

**APPENDIX XIX [PCTA Item 8.3]**

**AGENDA FOR THE 26<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE  
ICID JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD (EB-JOUR)**

05 September 2019, 14:00-16:00 hours (Session-I)

05 September 2019, 16:15-18:15 hours (Session-II)

Bali, Indonesia

**Strategy Theme: Knowledge**

**Presented by the Chairman**

**Year of Establishment: 1994**

**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)

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

1. The Chairman's Report for 2018 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.

2. No new nominations have been received from NCs during the year. Chairman in consultation with Joint Editors of the Working Group and the Central Office have updated the membership of the WG as given at **Annex 1** (refer electronic version for latest list). New nominations, if any, for the membership will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

**SUPP:** The ICID-Chinese Taipei Committee (CTCID) vide email of 24 July 2019 has nominated Dr. Ray-Shan Wu (Chinese Taipei) as member in the EB-JOUR.

The International Water Management Institute (IWMI) has desired to nominate Ir. Moshin Hafeez for the membership of EB-JOUR as Associate Editor, subject to receiving his nomination from IWMI.

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

3. Six new Special Issues may be expected during 2019-2021. These are:

- (a) A Sponsored Special Issue on 'New Developments on Irrigation in Africa' combined with the selected papers from the Regional European Conference in Montpellier (2015). This special issue is based on the results of a European Union supported project with several partners, especially IRSTEA (France) and Wageningen University (The Netherlands);
- (b) A Sponsored Special Issue by the Iranian National Committee (IRNCID) based on selected papers of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Drainage Workshop, Iran in March 2017. The papers for this special issue have been published online. However, the hard copy of the issue has not been published due to financial problems;
- (c) A Special Issue with invited papers related to the ICID Vision 2030 and Action Plan is being prepared. It will most probably be published in the first half of next year;
- (d) The Chinese National Committee is working on a sponsored Special Issue on '*New development on Irrigation and Drainage in China*';
- (e) The WG-SDTA will prepare a third sponsored Special Issue based on the papers presented during its meetings and workshops. To be published in 2021;
- (f) A special issue with selected papers of the Third World Irrigation Forum will be prepared by the Chairman in consultation with the contact persons of the various sessions. It will be published as a regular issue.

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

4. The check of the French texts has already been transferred from Bernard Vincent to Severine Thomas. The work of check of the French resumes is now going on very well without delays.

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

5. The Guest Editors and Reviewers of 2018 have been recognised in the First Issue of 2019. Since the end of last year, the Joint Editors and Associate Editors that handled the review process are mentioned at an appropriate place of the published paper.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.4: Review process**

6. The time for several steps in the review process has been reduced. However, for certain papers there are still significant delays before a final decision on publication can be taken. Regular checks by the chairman and the Joint Editors are being done to prevent this as much as possible. The rapid changes in the publishing world require that the time required for review be kept as short as possible.

7. The 'Ithenticatesoftware' to check submitted papers for overlaps with previous texts is very helpful and effective. All submitted papers are being checked with this software, before they are forwarded to the Associate Editors or reviewers, or directly declined for publication.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.5: Best Paper Award 2019**

8. In 2018, eighty-two papers were published in the five regular issues and the sponsored special issue by the Working Group on Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas. The Best Paper is 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 US\$ 500 or US\$ 800 in the form of Gift Books (Wiley Publications), which the awardees will have an option to choose. The winner of the 'Best Paper Award 2019' will be announced during the IEC Plenary Meeting on 4 September 2019.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.6: Membership**

9. Bryan Thoreson, Jih-Chi Tan and Kendall DeJonge have informed the Chairman that they like to step down as 'Associate Editors'. Because of this there is a need for some more new Associate Editors and Members of the Editorial Board.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 2: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030: Action Points of Editorial Board**

