

Agenda for the Eighteenth Meeting of the
ICID JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD (EB-JOUR)
 Tehran, Iran
 17 October 2011: 13:30-17:00 hours

Year of Establishment: 1994

Mandate:

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

Members: (1) President Hon. Prof. dr. Bart Schultz, Chairman (The Netherlands, 2002); (2) Vice President Hon. Prof. Hector Malano, Joint Editor (2008) (Australia, 2001); (3) Dr Nick C. Van de Giesen, Joint Editor (2008) (The Netherlands, 2007); (4) Ir. Paul J.M. van Hofwegen, Editor Emeritus (The Netherlands, 2008); (5) Dr. Bryan P. Thoreson, Associate Editor (USA, 2001); (6) Mrs. Isabelle M. Proulx, Associate Editor (Canada, 2003); (7) Prof. Mrs. Ir. Indreswari Guritno, Associate Editor (Indonesia, 2004); (8) Dr. Benjamin de León Mojarro, Associate Editor (Mexico, 2005); (9) Dr. Bruce Lankford, Associate Editor (2009) (UK, 2007); (10) Dr. Macel Kuper, Associate Editor (France, 2009); (11) Prof. Machiel F. Viljoen, Associate Editor (South Africa, 2009); (12) Mr. Bernard Vincent, Associated Editor (France, 2010); (13) Prof. Daniele de Wrachien, Associate Editor (2010) (Italy, 2001); (14) Prof. Dr. Kristoph-Dietrich Kinzli P.E., Associated Editor (USA, 2010); (15) Vice President Hon. Larry D. Stephens (USA, 2001); (16) Dr. Muhammad Latif (Pakistan, 2002); (17) Vice President Hon. Prof. Kwun, Soon-Kuk (Korea, 2003); (18) Dr. Joachim Quast (Germany, 2004); (19) Prof. Y.C. Tan (Chinese Taipei, 2006); (20) Prof. Dr. Jinzhang Yang (China, 2007); (21) Mr. C.M Pandit (India, 2009); (22) Dr. Yohei Sato (Japan, 2009); (23) Prof. Dr. Mohd. Amin bin Mohd. Soom (Malaysia, 2009); and (24) Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar, Coordinator (ICID Central Office).

Website: <http://www.icid.org/wiley_journal.html>

Item 1 : Confirmation of the minutes of 17th meeting of the Editorial Board

The minutes of the 17th meeting have been published and were disseminated among the members of EB-JOUR. They are expected to be confirmed during the meeting.

Item 2 : Review of the membership of the Editorial Board

Dr. Moshin Hafeez (Australia) and Prof. Dr. Kristoph-Dietrich Kinzli P.E. (USA) have actually started working as Associate Editors, preceding final approval in this meeting.

The Iranian National Committee of ICID (IRNCID) has sent (25 April 2011) the nomination of Dr. Mohammad Javad Monem (Iran) in place of VPH Dr. S. Nairizi for the membership of EB-JOUR. CV of Dr. Monem will be made available during the meeting for consideration.

In the Yogyakarta (2010) meeting, Dr. Yohei Sato (Japan) had offered to explore whether a new Board Member/Associate Editor from Korea or Japan could be nominated. Central Office requested (08 June 2011) Dr. Sato to explore this possibility. In response, Dr. Sato has informed (8 June 2011) that the subject matter is under consideration. Further response is awaited.

Other nominations for Associate Editors and/or Editorial Board Members are most welcome, provided that they will be in a position to significantly contribute to the work of EB-JOUR.

The Chairman may apprise the EB members.

2.1 Term of members

At the occasion of the Tehran meeting, the term of Dr. Ir. Indreswari Guritno (Indonesia) as Associate Editor and Prof. Dr. Joachim Quast (Germany), as Editorial Board Member expires. The Chairman has contacted them with the request to inform if they want to continue their membership or wish to resign.

In response, the German National Committee of ICID (GECID) has sent (16 August 2011) the nomination of Prof. Dr. Klaus Röttcher (Germany) in place of Dr. Joachim Quast for the membership of EB-JOUR. CV of Dr. Röttcher will be made available during the meeting for consideration.

The Chairman may apprise EB members.

Item 3 : Reports (from Editor, Chairman etc.)

The report of the Chairman for 2010 has been disseminated before the meeting. Various points emerging from this report will be presented and discussed during the meeting.

The impact factor has been reduced from 1.108 in 2009 to 0.552 in 2010. For the first time, a five year impact factor has been determined. This factor is: 0.852.

3.1 Special Issues

In 2010, there have been no sponsored Special Issues.

