

1. Introductions

- a. Vincent Neary, Springburn, LLC, springburn@charter.net, Chair of vegetation task committee, Vice chair, Ecohydraulics TC
- b. George Constantinescu, Assoc. Prof., U. Iowa, IIHR, sconstan@engineering.uiowa.edu, Chair of in-stream structures task committee, Chair of Ecohydraulics TC
- c. James Li, Prof., Ryerson U., jyli@ryerson.ca, Experience with technology transfer, education. Suggestion for task committee on this and developing surveys for interest in ecohydraulics topics and lectures or workshops as products. May want to consider webinars.
- d. Qian Liao, Asst. Prof., U. Wisc., Milwaukee, Liao@uwm.edu, Research on mussels and their effects on boundary layer flows. May want to develop a new task committee on this topic given the interest in freshwater mussels' conservation and invasive species like zebra mussels.
- e. Xiaobo Chao, Res. Sc., Ole Miss, chao@ncche.olemiss.edu, Interest in connecting water quality modeling to flora and fauna in aquatic ecosystems. May want to develop separate task committee on this topic.
- f. Tai Bui, Pres., Wescorp Inc., taiducbui@yahoo.ca. Tai will explore working with other technical committees that fit under Ecohydrology. Perhaps Ecohydrology should be its own technical committee. The general view by the council was that Ecohydrology was too broad to be a task committee under Ecohydraulics.
- g. Nicole Czarnomski, czarnom@geo.oregonstate.edu Research interest in flow through vegetation and joining this task committee. Suggestion to advertise needs for technical and task committee assignments in certain areas; e.g. web page development, technical expertise, product development, etc.
- h. Bettina Bocklemann-Evans, Lec., Cardiff U., Bocklemann-Evans@cardiff.ac.uk Bettina is active in the IAHR Ecohydraulics Section (IAHR-ECH). Both groups want to interface and collaborate better. Vince and George will have more discussions with Bettina and Thom Hardy, Incoming Chair of IAHR Ecohydraulics, to see how our committee can help with the Ecohydraulics conference for Vienna, Austria; and perhaps the one coming up in Seoul, Korea next year.

2. Membership

- a. To be a member please fill out the membership application on the EWRI web site and submit to George by e-mail. It is required that you join an existing task committee or propose a new one and recruit new members.
- b. Please spread the word and help us recruit new members who are serious about participating.

- c. New members are encouraged to review the technical committee website under the EWRI web page and offer suggestions for improving the mission statement, layout, etc.
 - d. New members are required to either join an existing task committee or start a new one.
 - e. All members will be required annually to review at least 2 conference papers for each conference in which we participate, help with organizing technical tracks and sessions, and help with task committee assignments. They also are encouraged to moderate at least one session per year and present at least one paper per year on the task committee topic.
 - f. Each task committee, once approved by EWRI, should prepare a forum article that summarizes the topic in the context of ecohydraulics, the problems and mission statement, brief literature review of research and applications, etc. An abbreviated version needs to be submitted to the EWRI Currents to recruit new members for the task committee.
3. Collaboration with IAHR Ecohydraulics Section
- a. Vince attended IAHR Ecohydraulics section committee meeting Sunday to learn more about their activities and meet with vice-chair, Thom Hardy, and other members to talk about collaboration.
 - b. Bettina Bocklemann-Evans attended our meeting as a representative to discuss the idea of future collaboration further.
 - c. Both committees will try to collaborate in the future, including helping in the organization and review of papers for the Ecohydraulics conference offered every other year, organizing special issues in JHR and JHE, monographs, books, technology transfer, etc.
 - d. Active task committees in each group would ideally not overlap, but be open to collaboration through either organization and work towards common mission.
 - e. May want to develop common mission statement between both groups. Thom and others in IAHR Ecohydraulics may want to review the EWRI Ecohydraulics TC mission statement and suggest revisions.
 - f. Members of the EWRI Ecohydraulics TC should consider membership in the IAHR Ecohydraulics Section as well. If an IAHR member, check the Ecohydraulics “box” the next time you renew your membership. Ideally we would have members active in both committees.
4. Website
- a. Please review the web site and offer recommendations for improving the mission statement, etc. Each task committee should consider having some provocative images, photos, illustrations, etc.
 - b. Update the web site with new membership, etc. within the next few months.
 - c. Vince will contact Thom to see if we can provide a link from their web site to ours and visa versa.
5. Secretary
- a. Need to recruit new secretary who will commit to a minimum of six years service to the Ecohydraulics TC.

6. Task Committee on Vegetated Channel Flows
 - a. Meeting held August 13, 2009 to introduce researchers in this topic to the task committee and efforts to produce products, including a forum article, review of recent research and future needs and special issue or monograph.
 - b. Attendees:
 - i. Catherine Wilson, UK, wilsonca@cf.ac.uk
 - ii. Allie King, US/NY , ATK6@cornell.edu
 - iii. Todd Cowen, US/NY, Not Present, EAC20@cornell.edu
 - iv. Guillermo Palau Salvador, Spain, GUIPASAL@AGF.UPV.ES
 - v. Rafael Omar Tinoco, US/NY, rot3@cornell.edu
 - vi. Nils Reidar Olsen, Norway, Nils.R.Olsen@ntnu.no
 - vii. Jochen Aberle, Germany, j.aberle@tu-bs.de
 - viii. Thomas Schoneboom, Germany, t.schoneboom@tu-bs.de
 - ix. Thorsten Stoesser, US/Germany, Thorsten@ce.gatech.edu
 - x. Nicole Czarnomski, US/OR, czarnom@geo.oregonstate.edu
 - xi. Vincent Neary, US/TN, springburn@charter.net
 - c. Other active researchers not present were listed:
 - i. Fredrik Huthoff, Nina Nikora, Vlad Nikora, Juha Jarvela, H.P. Rach, Ingo Schnaucher, Chris James, Heidi Nepf, Youki Tanino, Anne Lightbody, Frederick Hiutthot, Milan Babovic, Seunjuk Choi, Alex Sukudolov, Rhighetti, Panos Diplas, Ian Guymer, Sina Wunder, Sandra Schneider, Nick Kouwen, Fathi Moghadam, Shen (Clarkson U., NY), Poggi (IT), Mark Stone (US/NV)
 - d. Vince spoke to Dr. Vlad Nikora about developing special issue in JHE.