10. The Action Points of the Editorial Board to the Draft ICID Action Plan 2030 were presented and discussed during the Chiang Mai meeting (2016). One of the action points was a proposal to devote one issue of Irrigation and Drainage (IRD) to the draft ICID Action Plan 2030 with invited papers from high level domain experts. The draft contents of the proposed Special Issue were presented and discussed during the meeting in Mexico City (2017). Since then the envisaged authors have been contacted and the papers for the issue are being prepared. The status will be reviewed during the meeting. As far as the other action points are concerned, in general, the progress has been better than envisaged. The progress with respect to the other activities of EB-JOUR in the framework of the ICID Action Plan 2030 has been summarized in **Annex 2**. Chairman of the EB-JOUR will present the updates during the meeting.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 3: Distribution of the Journal among the ICID membership**

11. This year is the first year under the new Agreement (2019-2025) with M/s. Wiley-Blackwell, UK. Under this new Agreement, the 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 2019 to the National Committees and Work body members and Officers Bearers has been prepared by Central Office and sent to M/s. Wiley for effective distribution of the Journal to all the members. It is important that all National Committees timely submit their revised contact details, if any, to get the copies properly and timely. In addition to the copies for the National Committee, Work Body members and Office Bearers, all members of the ICID National Committees are entitled to receive online access to *Irrigation and Drainage*. In order to expand the accessibility (online only) to ICID Journal on Irrigation and Drainage, M/s. Wiley has created a new category – 'Individual member of the National Committees' for providing free copies of IRD to all individual member of the NCs.

12. The number of subscriptions for 2019 are: **1325** online only, **122** online + print and **82** print only, which makes overall total as **1529**. Despite the fact that some National Committees still have not provided the required information on the dissemination of the 5+5 free copies to ICID Central Office, 729 extra copies have been subscribed under the new Agreement beyond the standard limit of 800 copies.



**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 4: Issues related with M/s Wiley-Blackwell**

13. The publisher is constantly keeping up with the new developments. This implies, for example:

- (a) better information related to the submission of papers;
- (b) possibility to make a video clip to promote a submitted paper;
- (c) better information at the Wiley web page of the Journal to handle the review process, to record the progress on the submission of papers and to record the downloading of papers by readers;
- (d) webinar presentation by Pres. Felix Reinders on *Trends in sustainable agriculture* for science reporters;

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 5: Any other business**



**NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:**

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Bali, Indonesia after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present the WG report to PCTA meeting on 6 September 2019.

**A. Members and their attendance at 2017 and 2018 Meetings**

Sl. No	Members	Member From	2017		2018		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.	Mr. Bernard Vincent, Associate Editor (France)	2010		•	•	•	
7.	Prof. Daniele de Wrachien, Associate Editor (Italy)	2001		•	•	•	
8.	Dr. Nick C. Van de Giesen, Associate Editor (2013) (The Netherlands)	2007	•	•	•	•	
9.	Dr. Biju George (Australia), Associate Editor (2014)	2013		•	•	•	
10.	Prof. Waldo Ojeda-Bustamante Associate Editor (2014)	2014		•	•	•	
11.	Prof. Kendall C. DeJonge (USA) Associate Editor (2014)	2014	•	•	•	•	
12.	Prof. Saleh Taghvaeian (USA) Associate Editor (2014)	2014		•	•	•	
13.	Prof. Yih Chi Tan (Chinese Taipei) Associate Editor (2013)	2006		•	•	•	
14.	Dr. Henk Ritzema (The Netherlands), Associate Editor (2015)	2013		•	•	•	
15.	Prof. Graziano Ghinassi (Italy), Associate Editor	2015		•	•	•	
16.	VPH Laszlo Hayde (Hungary), Associate Editor	2015	•	•	•	•	
17.	VPH Larry D. Stephens (USA)	2001	•	•	•	•	
18.	Dr. Muhammad Latif (Pakistan)	2002	•	•	•	•	
19.	Dr. Yohei Sato (Japan)	2009		•	•	•	
20.	Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Amin bin MohdSoom (Malaysia)	2009	•	•	•	•	
21.	Dr. Marcel Kuper, (France)	2009		•	•	•	
22.	Dr. Mohammad Javad Monem (Iran)	2011		•	•	•	
23.	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Rottcher (Germany)	2011		•	•	•	
24.	Prof. dr. JoongDae, Choi (Korea)	2013		•	•	•	
25.	Mr. Brent Paterson (Canada)	2013		•	•	•	
26.	Ir. Simon Howarth (UK)	2014		•			
27.	Dr. Poolad Karimi (Iran)	2016		•	•	•	
28.	Prof. Jin-Young Choi (Korea)	2017		•	•	•	
29.	Dr. Severine Tomas (France)	2017	•	•	•	•	
30.	Dr. Takatori Nagano (Japan)	2018	-	-	•	•	
31.	Dr. Luis Garcia (USA)	2018	-	-	•	•	
32.	VPH Prof. Dr. Dia El Din Ahmed El Quosy (Egypt)	2018	-	-	•	•	
33.	Dr. Vijay Labhsetwar (ICID Central Office)	2006	•	•	•	•	

