

CIWEM Welsh Branch Annual Dinner, March 2015

On the 6th of March 2015 a representation of Cardiff IAHR YPN attended the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM) Welsh Branch Annual Dinner. The presence of many recognised professionals of the water and environmental fields provided a great networking opportunity and a good example of the benefits that professional accreditation may provide. It was exciting and encouraging to share time and conversations with the other assistants and being able to discuss about the recent news regarding our field in UK and particularly in Wales.

Furthermore, the CIWEM Micro-Presentations Evening organised and hosted by the Cardiff IAHR YPN was awarded with the Institution of Water & Environmental Management Welsh Branch Award for Best Presentation of the Year. We would like to thank CIWEM for this prize and for supporting us in these activities. This recognition encourages us to keep working in our aim to build bridges between Academy, Industry and Society.

We would also like to use this opportunity to announce the II CIWEM Micro-Presentations Evening to be hosted at Cardiff University in May. The specific details will be posted on the IAHR [YPN](#) and [CIWEM](#) websites. We want to repeat the successful format of the previous event with the presence of new speakers and new topics for discussion. Everybody is welcome to come and join us in a friendly atmosphere to share some of the newest advances in our fields and discuss topics related with Water and Environmental Engineering. These topics will cover our main areas of research and collaboration as part of the Hydro-Environmental Research Centre at Cardiff University, such as Renewable Energies (tidal lagoons and tidal turbines), Flooding, Coastal Morphology, Oil Spills, Stormwater Storage or Evapotranspiration etc.