

APPENDIX VI [PCSO Item 8.1]

**AGENDA FOR 7TH MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE IN THE STATES UNDER
SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (WG-IDSST)**

08 November 2016, 11.15-13.15 hours

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2009

Completion of the Mandate: 2016

Mandate: (1) To develop and strengthen the network among the countries of transition; (2) to organize monitoring and evaluation of common problems in the States that belong to transition economy; (3) to create database and exchange of information about changing situation in Irrigation and Drainage in these States and to attract global and national attention to existing trends affecting global and national food security and wellbeing of rural population; (4) to summarize the experiences in overcoming negative tendencies in organizing public-private partnerships, implementation of IWRM and broad-basing of stakeholder; (5) to monitor the ecological situation in the transition states, including problems of closed basin (Aral Sea, Caspian Sea), salinization and water logging, etc.; (6) development of appropriate advance irrigation and drainage technology in transition states and its dissemination through capacity building; (7) to promote farmer's training to create awareness about irrigated and drainage agriculture.

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 1: Action taken report by Chair

1. During the 2015 International Executive Council (IEC) meeting, all the workbodies were requested to make use of the video conferencing facilities now being made available by the Central Office which enables monitoring of the actions taken on the decision of the WG. A virtual meeting through video conference also provides opportunity of participating in the activities of the WG for those members of the WG who are unable to attend the meeting physically and continue their membership. WG may please take note. The Chairman may like to present report on the actions taken on the various decisions/ proposals of the working group since Montpellier Meeting in 2015.

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 2: ICID Action Plan 2030 – Activities for development of the States under socio-economic transformation

2. The 66th International Executive Council (IEC), vide Resolution IEC-4/66 has approved the new Vision, Mission and six Organizational goals of ICID. In order to develop action plans, the Consultative Group (CG) requested inputs from ICID Work Bodies in prescribed format in May 2016 towards identifying actions to achieve the Organizational Goals in their area of activities which would in turn form a part of ICID Action Plan for Vision 2030.

3. Since there is no response received from the WG, the Central Office has prepared a draft action plan for the group (**Annex 1**). The group will discuss the draft activity plan and finalize it during the Chiang Mai meeting (2016) and provide its input to PCTA. The updated activity plan incorporating all the comments will be submitted to the CG for incorporation in the ICID Action Plan for Vision 2030. The members may deliberate.

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 3: Develop and strengthen the network among the countries

4. Mr Bakhrom Gafarov (Tajikistan), Mr. Dmitriy Berlizov (Russia) and Dr. Sandor Szalai (Hungary) presented experiences on irrigation and drainage situation in their countries. During the meeting, it was proposed that ICID Central Office (CO) may provide financial support for e-publication and translation in English of the WG reports. Further, the 66th IEC accepted the recommendation of Permanent Committee on Strategy and Organization (PCSO) to assist the WG in translating some of the documents produced by the Group into English for wider dissemination, once made available to CO.

5. At Montpellier (2015), it was proposed to develop and strengthen the network among the countries and felt that there is a need to accept the following challenges:

- (a) Every year each country prepare/ compile/ shared information about existing situation and problems (irrigation and drainage), how problems were solved, and what problems did not find solutions;
- (b) Publish the information through ICID web site and other available web site such as SIC-ICWC;

- (c) ICID Central Office to provide financial support for e-publication and translation in English;
- (d) To organize regional meeting of all member countries before ICID Congress and/or irrigation forum (once in three years) and
- (e) To organize video conference with WG-IDSST members

6. In May 2016, Central Office requested members to undertake anyone or all activities as listed above and will provide assistance in compilation and bringing out the publication in electronic format. Central Office also suggested members, if they wish to discuss some issues, ICID Central Office will organize WebEx meeting/ Video conferencing so that members can interact online. The Chair/ Vice Chair may like to provide further updates.

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 4: Monitoring and evaluation of common problems in states with economy in transition

7. At Montpellier (2015), the group discussed the common issues of agriculture water management such as decrease in irrigated area, states of institutional organizations etc. affecting states with economy in transition. In absence of VPH Prof. Dukhovny, latest status of finalization of report could not be discussed. Members are requested to send their views/ comments on the report, so that report can be finalized and placed on the WG website.

8. In May 2016, Central Office contacted Chair and suggested that ICID will reimburse the cost of some of the documents produced by the Group (translated into English version) and also requested to provide further updates on the preparation of the new document. The Chair/ Vice Chair may like to provide further updates.

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 5: Create database on irrigation and drainage in the countries of transition

9. At Montpellier (2015), the group noted that in spite of VPH Peter Kovalenko's repeated requests, there was no response from the National Committees (Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan etc.) in updating the survey. During the meeting, it was decided to re-enthuse the member countries once again to prepare/ collect all information regarding the problems in all member countries by end of December 2015.

10. A datasheet for updating the database on irrigated and drained area was circulated to all National Committees (**Annex 2**) to provide information on irrigated and drained area. The WG is requested to review the datasheet and make modifications as necessary and share finalised datasheet among member countries.

11. In May 2016, ICID Central Office requested Chair, Vice Chair and members to collect information regarding irrigation and drainage in the countries of transition. Members are also requested to provide some interesting reports/ documents/ articles related to Irrigation and Drainage in their country for its posting on the WG-webpage. The Chair may apprise the WG.

