

STRATEGY THEME “KNOWLEDGE”

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Scope

ICID is a knowledge based network and KM activities are core elements that form the basis of this network. Currently the strategy theme “knowledge” is managed through :

- Two working groups: WG-CDTE, WG-HIST
- Three task forces: TF-MTD, TF-WWF8, TF-VE
- One Journal editorial board: EB-JOUR

Review Summary

Activity	Remarks
WG-CDTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training programs by YP's are well in progress with msjor contribution from China and Korea • KM strategy initiative is in hand • Dissemination and sharing of knowledge activities are in practice • Establishing a regular e-learning program is being pursued
WG-HIST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory progress against mandate • Worldwide recognition to historical structures through the program under the new name of world heritage irrigation structures(WHIS) is progressing well and a revised scheme has been put to councils consideration
EB-JOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very focused on the mandate
TF-MTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated version 5 is out • Further work will remain slow with contineous improvements
TF-WWF8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICID well represented to 8th WWF • ICID visibility well promoted in the WORLD WATER COUNCIL
TF-VE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended term expired • Request for a new WG is on the table with a new mandate • Scoping document and closure report still awaited

Key Observations

- Absence of formal monitoring framework for measuring progress against roadmap and workplan
- Inconsistent and arbitrary changes in mandates of working groups
- Increasing use of online modes for WG meetings
- Need to minimize administrative discussions during meetings
- Need for enhancing inclusivity and refocusing meetings for specific stakeholders
- Need for enhanced coordination across WG's and themes to avoid duplication
- Insufficient identification of issues, action items and understanding of responsibilities

Looking forward

- Theme leader should take the role with an objective to have an efficient and effective working of the WG's
- Introduce accountability through monitoring and reporting
- Ensure collaboration between all theme leaders through a formal interaction once a year
- Constitute Task Force for developing marketing materials for proliferation and application of ICID knowledge
- Publish knowledge sharing materials for ICID marketing