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**International Association  
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To Whom It May Concern,

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROGEOLOGISTS: Letter of support for the new Masters degree in Subsurface Hydrology at The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech (UPC)**

On behalf of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH), I am pleased to express our support for the establishment of a new Masters degree in Subsurface Hydrology at The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech (UPC).

The course is a significant academic initiative both nationally and internationally, and addresses a gap in education and training in hydrogeology.

IAH recognises the need for more pathways into careers in groundwater. There is a global shortage of dedicated hydrogeology courses, despite increasing demand for skilled professionals in groundwater science and management. The creation of this Master's degree is therefore both timely and important.

The course is also of particular relevance to the Latin American community, and will strengthen international collaboration.

We are confident that this course will have a positive impact on the global groundwater community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jane Dottridge'.

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