In 2011 and/or 2012, three sponsored Special Issues are expected. They being:

- Special Issue prepared by the Working Group on Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas;
- Special Issue based on selected papers of the 24th ICID Regional European Conference in Orléans, France;
- Special Issue based on selected papers of the 25th ICID Regional European Conference in Groningen, The Netherlands;

In 2012, one of the regular issues will be prepared based on selected papers from the Tehran Congress.

3.2 Two ICID pages per issue

For all the regular issues, the Central Office prepared two ICID pages.

The ICID Central Office has been regularly and timely providing relevant text of interest in these two pages.

3.3 Book Reviews

Prof. Daniele de Wrachien (Italy) has prepared a review of the book – “*Water in Central Asia: Past, Present and Future*” by VPH Prof. Victor A. Dukhovny and Joop L.G. de Schutter.

Prof. Wrachien may apprise the EB members.

3.4 French resumés

All French resumés are checked by Mr. Bernard Vincent (France) after final approval of the papers.

The EB members express their gratitude to Mr Vincent for this support.

3.5 Recognition to the reviewers

The reviewers of 2010 have been recognised in the first issue of 2011.

3.6 Best Paper Award 2011

In 2010, 50 papers have been published. Out of these the best paper has been selected by the Chairman, the Joint Editors and the Associated Editors. The Best Paper Award is a citation plaque along with a cash prize of either £ 250, or £ 400 – in the form of Gift Books (Wiley Publications), and the awardee will have an option to choose. The 'Best Paper Award 2011' will be presented to the winner during the IEC meeting on 23 October 2011 at Tehran, Iran.

Item 4 : Distribution of the Journal among the ICID membership

Under the third Agreement with M/s Wiley-Blackwell for the period 2009-2013, each National Committee receives ten copies - online + print, or online only - of each issue of *Irrigation and Drainage* for free. In addition, one online access of each issue for each individual who is an incumbent, or active honoraire office bearer, or an active member of an ICID work body will be provided. In addition each individual member of a National ICID Committee is entitled to receive an online only, or an online + print subscription at the special discounted ICID member subscription fee. The hard copies are sent by M/s Wiley directly to the National Committees.

The Central Office compilation (2011) covering all categories show that there are 294 online (only) subscriptions, 273 subscriptions as online+print and 319 as print only subscriptions (Total = 886).

The Chairman may apprise the EB members.

Item 5 : Issues related to M/s Wiley-Blackwell

5.1 Improved information on Manuscript Central

Consultations have been held with M/s. Wiley-Blackwell on the improvements in the Manuscript Central System, especially focussing on:

- automatic warning of Joint editors when a new or revised paper has been received;
- fully automatic handling of papers and reviews in the system;
- automatic reminders to invited reviewers when no answer is being received within a certain period;
- more facilities based on further discussion between the chairman and the joint editors.

The Chairman may apprise the EB members.

5.2 List of key words to M/s. Wiley-Blackwell for upgrading the manuscript central system

PH Dr. Bart Schultz, Chairman of EB-JOUR enquired (12 June 2011) if it would be possible to spare the list of 'Key Words' (not the explanations) from our Multilingual Technical Dictionary for use by M/s. Wiley-Blackwell.

The issue was placed before the Management Board (MB) by circulation. It was decided by the MB that tentatively, permission can be given to spare the 'List of Words' to M/s. Wiley-Blackwell as proposed by the Chairman, EB-JOUR, for the purposes outlined. Following the decision, the Central Office has provided (19 July 2011) a word file containing the key words for being spared to the M/s. Wiley-Blackwell.

Chairman may apprise the EB members.

5.3 Open Access publication

There was also a discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of open access to papers during Yogyakarta (2010) meeting. This may become actual when the present Agreement with Wiley-Blackwell expires by the end of 2013, Prof. Dr. Nick van de Giesen has made some enquiries and reported (14 June 2011) as below:

“Through Copernicus (<http://www.copernicus.org/>) it is possible to publish Open Access journals. The main difference is that the people publishing will pay for the publication costs (Eu 400 - Eu 800 per article, depending on length of the paper). The main advantages are that there are no page limits and that everybody has free access. The disadvantage is that the people submitting the articles have to pay the costs. The latter may also be an advantage because people will think twice before submitting an article. The Editorial Board may discuss and take a view.”

Prof. Giesen has informed (14 June 2011) that he will not be able to attend Tehran meetings. The Chairman may apprise the EB members.

5.4 Follow-up of Agreement with M/s. Wiley-Blackwell after expiry of the present Agreement by the end of 2013

The present Agreement with M/s. Wiley-Blackwell expires by the end of 2013. This implies that by 2012 a decision has to be made with respect to a possible continuation with M/s. Wiley-Blackwell or change to other publisher. It will be useful to discuss the approach and strategy to be adopted in time for making an informed decision. The matter will be discussed during the meeting.

Item 6 : Any other business