S.No.	Name	Country	Remarks
01.	Dr. Ray-Shan Wu	Chinese Taipei	Recommended as member, subject to his presence else provisional member

**ROAD MAP TO ICID VISION 2030 – ACTION POINTS OF EDITORIAL BOARD**

	Activity	Outcomes/ Outputs	Milestone for Year 2017	Milestone for Year 2018	Milestone for Year 2019	Milestone for Year 2020	Milestone for Year 2021
<b>Goal B: Be a catalyst for change in policies and practices</b>							
<b>Strategy B1: Supporting Development of Appropriate Policies</b>	1.6 To devote one issue of IRD to the ICID Action Plan with invited papers of high level authors	IRD Special Issue	Invitation of authors	Publication in one of the regular issues, realization in 2019/2020			
<b>Goal C: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology</b>							
<b>Strategy C4: Compile, Collate and Share Knowledge and Experiences</b>	4.1 To publish high quality papers in the journal Irrigation and Drainage (IRD) on new developments in irrigation, drainage and flood management	About 70 papers per year published in five issues.	5 Issues of IRD 72 papers published	5 Issues of IRD 78 papers published	5 Issues of IRD	5 Issues of IRD	5 Issues of IRD
	4.2 In addition to the regular issues to publish sponsored special issues on an ad hoc basis		One or two sponsored special issues. No sponsored issue published	One or two sponsored special issues. One sponsored special issue	One or two sponsored special issues	One or two sponsored special issues	One or two sponsored special issues
	4.3 To maintain good working relations with a professional publisher. At present John Wiley & Sons		Two working meetings. Done	Two working meetings. Renewal of the publishing agreement, preferably with John Wiley & Sons. Done	Two working meetings. One done	Two working meetings	Two working meetings
<b>Goal C: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology</b>							
<b>Strategy C5: Dissemination of Data, Information, Tools, Knowledge and Know How</b>	5.3 Increase the outreach of IRD Journal						
	5.4 Increase number of unique visitors to IRD's pages at Wiley	Action Realised	40,000 62,231	42,000	44,000	46,000	48,000
	5.5 Increase number of downloads of IRD papers	Action Realised	25,000 55,715	26,000 52,220	27,000	28,000	30,000
	5.6 Increase number of institutions with access to IRD via a Wiley License	Action Realized	4,500 5,533	4,500 6,373	4,600	4,600	4,700
	5.7 Increase number of low-cost or free access to current content to developing world institutions	Action Realised	5,000 7,669	5,000 7,911	4,900	4,900	4,800
	5.15 Improvement in the citation index (CI) and in the altmetric scorer (AC)	Action Realised	CI:0.7 AC:5% CI 0.707 AC 63%	CI:0.7 AC 6% CI 1.04 AC	CI:0.8 AC:7%	CI:0.8 AC:8%	CI:0.9 AC:9%
<b>Goal E: Encourage research and support development of tools</b>							
<b>Strategy E6: Dissemination of Useful Research Outputs</b>	6.3 To publish high quality papers in the journal Irrigation and Drainage (IRD) on new developments in irrigation, drainage and flood management	Publication of IRD Journals	Publication of IRD Journals	Publication of IRD Journals	Publication of IRD Journals	Publication of IRD Journals	Publication of IRD Journals

(Source: Consultative Group (CG) Report: A Water Secure World Free of Poverty & Hunger: A Road Map to ICID Vision 2030)