

**APPENDIX XIX [PCTA Item 8.3]**

**AGENDA FOR THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE  
ICID JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD (EB-JOUR)**

12 October 2017, 13.30-15.00 hours (Session-I)  
12 October 2017, 15:30-17:00 hours (Session-II)  
Mexico City, Mexico

**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 2016 has been disseminated to the members of EB-JOUR before the meeting. Various points emerging from the report will be presented and discussed during the meeting.
2. The existing membership and new nominations to the Editorial Board (EB) are given at **Annex 1** (*refer electronic version for latest list*). The Korean and French National Committees have nominated Prof. Jin-Yong Choi (Korea) and Dr. Severine Tomas (France), respectively, and are recommended as Associate Editors. Dr. Tomas is expected to assist Bernard Vincent with checking of French texts. The new nominations, if any, received for the membership will be dealt suitably after the meeting.
3. A few members of EB-JOUR do not really contribute to the work of the Editorial Board. The Chairman has enquired with them whether they want to become active or want to resign from the membership. The Chairman may apprise the EB.

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

4. At present, six new Special Issues may be expected, they being:
  - (a) A Special Issue with selected papers of the 2nd World Irrigation Forum. It will most probably be Issue No. 66.5, or 67.1;
  - (b) A Sponsored Special Issue by the Working Group on Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas (WG-SDTA) based on selected papers from the workshops of the Working Group in 2014 and 2015. The Special Issue is expected to be published in 2017.
  - (c) A Sponsored Special Issue by the Iranian National Committee (IRNCID) based on selected papers from the 13<sup>th</sup> International Drainage Workshop held in March 2017 at Ahwaz, Iran. It is expected to be published in 2017
  - (d) A Sponsored Special Issue on 'New Developments on Irrigation in Africa' is based on the results of a European Union supported project with several partners, especially IRSTEA (France) and Wageningen University (The Netherlands). It is expected to be published in 2017/2018 ;
  - (e) The French National Committee (AFEID) is taking care of a Sponsored Special Issue with selected papers of the European Regional Conference held in Montpellier (2015). The Special Issue is expected to be published in 2018;
  - (f) A sponsored Special Issue by the Mexican National Committee (MXCID), based on selected papers of the Special Session during the ICID Congress in Mexico (2017). The Special Issue is expected to be published in 2018.

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

5. The delays in checking the French resumes were discussed between the Chairman and representatives of the French National Committee (AFEID). Based on this discussion, it has been agreed to solve these problems by mutual cooperation. Although the situation has improved now, more efforts are required to reduce the time in resume checking. The Chairman may apprise the EB.

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

6. The Guest Editors and Reviewers of papers in 2016 have been listed and recognized in the first issue of *Irrigation and Drainage* in 2017.

7. M/s. Wiley has installed the new software PUBLONS on its website. With this software, reviewers are being recognised for the 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. If Reviewers would wish so, a certificate stating their work for *Irrigation and Drainage* can be issued.

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

8. Based on the recommendation by Prof Jiusheng Li (China) at the Chiang Mai meeting (2016), the Associate Editors can be mentioned in a footnote at the first page of a paper that they have handled. The chairman has discussed this issue with the publisher. In principle, this is possible. The chairman has made an inventory among the Associate Editors and the results will be presented and discussed during the meeting.

9. In general, it has been observed that the review process of various other journals is taking less time these days. For *Irrigation and Drainage* the chairman has prepared a table comparing the time taken by the various phases of the review processes and his proposal for reduced times. The Table has been mailed to the members of EB-JOUR and will be presented and discussed during the meeting.

**EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.5: Best Paper Award 2017**

10. In 2016, seventy-eight papers have been published in the five regular issues and 42 papers in the two Sponsored Special Issues. This brings the total number of papers published to 120 papers. The Best Paper has been selected by the Chairman in cooperation with the Joint and the Associate Editors of the Journal, as well as with the Guest Editors of the two Sponsored Special Issues. 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 2017*' will be announced during the IEC Plenary Meeting on 10 October 2017.

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

11. The action points of the Editorial Board to the Draft ICID Action Plan 2030 as presented and discussed during the Chiang Mai meeting (2016) were attached to the minutes. Based on the inputs from the workbodies at the 67<sup>th</sup> IEC and fresh inputs received upto March 2017, the Consultative Group (CG) on Action Plan 2030 finalized Action Plan for ICID as presented in their report "A Water Secure World Free of Poverty & Hunger : A Road Map to ICID Vision 2030". Action Plan for EB-JOUR as presented in CG report is given as **Annex 2**.

12. 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. Now that the Action Plan 2030 is available, a draft contents of the proposed Special Issue will be presented and discussed during the meeting.

13. The progress with respect to the activities of EB-JOUR in the framework of the ICID Action Plan 2030 can be summarized as follows:

- (a) three regular issues of IRD have been published on time and as customary, Issue 4 and 5 will also be published in time. The special issue with selected paper of the 2nd World Irrigation Forum is expected to be published as Issue No. 66.5, or 67.1;
- (b) four Sponsored Special Issues are under preparation and the preparation of the fifth one is expected to start shortly after the Mexico Congress. Unfortunately, some of the sponsored special issues are being delayed due to unforeseen situations;
- (c) the Chairman has had a regular meeting with M/s Wiley on 16 May 2017. The second meeting is scheduled on 31 October 2017;
- (d) the Special Issue on 'ICID Action Plan 2030' will be prepared as described above.

- (e) this year the two year Citation Index is 0.931 (objective was 0.7). The Altmetric Score is 3% (objective was 5%);
- (f) the number of unique visitors to the IRD web page in 2016 was 54,877 (objective was 40,000);
- (g) the number of downloads of IRD papers in 2016 was 37,500 (objective was 25,000);
- (h) the number of institutions with access to IRD via a M/s Wiley License in 2016 was 4784 (objective was 4500).
- (i) The number of low-cost or free access to current content to developing world institutions in 2016 was 7711 (objective was 5000).

14. The Chairman may apprise the EB.

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

15. This year is the fourth 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 2017 to the National Committees and work body members and office bearers has 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 number of subscriptions for the year 2017 are **535** online only, **140** online + print and **126** 'print' only, which makes the overall total as **801**. 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, one copy more than the 800 copies under the Agreement could be subscribed in 2017.

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

17. Following the decisions taken in Chiang Mai, M/s. Wiley has been invited to submit a proposal for a continuation of the fourth Agreement that will expire by the end of 2018. The proposal has been made and will be discussed in MT-JOUR, MB and IEC. The contents of the proposal will be presented in the meeting.

18. 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 2016 and will be presented during the meeting.

19. In 2016, M/s. Wiley has established a direct link to the ORCID software. This software enables authors to have their papers and citations listed in the ORCID research database. The experiences with this option will be discussed during the meeting.

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

- Guidance on recommended reviewers;
- Information on agreements on open access;

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



**NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:**

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Mexico City (Mexico) after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present the WG report to PCTA meeting on 13 October 2017.



**A. Members and their attendance at 2015 and 2016 Meetings**

Sl. No	Members	Member From	2015		2016		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	•		•		
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. Poolad Karimi (Iran)	2016			•		
30.	Dr. Vijay Labhsetwar (ICID Central Office)	2006	•			•	

**B. New nominations received from the National Committees**

Sl. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
1.	Prof. Jin-Yong Choi, Associate Editor	Korea	Recommended by Chair
2.	Dr. Severine Tomas, Associate Editor	France	Recommended by Chair

**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			
<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	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
<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	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 altimetric 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 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	?	?	?	?	?

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

