding in relation to the site hydrogeology.
* Names can be changed or removed to protect the identity of the site.
* A brief explanation should accompany the CSM (max. 500 words) such as: project background; specific site issue(s); overview of information used to develop model; particular challenges in developing the model; how the model assisted in developing an understanding of the site/area; outcome of project.

**The winner of the competition will give a brief presentation (c. 5 minutes) on their CSM entry.**

Entries (graphic CSM model) and accompanying summary to be submitted to Sonja Masterson ([educationandpublicity@iah-ireland.org](mailto:educationandpublicity@iah-ireland.org)) by Friday 16th March 2018.