

**AGENDA FOR THE 25TH MEETING OF THE
ICID JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD (EB-JOUR)**

15 August 2018, 13.30-15.00 hours (Session-I)
15 August 2018, 15:30-17:00 hours (Session-II)
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

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

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

1. The Chairman's Report for 2017 has been disseminated to the members of EB-JOUR before the meeting. Various points emerging from the report will be presented and discussed at the beginning of the meeting.
2. The Egyptian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (ENCID) has nominated VPH Prof. Dr. Dia El Din Ahmed El Quosy (Egypt) for the membership of Editorial Team. The existing membership and new nominations to the Editorial Board (EB) are given at **Annex 1** (*refer electronic version for latest list*). The French National Committee of ICID (AFEID) has informed that Dr. Marcel Kuper (France) would like to step down from EB-JOUR as Associate Editor but he continues as a Member of the EB-JOUR. The Chairman proposes that this may be accepted. The Chairman emphasized that there is need for some new young members and Associate Editors for EB-JOUR.
3. By the end of March 2018 Prof. Dr. Vijay Labhsetwar, Director retired from ICID Central Office after 13 long years of services to IRD. He continues to work for ICID on a contractual basis. The procedure to appoint a successor is ongoing. The Chairman likes to thank Dr. Labhsetwar wholeheartedly for the excellent work that he has done for *Irrigation and Drainage*.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.1: Special Issues

4. This year three special issues have been published. These are:
 - (a) A Special Issue with selected papers from the 2nd World Irrigation Forum (2016). This Special Issue has been published as Issue 67.1 (February, 2018);
 - (b) A Sponsored Special Issue by the Working Group on Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas (WG-SDTA). This Special Issue is based on selected papers from the workshops of the Working Group in 2014, 2015 and 2016. This Special Issue has been published and mailed together with the regular Issue 67.3 (July 2018). The Chairman likes to thank the Guest Editors Prof Ruey-Chy Kao & Dr. Hsiao-Wen Wang from Chinese Taipei and Dr. Henk P. Ritzema (The Netherlands) and the reviewers for their work, as well as the Japanese, Korean and Chinese Taipei Committees for their support;
 - (c) A Sponsored Special Issue by the Iranian National Committee (IRNCID) based on selected papers of the 13th International Drainage Workshop held in March 2017 at Ahwaz, Iran. This Special Issue has been published and will be mailed together with issue 67.3, or 67.4. The Chairman likes to thank the Guest editors Dr. Mohammad Javad Monem & Mr. Mojtaba Akram from Iran and the reviewers for their work, as well as the Iranian National Committee and the Khuzestan Water and Power Authority (KWPA) for their support;

5. At present, five new Special Issues may be expected, they being:

- (a) A Sponsored Special Issue on New Developments on Irrigation in Africa. This special issue is based on the results of a European Union supported project with several partners, especially IRSTEA (France) and Wageningen University (Netherlands). It is expected to be published at the time of the last issue of this year (December 2018), or the first issue of next year (February 2019);
- (b) The French National Committee (AFEID) is taking care for a sponsored special issue with selected papers of the Regional European Conference in Montpellier (2015). The Special Issue is expected to be published in 2018;
- (c) A Special Issue with selected papers of the 23rd ICID Congress in Mexico City (2018). This will most probably be published as the first issue of next year, Issue 68.1;
- (d) A Sponsored Special Issue by the Mexican National Committee, based on selected papers of the special session during the ICID Congress in Mexico is being investigated;
- (e) A Special Issue with invited papers related to the ICID Vision 2030 and Action Plan. This will most probably be published in the first half of next year.

6. In addition, the Working Group on Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas (WG-SDTA) is considering to prepare a third Sponsored Special Issue, based on the papers presented during its meetings and workshops. The Chinese National ICID Committee (CNCID) is also considering a Special Issue based on recent developments in China.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.2: French resumé

7. Despite of the agreements that were reached on the checking of the French resumes, new delays have been encountered. The Chairman has been in close contact with the French National Committee to iron out the delays. A solution has been found by transferring the check of the French texts from Bernard Vincent to Severine Tomas. At present the check of the French texts is done on schedule.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.3: Recognition to the reviewers

8. The Guest Editors and Reviewers of the papers in 2017 have been listed and recognized in the first issue of *Irrigation and Drainage* in 2018.

9. In 2016, M/s. Wiley had installed a new software PUBLONS on its website. With this software, reviewers are being recognised for their review work independently of the papers that they review. The experiences with this new option will be discussed during the meeting of the Editorial Board.

10. In the forthcoming papers in the Journal, the Joint and Associate Editors that handled the review process will be mentioned at an appropriate place.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.4: Review process

11. Based on the Table as was presented and discussed in the Mexico City meeting (2017), the periods for the various steps in the review process have been reduced since May 2018.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.5: Best Paper Award 2018

12. In 2017, seventy-two papers have been published in the five regular issues. 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 2018' will be announced during the IEC Plenary Meeting on 13 August 2018.

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

13. 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 authors. The draft contents of the proposed Special Issue were presented and discussed during the Mexico meeting in October 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.

14. The progress with respect to the other activities of EB-JOUR in the framework of the ICID Action Plan 2030 can be summarized (**Annex 2**) as follows:

- (a) Three regular issues of IRD have been published on time and as customary, Issue 4 and 5 will also be published on time. The Special Issue with selected paper of the 2nd World Irrigation Forum has been published as Issue No. 67.1 (February 2018);
- (b) Two Sponsored Special Issues are ready and have been or will be published at short notice. Two or three others are under preparation. Unfortunately, some of the sponsored special issues are being delayed;
- (c) The Chairman has had a regular meeting with M/s Wiley on 15 May 2018. The second meeting is scheduled to be held on 31 October 2018;
- (d) In 2017, the two-year Citation Index was 0.931 (objective was 0.7). The Altmetric Score was 3% (objective was 5%). The 2018 figures will be reported during the meeting;
- (e) The number of unique visitors to the IRD web page in 2017 was 62,231 (objective was 40,000);
- (f) The number of downloads of IRD papers in 2017 was 38,625 (objective was 25,000);
- (g) The number of institutions with access to IRD via an M/s Wiley License in 2017 was 5633 (objective was 4500).
- (h) The number of low-cost or free accesses to current content to developing world institutions in 2017 was 7669 (objective was 5000).