SUPP: VPH Victor Dukhovny (Uzbekistan) has provided a report titled "Irrigation and drainage in the states under economic transformation" as an output of the working group.

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 6: Closure report and revised mandate of the Working Group

12. At Montpellier meeting(2015), it was suggested that the closure report will be prepared and presented during the Chiang Mai meeting in 2016 and also prepare a Scoping Document to carry forward the agenda with a new mandate. In May 2016, Central Office requested VPH Kovalenko and VPH Dukhovny to prepare a Scoping Document (in cooperation with the WG members) for setting up a new WG, for its submission to PCTA/ IEC for approval.

13. VPH Peter Kovalenko/ VPH Viktor Dukhovny will table the Scoping Document and Closure report at the Chiang Mai meeting for discussion among WG members and its finalization. The consensus scope would be presented by the Chair of the group to PCTA in its meeting on 11 November 2016 for approval by the IEC. Present membership of the WG is available at **Annex 3** for information.

SUPP: VPH Victor Dukhovny has provided the draft 'Summary of the activities' and 'Scoping Document' for the establishment of new working group.

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 7: Any other business

SUPP:

WG-IDSST Agenda Item 7.1: Webinar/ web-based seminar

14. Webinar/ web-based seminars are organized on web platform using video conferencing. This platform is used to organize workshop, seminar, presentations, etc. Many international organizations are using this platform to disseminate their knowledge. In order to share vast expertise available with ICID fraternity with Members of the NCs, it is proposed to organize on average about 2 webinars per month with the support of WG experts. WG will discuss and suggest 5-6 topics, based on the mandate of the WG, on which webinar can be considered along with name of the relevant experts who could be contacted to develop webinars.

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 PCTA meeting on 11 November 2016.



ICID ACTION PLAN VISION 2030 – ACTIVITIES BY WORKBODIES

Name of the Chairman and members filling this questionnaire: VPH Peter Kovalenko (Chair), VPH Viktor Dukhovny (Deputy Chair), Dr. Shukhrat Mukhamedjanov (Secretary)

Date:

| Goals | | Outcomes/ Outputs | Milestone for Year 2017 | Milestone for Year 2018 | Milestone for Year 2019 | Milestone for Year 2020 | Milestone for Year 2021 |
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| Goal 1: Enable higher crop productivity with less water and energy | WG Activity 1.1 | | Milestone 1 | Milestone 2 | Milestone 3 | Milestone | Milestone 5 |
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| Goal 2: Be a catalyst for change in policies and practices | 2.1 Publication | Technical paper | Compilation of papers | First draft | Final draft of Technical paper | | |
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| Goal 3: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology | 3.1 Develop and strengthen the network | Workshops | Organize workshop | | Organize workshop | | |
| | 3.2 Database on irrigation and drainage in the countries of transition | Database | Compile database | First draft of database | Final draft of database | | |
| Goal 4: Enable cross disciplinary and inter-sectoral engagement | WG Activity 4.1 | | Milestone 1 | Milestone 2 | Milestone 3 | Milestone | Milestone 5 |
| Goal 5: Encourage research and support development of tools to extend innovation into field practices | WG Activity 5.1 | | Milestone 1 | Milestone 2 | Milestone 3 | Milestone | Milestone 5 |
| Goal 6: Facilitate capacity development | Training Workshop | Training Workshop | Organize Training Workshop | | Organize Training Workshop | | |
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ICID DATASHEET

Country:

| Sl. No. | Particulars | New Information (latest available¹) Million ha |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Irrigated Area | |
| 2. | Drained Area | |
| 3. | Arable and Permanent Crop Area | |
| 4. | Area under Sprinkler Irrigation | |
| 5. | Area under Micro-Irrigation | |

¹ Please give year and source of data in full

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT 2014 AND 2015 MEETINGS

| Sl. No. | Members | Member from | 2014 | | 2015 | | Remarks |
|--|--|-------------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Self | Contributed by mail | Self | Contributed by mail | |
| 1. | VPH Prof. Peter Kovalenko, Chairman (Ukraine) | 2009 | | • | | • | |
| 2. | VPH Prof. Victor A. Dukhovny, Vice Chairman (Uzbekistan) | 2009 | • | | | • | |
| 3. | Dr. Shukhrat Mukhamedjanov, Secretary (Uzbekistan) | 2014 | | | • | • | |
| 4. | Mr. Bernard Vincent (France) | 2009 | | | | | Recommended for discontinuation |
| 5. | Dr. Katsuyuki Shimizu (Japan) | 2013 | • | | | • | |
| 6. | Dr. Rajinder Kumar Gupta - Direct Member (India) | 2014 | | | | • | |
| 7. | Dr. Alexander Solovyev (Russia) | 2014 | • | | # | | |
| 8. | Engr. Peter Yakube Manjuk (Nigeria) | 2014 | • | | • | | |
| 9. | Mr. Baratov Rustam Okilovich (Tajikistan) | 2015 | | | # | | |
| 10. | Secretary General, ICID | | # | | | | |
| Permanent Observers / Observers | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Prof. Daene C. McKinney (IWRA) | | | | | | |
| (ii) | FAO Representative | | • | | | | |
| (iii) | World Bank representative | | | | | | |

Through representation