

**AGENDA FOR THE 27TH MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSES/CONFERENCES (C-CONGR)**

09 November 2016, 09:00-10:30 hours (Session-I)

09 November 2016, 11:00-12:30 hours (Session-II)

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 1990

Mandate: The mandate of the Committee is:

- (i) To recommend general improvement in conduct of WIFs, Congresses, Conferences and other ICID events;
- (ii) Representatives/Organizers of the ICID events to present a summary report of preparations made for the said events;
- (iii) Share the lessons learned / difficulties faced in organizing the events; and
- (iv) Make proposals for the smooth conduct of the ICID events.

Members: (1) Dr. Luis Rendón Pimentel (Mexico, 2014), Chairman; (2) Dr. Somkiat Prajamwong, THAICID representative; (3) VP Bong Hoon Lee, KCID representative; (4) Dr. Dominique Rollin, AFEID representative; (5) VPH M.H. Amer, ENCID representative; (6) Mrs. Narges Zohrabi, Iranian representative; (7) Mr. Madhav Belbase, NENCID representative; (8) INCSW representative; and (9) Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar, ICID Central Office, representing Secretary General.

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C-CONGR Agenda Item 1: Action taken report by Chairman

1. The Chairman may like to present report on the actions taken on the various decisions/proposals of the Committees since Montpellier Meeting in 2015.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 2: Overview of 2nd WIF & 67th IEC meeting, 6-12 November 2016 at Chiang Mai, Thailand

2. The Second World Irrigation Forum (WIF2) and 67th International Executive Council (IEC) Meetings are being hosted by Thai National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (THAICID). The main theme of the Forum was “*Water management in a changing World: Role of Irrigation in Sustainable Food Production*” and three sub-themes were: (1) Key issues of irrigation and drainage in balancing water, food, energy and ecology; (2) Management of climatic extremes with focus on floods and droughts; and (3) Key and smart actions to alleviate hunger and poverty through irrigation and drainage covered in the Forum. Dr. Somkiat Prajamwong, Secretary General of Thai National Committee of ICID (THAICID) may apprise the Committee about the overview of Chiang Mai meetings, organizational matters together with shortcomings emerging, if any, from the Second World Irrigation Forum (WIF2). The Committee will consider the issues raised, lessons learned and make suggestions for better organization of the Third World Irrigation Forum (WIF3) for logistic considerations.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 3: Feedback from the organizers of the past events

C-CONGR Agenda Item 3.1: Feedback from 22nd ICID Congress and 65th IEC, Gwangju, Korea in Sept. 2014

3. VP Bong Hoon Lee, President of the Korean National Committee of ICID (KCID) may brief the Committee on experiences in organizing the 22nd ICID Congress and 65th IEC together with the lessons learned / difficulties faced.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 3.2: Feedback from 26th ERC and 66th IEC, Montpellier, France in October 2015

4. Dr. Dominique Rollin, President of the French National Committee of ICID (AFEID) may brief the Committee on experiences in organizing the 26th ERC and 66th IEC together with the lessons learned / difficulties faced.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 4: Preparations for the future events for the next 3 years

C-CONGR Agenda Item 4.1: 13th International Drainage Workshop (IDW), 4-7 March 2017, Ahwaz City, Iran

5. The 13th International Drainage Workshop (13th IDW) will be organized by the Iranian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (IRNCID) from 4-7 March at Ahwaz City in Iran. The announcement and call for papers

of the 13th IDW have been issued and widely circulated amongst the National Committees (NCs), International Organizations and others. More information on 13th IDW is available at <<http://www.idw13.org/English/>>. Mrs. Narges Zohrabi, representative from IRNCID will further apprise the Committee about the preparations made and detailed planning for the 13th International Drainage Workshop.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 4.2: 23rd ICID Congress and 68th IEC, 8-14 October 2017, Mexico City, Mexico

6. The 23rd International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage and 67th International Executive Council (IEC) meetings will be organized by Mexican National Committee of ICID (MXCID) in cooperation with ICID from 8-14 October 2017 at Mexico City, Mexico. The theme of the Congress is *“Modernization Irrigation and Drainage for a new Green Revolution”*. Representative from Mexican National Committee of ICID (MXCID) may apprise the Committee about the preparations made so far and detailed planning for the 23rd ICID Congress and 67th IEC meetings.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 5: 8th Asian Regional Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal in 2018

7. The 8th Asian Regional Conference (8th AsRC) will be organized by the Nepal National Committee of ICID (NENCID) in March 2018 at Kathmandu, Nepal. Mr. Madhav Belbase, Chairman of the Nepal National Committee of ICID (NENCID) may brief the Committee on the preparations made and detailed planning of the 8th AsRC.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 6: 69th IEC meeting and 5th American Regional Conference, Saskatoon, Canada in 2018

8. VPH Laurie Tollefson, CANCID representative may apprise the Committee about the preparations made so far and detailed planning for the 69th IEC meeting and 5th American Regional Conference.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 7: 9th International Micro Irrigation Conference

9. The 9th International Micro Irrigation Conference has been approved by 66th IEC meeting in Montpellier, France in October 2016. The Indian National Committee on Surface Water (INCSW) will be organizing the 9th International Micro Irrigation Conference at Aurangabad, India in 2019/2020. The INCSW may make a presentation on preparations made so far and planning during the meeting.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 8: Proposals for future ICID Conferences

10. ICID Central Office has received proposals from the following NCs for the future ICID events as:

- (a) **USCID (2019):** The U.S. National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (USCID) has offered to host the 3rd World Irrigation Forum and 70th IEC in 2019 at Sacramento, California, USA.
- (b) **TANCID (2019):** The Tanzania National Committee for Irrigation and Drainage (TANCID) has offered to host 3rd World Irrigation Forum and 70th IEC in 2019 at Tanzania.
- (c) **IAL, Australia (2020):** The Irrigation Australia Limited (IAL) has offered to host the 24th ICID Congress and 71st International Executive Council (IEC) meeting in May 2020 at Sydney in Australia.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 9: Membership of the Committee

11. The Committee is composed of a Chairman, who is a member of the Organizing Committee of the (next) Congress and six other members appointed as follows: One member of each of the Organizing Committees of the previous and next to immediate next Congresses, two members of the two previous Organizing Committees and two future IEC meetings. The basic composition might be complete by addition of one member of the Organizing Committee of each of the Regional Conferences held during the past and the future meetings, unless it coincides with an IEC meeting.

12. While the Board of Directors of Mexico (MXCID) has changed, MXCID may nominate a new person to Chair the C-CONGR until 2017.

13. Based on the criteria and the response received from the concerned National Committees, the membership as of date is given above.

SUPP: The Mexican National Committee of ICID (MXCID), the host NC of 23rd Congress, has nominated Mr. Luis Felipe Alcocer (Mexico) to be new Chair of C-CONGR in place of Dr. Luis Pimentel until 2017.

C-CONGR Agenda Item 10: Any other business

NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Chiang Mai, Thailand after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present the WG report to PCSO meeting on 10 November 2016.