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

15. This year is the fifth 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 2018 to the National Committees and work body members and office bearers have been sent by Central Office 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. Since 2014 the ICID subscription list includes the new category of 'Direct Members' and the recipients of ICID YP scholarship.

16. The numbers of subscriptions for 2018 are **565** online only, **155** online + print and **112** 'print' only, which makes the overall total as **832**. 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, 32 copies more than the 800 copies under the Agreement have been subscribed in 2018.

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

17. The regular contacts with M/s Wiley-Blackwell are very 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 2017 and will be presented during the meeting.

18. During the year, several documents have been received from M/s. Wiley and initiatives have been taken. Mention can be made of:

- (a) Wiley global communications & media research publicity guidelines;
- (b) On March 2, a Wiley Society Executive Seminar was held in London under the theme "Survive or Thrive? Sustainable Publishing Strategies in an Age of Disruption". The chairman has attended this seminar;
- (c) Information on agreements on open access.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 5: New Agreement between ICID and M/s. Wiley-Blackwell (2019-2025)

19. During the Mexico meeting (2017), the New Agreement (2019-2025) between International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) and M/s. Wiley-Blackwell, UK was, in principle, approved. Since then, there have been several consultations with M/s Wiley and the Agreement has now been signed. An essential positive difference with the previous Agreements is that beyond the present online individual ICID member subscriptions as provided to Work Body members and Office Bearers, all individual members of ICID National Committees can have online access to the Journal as soon as the threshold of, in principle, 800 subscriptions has been passed. Chair may apprise the members in the meeting.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 5: “Privacy Policy” of Irrigation and Drainage Journal

20. The European Union (EU) required a privacy policy by all organizations that deal in some way with personal data. This obviously also applies to ICID, while we provide personal data to M/s Wiley to enable the provision of online access and the dissemination of printed copies for the ICID member subscriptions. ICID has the practice to only use these data in light of the organization of the subscriptions. In line with this, the document as shown in **Annex 3** has been prepared and submitted to M/s. Wiley. It has been published on the ICID website, as well, on the page of EB-JOUR. The draft policy will be presented and discussed during the meetings and hopefully approved as a formal policy of the Journal.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 6: Any other business



Members and their attendance at 2016 and 2017 Meetings

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



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
Goal B: Be a catalyst for change in policies and practices							
Strategy B1: Supporting Development of Appropriate Policies	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			
Goal C: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology							
Strategy C4: Compile, Collate and Share Knowledge and Experiences	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	5 Issues of IRD	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	One or two sponsored special issues	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	Two working meetings. Renewal of the publishing agreement, preferably with John Wiley & Sons	Two working meetings	Two working meetings	Two working meetings
Goal C: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology							
Strategy C5: Dissemination of Data, Information, Tools, Knowledge and Know How	5.3 Increase the outreach of IRD Journal						
	5.4 Increase number of unique visitors to IRD's pages at Wiley	On-line	40,000	42,000	44,000	46,000	48,000
	5.5 Increase number of downloads of IRD papers		25,000	26,000	27,000	28,000	30,000
	5.6 Increase number of institutions with access to IRD via a Wiley License		4,500	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,700
	5.7 Increase number of low-cost or free access to current content to developing world institutions		5,000	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,800
	5.15 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%
Goal E: Encourage research and support development of tools							
Strategy E6: Dissemination of Useful Research Outputs	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	?	?	?	?	?

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



**INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE
NEW DELHI, INDIA**

**“PRIVACY POLICY” OF
IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE JOURNAL**

1. The International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) with its Central Office based in New Delhi, India publishes its scientific Journal *Irrigation and Drainage* based on an Agreement with the publisher M/s John Wiley & Sons, Inc (UK).

2. The publisher has developed a privacy policy for its activities that recognizes the importance of protecting the personal information collected from users in the operation of its services and taking reasonable steps to maintain the security, integrity and privacy of the collected information (see: <https://www.wiley.com/en-us/privacy>). ICID submits on an annual basis information on members of its National Committees or direct members to M/s Wiley in relation to the special ICID member subscriptions that have been agreed upon with M/s Wiley. With respect to this, ICID consents to the practices described in the privacy policy of M/s Wiley. In addition, although not yet formulated in a formal policy, it has always been ICID’s own practice, as it will be in future as well, not to use the data of members of its National Committees and of direct members for other purposes than where the data are intended for. In case of its Journal *Irrigation and Drainage*, this is just to enable M/s Wiley to provide the ICID members with access to the Journal, either by online access and/or by provision of printed copies. The information that is collected concerns only the contact data of the individuals and institutions that are entitled to receive *Irrigation and Drainage*, either by online access, or in print. ICID’s Central Office collects these data by sending, on an annual basis, the draft lists of the potential subscribers to the secretariats of its National Committees with an invitation to check them and to inform ICID’s Central Office on any corrections that are required. The revised list is then submitted to M/s Wiley.

The first occasion to formalise the existing practice in a formal policy will be during the next International Executive Council (IEC) meeting that will be held during August 12-17, 2018 at Saskatoon, Canada. The draft policy, based on the existing practice as outlined above, will be placed on the Agenda of the relevant meetings at Saskatoon as above.

