



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 37th Annual IAH (Irish Group) conference

#### **“Developments in Irish Hydrogeology in a Changing Water Services and Planning Environment“**

at the Tullamore Court Hotel, Co. Offaly to be held on the 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> of April 2017.

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 has some understanding to communicate in relation to the 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 and will be able to attend the two-day conference free of charge.**

Entries (graphic CSM model) and accompanying summary to be submitted to Orla O'Connell ([educationandpublicity@iah-ireland.org](mailto:educationandpublicity@iah-ireland.org)) by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The winner of the competition to be announced by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.