

**APPENDIX XXIV [PCTA Item 9.6]**

**AGENDA FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE  
ICID JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD (EB-JOUR)**

10 November 2016, 11.00-12.30 hours (Session-I)  
10 November 2016, 13.30-15.00 hours (Session-II)  
Chiang Mai, Thailand

**Strategy Theme: Knowledge**

**Presented by the Chairman**

**Year of Establishment: 1994**

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**Mandate:** (i) To ensure with the (Joint) Editor(s) that the Journal is published in accordance with editorial policies; (ii) To select and recommend to IEC, through PCTA, the appointment of (Joint) Editor(s), Associate Editors and Members; (iii) To review and update editorial policies when required, to conform with the developing ICID objectives; (iv) To address and resolve issues pertaining to the Journal; and (v) To review guidelines for authors, manuscript reviewers and book reviewers and liaise and coordinate with ICID workbodies.

**Website:** [http://www.icid.org/wiley\\_journal.html](http://www.icid.org/wiley_journal.html)

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**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1: Action Taken Report by Chair (from Editor, Chairman)**

1. The Chairman's Report for 2015 has been disseminated to the members of EB-JOUR before the meeting. Various points emerging from the report will be presented at the beginning of the meeting and will be discussed during the meeting.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.1: Special Issues**

2. This year, three Special Issues have been published as below:

- (a) Special Issue in the regular series (65.2) with selected papers of the Gwangju (Korea) Congress (2014);
- (b) Sponsored Special Issue (65.S1) with selected papers, in principle based on Gwangju Congress papers by authors from Asia;
- (c) Sponsored Special Issue (65.S2) with selected papers in principle based on Gwangju Congress papers by Korean Specialists;

This is for information of the members.

3. At present, four new Special Issues may be expected, they being:

- (a) Sponsored Special Issue on New Development on Irrigation in Africa (2016/2017)
- (b) Sponsored Special Issue with selected papers of the European Regional Conference at Montpellier, France (2016/2017)
- (c) Sponsored Special Issue by the Working Group on Sustainable Development in Tidal Areas (WG-SDTA) based on the selected papers from the workshops of the Working Group in 2014 and 2015 (2016/2017)
- (d) Special Issue in the regular series with selected papers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Irrigation Forum (2017);
- (e) Sponsored Special Issue by the Iranian National Committee (IRNCID) will be based on selected papers of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Drainage Workshop, Iran in 2017.

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**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.2: French resumé**

4. For all submitted papers, Mr. Bernard Vincent (France) has checked the French Titles and Resumes. For some papers, assistance has been obtained from Central Office as well.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.3: Recognition to the reviewers**

5. The Guest Editors and Reviewers of the papers in 2015 have been listed and recognized in the first issue of the Journal in 2016.
6. If reviewers desire, a certificate stating their work for *Irrigation and Drainage* can be issued.
7. It has been agreed with M/s Wiley that IRD will be included in Publons. Publons works with reviewers, publishers, universities, and funding agencies to turn peer review into a measurable research output. Specifically, they collect peer review information from reviewers and from publishers, and produce comprehensive reviewer profiles with publisher-verified peer review contributions that they can include in their promotion and funding applications. Detailed information on Publons has been disseminated to the members of EB-JOUR before the meeting.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.4: Best Paper Award 2016**

8. In 2015, sixty two papers were published. The best paper has been selected by the Chairman in cooperation with the Joint and the Associate Editors of the Journal. The Best Paper Award in the form of a citation plaque along with a cash prize of either £ 250 [or £ 400 – in the form of Gift Books (Wiley Publications) which the awardees will have an option to choose]. The winner of the 'Best Paper Award 2016' will be announced during the IEC meeting on 12 November 2016 at Chiang Mai, Thailand.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 2: ICID Action Plan 2030: Action Points of Editorial Board**

9. The 66<sup>th</sup> International Executive Council (IEC), vide Resolution IEC-4/66 has approved the new Vision, Mission and six Organizational goals of ICID ([http://www.icid.org/vision\\_2030.html](http://www.icid.org/vision_2030.html)). In order to develop action plan, the Consultative Group (CG) requested inputs from ICID Work Bodies in prescribed format in May 2016 to identify actions to achieve the Organizational Goals in their area of activities which would form part of ICID Action Plan for Vision 2030.
10. In June 2016, Chair PH Bart Schultz has prepared the draft activity plan of the group in consultation with the Joint Editors and circulated it to all members with a request to provide their feedback/comments (**Annex 1**). The EB-JOUR will discuss and finalize the action plan of the Board. Chair will provide further updates at the meeting.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 3: Experiences with reviewers**

