

AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE  
**WORKING GROUP ON WATER MANAGEMENT IN WATER STRESSED REGIONS**  
**WG-DROUGHT (Erstwhile WG-IADWS)**  
Lahore, Pakistan  
15 October 2008 : 09:00-12:30 hours  
*Strategy Theme : Basin*

**A. Final sitting of erstwhile WG-IADWS**

**Item 1 : Confirmation of the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WG-IADWS**

**Item 2 : Suggestions to the new WG-DROUGHT by the outgoing WG-IADWS**

*Setting up an editorial team to finalize the Draft of WG-IADWS guidelines.*

**Item 3 : Thanks giving by Chair**

**B. Maiden Sitting of newly formulated WG-DROUGHT**

**Item 1 : Formalization of the composition of the new Working Group**

**New nominations**

Central Office invited (02 June 2008) the nominations from the National Committees for the new membership of the WG.

The Netherland National Committee of ICID (NETHCID) has nominated (08 August 2008) Dr. Abraham Mehari Haile (The Netherlands) for the membership of the WG. Dr. Haile's CV will be placed for the consideration during the meeting.

The Korean National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (KCID) has nominated (30 July 2008) Dr. Kiwood Park (Korea) for the membership of the WG. Dr. Park's CV will be placed for consideration during the meeting.

Ukrainian National Committee of ICID (UKCID) has nominated (24 June 2008) Dr. Polevoy Anatoliy (Ukraine) for the membership of the WG. Dr. Anatoliy's CV will be placed for consideration during the meeting.

Japanese National Committee of ICID (JNC-ICID) has nominated (06 June 2008) Prof. Dr Tsugihiko Watanabe (Japan) for the membership of the WG. Prof. Watanabe's CV will be placed for consideration during the meeting.

Mexican National Committee of ICID (MXCID) has nominated (03 June 2008) Dr. Benjamin de León Mojarro (Mexico) for the membership of the WG. Dr. Mojarro's CV is still awaited.

**Membership emerging from erstwhile WG-IADWS**

Central Office requested (05 June 2008) the existing members of the erstwhile WG- IADWS to advise, if they were still interested in continuing their membership in the new WG. Dr. Hussein El-Atfy (Egypt), Vice President Hon. ICID and Mrs. Jianxin Mu (China) have shown their interest in continuing their membership of WG-DROUGHT.

Dr. G.R. Backeberg (South Africa), Vice-Chairman, erstwhile WG-IADWS, Dr. J.M. Rodriguez-Chaparro (Spain), member erstwhile WG-IADWS and Prof. José Liria Montanes (Spain), Secretary of the erstwhile WG-IADWS informed (June 2008) to withdraw their membership. Fresh nominations from South Africa and Spain are awaited.

**Item 2 : Election of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary**

**Item 3 : Discussion on the new Working Group mandate (considering the suggestions received from erstwhile WG-IADWS)**

*Mandate needs to be developed.*

**Item 4 : Drought Management Strategies**

*Scope needs to be developed.*

**Item 5 : Coping with Water Scarcity**

*Scope needs to be developed.*

**Item 6 : Rainfall Management for Sustainable Agriculture**

*Scope needs to be developed.*

**Item 7 : (New items to be considered)**

**Item 8 : Any other business**