

# TIDINGS



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Talks were given at the AEHMS 11 conference in Victoria, B.C., Canada. Here we see assorted local landscapes and AEHM editorial coordinator Lisa Elder taken during the conference.

## Upcoming events and recent publications

- Marine Invasive Species – Muscat, Oman – February 2014
- GLOW 8 – Lilongwe, Malawi – June 2014
- AEHMS 12 – Kolkata, India – November 2014
- Launch of the newly redesigned AEHMS website.
- Vol 16(4) - Ecology of the Mighty Ganges

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business”**

## AEHMS 11 – A successful event in Victoria, B.C., Canada

Based on the input and review of the participants, AEHMS 11, Aquatic Ecosystems at the Edge – Managing for sustainability was a huge success.

The AEHMS would like to thank all the scientists, experts, speakers, organizers and participants who made the conference an interesting, multi-disciplinary event.

As the first AEHMS conference in Canada since the inaugural meeting

22 years ago, Victoria B.C. proved a picture perfect backdrop to discuss a wide range of scientific concerns.

We hope you will join us at AEHMS 12 in Kolkata, India, in January 2015.



## The AEHMS presents: *Tidings*

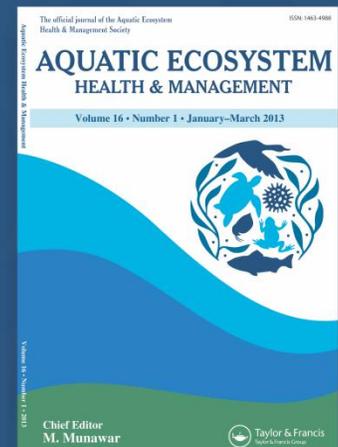
As part of the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society, the AEHMS is excited to present our news and views bulletin, entitled *Tidings*.

With this newsletter, we will be taking our members and readers “Below the Surface” of the AEHMS to highlight some of interesting conferences and events that the Society has held over the past year. We will also announce and promote upcoming AEHMS events

and publications.

In this issue, December 2013, we highlight the updated journal cover, seen at the right, as well as the success of AEHMS 11, and the launch of the newly redesigned AEHMS website. We also have exciting news regarding the AEHM journal's impact factor!

We look forward to *Tidings* being a regular part of the AEHMS electronic communiqués.



The AEHM journal recently updated its journal cover.

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## **AEHM journal's impact factor has increased!**

The AEHMS is proud to announce that the Aquatic Ecosystem Health Management Society Journal's impact factor for 2012 has increased!

The two year impact factor for the AEHM journal has increased to 0.767, and the five year impact factor has nearly doubled to 1.129.

The AEHM journal would like to highlight the following journal articles for being the most read article and most cited article, respectively (according to our publishers Taylor and Francis Online).

With over 900 views, the article entitled "The environment and fishery status of the River Ganges" by K. K. Vass et al. (Volume 13, Issue 4, 2010) describes the current status of ecology, fisheries and biodiversity of the River Ganges. We would like to congratulate our

authors for this achievement.

As the AEHM journal's most cited article, with 18 citations and over 70 views, the article entitled "Long-term trends in major ions and nutrients in Lake Ontario" by A. Dove (Volume 12, Issue 3, 2009) describes the Great Lakes Surveillance Program in Lake Ontario. We send our felicitations to Dr. Dove for this accomplishment and for her important addition to the scientific literature.

We are glad to see an increased interest in the AEHM journal and look forward to covering new and exciting topics. For instance, the latest AEHM publications cover the Great Lakes of the World (GLOW) VII (Vol. 16(3)) and Ecology of the Mighty Ganges (Vol. 16(4)).

## **Special Issue: Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the AEHMS**

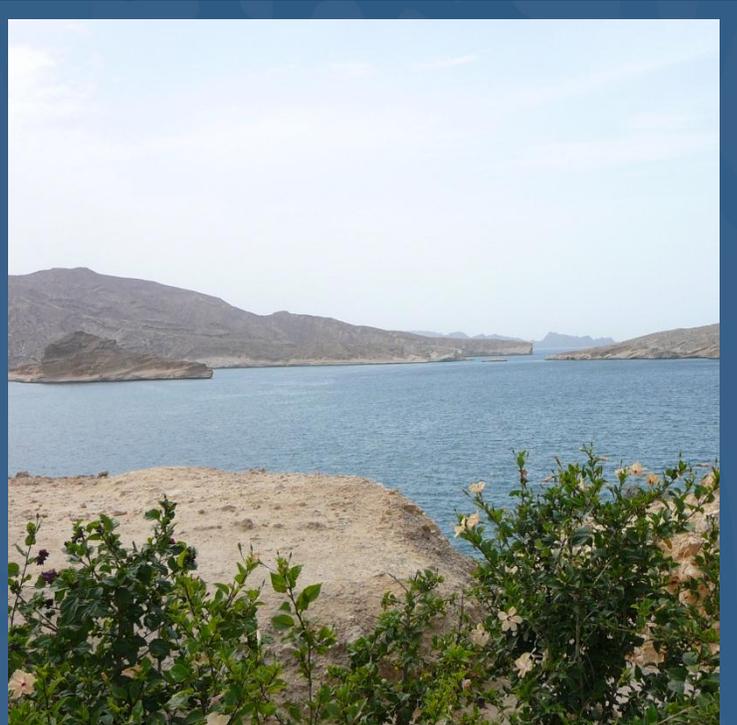
The AEHMS is proud to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with our most recent issue of the AEHM journal, a special issue entitled Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the AEHMS: The Aquatic Ecosystem Puzzle.

In this issue, many of our longtime supporters from around the world have raised their voices in celebration of the achievements of the Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management.

Our collaborators and supporters from many past projects have taken the time to highlight some particular success stories in a number of celebratory articles. The following are excerpts from the article by G. Dave (2013):

"The Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society (AEHMS) introduced the concept of ecosystem health and applied it to aquatic ecosystems 20 years ago... In order to detect disturbances we must be aware of the threats... and in order to assess risks based on science rather than fear we should learn from each other. In this process AEHMS has been, and will hopefully continue to be, instrumental and play a key role."

We would like to thank all of our supporters from the past 20 years and we look forward to many more.



View of a bay off the Indian Ocean in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, the site of the Marine Invasive Species: Management of Ballast Water and Other Vectors International conference, February 2014.