11. The Chairman would like to discuss the experiences that the members have had with reviewers. In addition, he would like to discuss how we can shorten the time needed to get papers reviewed and accepted.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 4: Distribution of the Journal among the ICID membership**

12. This year is the third year under the fourth Agreement (2014-2018) with M/s Wiley-Blackwell, UK. Under this Agreement, National Committees are entitled to receive five copies of the Journal online + print and five copies as online only. After consultation with the National Committees, the list of members for distribution of IRD in 2016 to the National Committees and work body members and office bearers has been timely sent by Central Office to M/s. Wiley, with an update in June 2016. It is important that all National Committees timely submit their revised contact details, if any, to get the copies properly and timely. Since 2014 the ICID subscription list includes the new category of Direct Members and the recipients of ICID YP scholarship.

13. The number of subscriptions for the year 2016 are **487** online only, **174** online + print and **116** 'print' only, which makes the overall total as **777**. Due to the fact that some National Committees still have not provided ICID Central Office the required information on the dissemination of the 5+5 free copies, not all the 800 copies under the Agreement could be subscribed in 2016.

14. Members may like to discuss the repercussion of moving on to 100 per cent on-line access of IRD Journal. This could be, if proposed, one of the proposals that may be presented in the new agreement from 2019 onwards.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 5: Review of the membership of the Editorial Board**

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 5.1: New membership**

15. In order to increase the efficiency and functioning of the Working Group during annual face to face meeting and avoid spending a lot of time on administrative matters, MB had decided that the admission of new members or discontinuation of the membership of the group will be dealt by Chairman in consultation with Vice Chair, secretary and ICID Central Office prior to the meeting itself through emails/ web conference. Accordingly, the updated membership of the WG based on the nominations received as of now can be seen in **Annex 2** (see *the*

*electronic version for the latest list*). Any new nominations for the membership received during the meeting will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

16. New nomination of Dr. Poolad Karimi (Iran) has been received from the Iranian National Committee of ICID (IRNCID). The EB recommends that his membership for the EB-JOUR as Associate Editor may be accepted.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 6:      Issus related to M/s Wiley-Blackwell**

17. The regular contacts with M/s Wiley-Blackwell are effective and the publisher is very well catching up with new developments in the publishing world. Details are given in the Chairman's report of 2015 and will be communicated to members during the meeting. New important developments are :

- (a) Joining to Publons peer review credit service
- (b) Provision of mobile content.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 7:      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 PCTA meeting on 11 November 2016.



**ICID ACTION PLAN VISION 2030 – ACTIVITIES BY WORKBODIES**

Name of the Chairman and members filling this questionnaire: Bart Schultz

Dated: 26 May 2016

Goal 1: Enable higher crop productivity with less water and energy		Outcomes / Outputs	Milestone for Year2017	Milestone for Year2018	Milestone for Year2019	Milestone for Year2020	Milestone for Year2021
			<b>Milestone 1</b>	<b>Milestone 2</b>	<b>Milestone 3</b>	<b>Milestone 4</b>	<b>Milestone 5</b>
1.1 To publish high quality papers in the journal <i>Irrigation and Drainage (IRD)</i> on new developments in irrigation, drainage and flood management		About 70 papers per year published in five issues. Once in three years a special issue will be published with selected papers of the Congress and once in three years a special issue with selected papers of the World Irrigation Forum.	5 issues of IRD	5 issues of IRD	5 issues of IRD	5 issues of IRD	5 issues of IRD
1.2 In addition to the regular issues to publish sponsored special issues on an ad hoc basis			One or two sponsored special issues	One or two sponsored special issues	One or two sponsored special issues	One or two sponsored special issues	One or two sponsored special issues
1.3 To maintain good working relations with a professional publisher. At present John Wiley & Sons			Two working meetings	Two working meetings. Renewal of the publishing agreement, preferably with John Wiley & Sons	Two working meetings	Two working meetings	Two working meetings
			<b>Milestone 1</b>	<b>Milestone 2</b>	<b>Milestone 3</b>	<b>Milestone 4</b>	<b>Milestone 5</b>

