

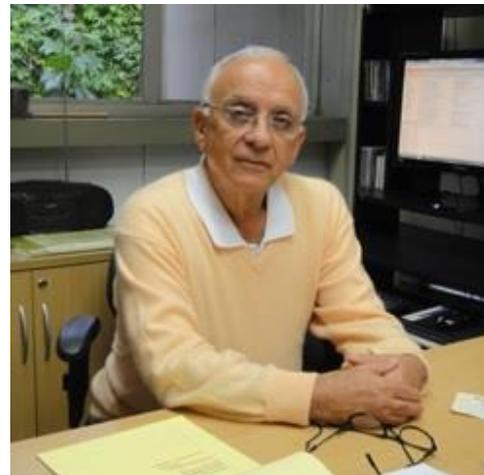
Activities of the National Water Committee of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences (2018)

1. Participation in a **Conference on “Sustainable Development Goals and Challenges for Water Management and Sanitation in Brazil”**, held in **Brasilia**, on **February 2, 2018**. The meeting was hosted by the Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea), and co-organized by the National Water Agency (ANA), UNDP, and the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG/UNDP).



- <http://www.abc.org.br/2018/02/05/academico-participa-de-encontro-sobre-gestao-das-aguas-2/>

2. Participation in the **International Conference "Sharing Water: From Local to Global"**, held in **Ipatinga**, Minas Gerais, on **February 20-21, 2018**. This meeting was organized by the Espinhaço Institute, the Prefecture of Ipatinga, IHP-UNESCO, and the IANAS Water Program, and had as its main objective to collaborate with the sub-regional process of South America to the 8th World Water Forum.



- <http://www.abc.org.br/2018/03/02/pesquisadores-participam-de-reuniao-preparatoria-para-o-8o-forum-mundial-da-agua/>

- <http://www.abc.org.br/2018/03/02/programa-de-aguas-de-ianas-discute-colaboracao-com-unesco/>

3. Organization of a **special session on “Urban Water Challenges in the Americas”** as part of the Regional Process component of the **World Water Forum**, held in **Brasília on March 21, 2018**. This was the first time that IANAS participated in the WWF, in a session that was jointly organized by the National Water Committee of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, the IANAS Water Program, and IHP-UNESCO.



- <http://www.abc.org.br/2018/03/23/abc-realiza-sessao-no-forum-mundial-da-agua/>

4. Organization of a **workshop on “Sustainable Water Management in Mining and Post-Mining Landscapes”**, organized in a partnership with the German National Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina), the National Institute of Science and Technology on Mineral Resources, Water, and Biodiversity (INCT-Acqua), the Centre for Water and Environmental Research of the University of Duisburg-Essen (ZWU), the Minas Gerais State Agency for Research and Development (FAPEMIG), and the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES).

This workshop was held on **October 1-5, 2018**, in **Belo Horizonte, Mariana and Brumadinho**, bringing together 22 young water researchers (Brazil - 9; Germany - 8; Canada - 1; Chile - 1; Peru - 1; Turkey – 1; and Venezuela – 1) to discuss institutional, prevention, restoration, and control measures for sustainable water management in mining and post-mining landscapes. The final product of the workshop will be a science policy report with recommendations to policy makers, industry and the wider public. This is the third international workshop developed under the framework of this partnership, which aims to provide to participants an international scientific experience and provide a platform for scientific advice to politics and society, as well as for networking among early-career researchers.



- <http://www.abc.org.br/2018/07/09/abc-lanca-oportunidade-para-jovens-pesquisadores/>