Goal 1: Enable higher crop productivity with less water and energy		Outcomes / Outputs	Milestone for Year2017	Milestone for Year2018	Milestone for Year2019	Milestone for Year2020	Milestone for Year2021
<b>Goal 2: Be a catalyst for change in policies and practices</b>	<b>2.1</b> Improvement in the citation index (CI) and in the altmetric scorer (AC)		CI: 0.7 AC: 5%	CI: 0.7 AC: 6%	CI: 0.8 AC: 7%	CI: 0.8 AC: 8%	CI: 0.9 AC: 9%
<b>Goal 3: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology</b>	<b>3.1</b> Number of unique visitors to IRD's pages at Wiley, by year		40,000	42,000	44,000	46,000	48,000
	<b>3.2</b> Number of downloads of IRD papers, by year		25,000	26,000	27,000	28,000	30,000
	<b>3.3</b> Number of institutions with access to IRD via a Wiley Licence		4,500	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,700
	<b>3.4</b> Number of low-cost or free access to current content to developing world institutions		5,000	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,800
<b>Goal 4: Enable cross disciplinary and inter-sectoral engagement</b>	4.1 This activity is not really possible in EB-JOUR. Indirectly it can be represented in the papers submitted by specialists of various disciplines.						
<b>Goal 5: Encourage research and support development of tools to extend innovation into field practices</b>			<b>Milestone 1</b>	<b>Milestone 2</b>	<b>Milestone 3</b>	<b>Milestone 4</b>	<b>Milestone 5</b>
	5.1 IRD publishes many high quality papers on field research with the possibility						

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	for application in practice						
	5.2 IRD publishes many high quality papers on new tools and methods with the possibility for application in practice						
Goal 6: Facilitate capacity development	WG Activity 6.1		Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3	Milestone 4	Milestone 5
	Papers are often one of the end results of research, or projects. Especially several of the researches take place in the framework of education and/or capacity building.						
	<b>WG Activity 6.2</b>						





**A. Members and their attendance at 2014 and 2015 Meetings**

Sl. No	Members	Member From	2014		2015		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
1.	President Hon. Dr. Bart Schultz, Chairman (The Netherlands)	2002	•		•		
2.	Prof. Dr. Kristoph-Dietrich Kinzli P.E., Joint Editor (2012)	2010		•			
3.	Dr. Li Jiusheng (China), Joint Editor (2015)	2012	•		•		
4.	VPH Prof. Hector Malano, Editor Emeritus (2015) (Australia)	2001		•			
5.	Dr. Bryan P. Thoreson, Associate Editor (USA)	2001		•			
6.	Dr. Marcel Kuper, Associate Editor (France)	2009		•			
7.	Mr. Bernard Vincent, Associate Editor (France)	2010	•		•		
8.	Prof. Daniele de Wrachien, Associate Editor (Italy)	2001		•		•	
9.	Dr. Takao Masumoto (Japan), Associate Editor	2011	•		•		
10.	Dr. Nick C. Van de Giesen, Associate Editor (2013) (The Netherlands)	2007		•			
11.	Prof. Leon van Rensburg (South Africa), Associate Editor	2013		•	•		
12.	Dr. Biju George (Australia), Associate Editor (2014)	2013		•			
13.	Prof. Waldo Ojeda-Bustamante Associate Editor (2014)	2014	•		•		
14.	Prof. Kendall C. DeJonge (USA) Associate Editor (2014)	2014		•			
15.	Prof. Saleh Taghvaeian (USA) Associate Editor (2014)	2014		•			
16.	Prof. Yih Chi Tan (Chinese Taipei) Associate Editor (2013)	2006					
17.	Dr. Henk Ritzema (The Netherlands), Associate Editor (2015)	2013		•	•		
18.	Prof. Graziano Ghinassi (Italy), Associate Editor	2015			•		
19.	VPH Laszlo Hayde (Hungary), Associate Editor	2015			•		
20.	VPH Larry D. Stephens (USA)	2001	•		•		

Sl. No	Members	Member From	2014		2015		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
21.	Dr. Muhammad Latif (Pakistan)	2002		•			
22.	Dr. Yohei Sato (Japan)	2009	•		•		
23.	Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Amin bin Mohd Soom (Malaysia)	2009		•			
24.	Dr. Mohammad Javad Monem (Iran)	2011		•	•		
25.	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Rottcher (Germany)	2011		•			
26.	Prof. dr. Joong Dae, Choi (Korea)	2013	•		•		
27.	Mr. Brent Paterson (Canada)	2013		•			
28.	Ir. Simon Howarth (UK)	2014		•			
29.	Dr. Vijay Labhsetwar (ICID Central Office)	2006		•	•		

**B. New nomination received from the National Committee**

Sl. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
1.	Dr. Poolad Karimi, Associate Editor	Iran	Recommended by Chair