

**AGENDA FOR THE 1ST MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON MANAGING WATER SCARCITY UNDER
CONFLICT DEMANDS (WG-MWSCD)**

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: Basin

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2016

Completion of the Mandate: 2022

Mandate: Collect information, knowledge and, where available, case histories on actions taken to manage water systems to accommodate a change in priority of water use or due to conflicting demands: (a) Information will be collected on three levels of water management; (i) National, (ii) area or basin; and (iii) local; (b) review and analyze information to determine any commonality; (c) prepare and present reports and/or case studies on recent development in the countries that are represented in the WG; (d) organise international workshop on the topic; and (e) prepare an overview paper on the topic for publication.

Website: http://www.icid.org/wg_drought.html

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 1: Introduction of the new Working Group

1. Working Group on Water Management in Water Stressed Regions (WG-DROUGHT) concluded its activities in 2016, so Chair Mr. Franklin E. Dimick (USA) presented the report based on the finalized Scoping Document for the new Working Group on Managing Water Scarcity under Conflicting Demands (WG-MWSCD) during the Chiang Mai (2016) meeting. PCTA in its meeting accepted in principle setting up of new WG-MWSCD with revised mandate under the thematic area "Basin". ICID Central Office circulated the Scoping Document for a new WG to NCs and invited their nominations, including comments/suggestions, if any. The revised mandate of the WG is as follows:

- (a) Collect information, knowledge and, where available, case histories on actions taken to manage water systems to accommodate a change in priority of due to conflicting demands.
- (b) Information will be collected on three levels of water management; 1) National, 2) area or basin, and 3) local;
- (c) review and analyze information to determine any commonality;
- (d) prepare and present reports and/or case studies on recent development in the countries that are represented in the WG;
- (e) organize international workshop on the topic; and
- (f) prepare an overview paper on the topic for publication.

2. The Korean National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (KCID) has nominated Dr. Jaepil, Cho (Korea) for the membership of the WG. The existing membership of the WG (as continued from earlier WG-DROUGHT) is given at **Annex 1** (see the electronic version for the latest list). New nominations, if any, for the membership received will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 2: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030: Activities of the WG

3. During Chiang Mai meeting, the WG deferred the discussion on the draft Action Plan 2030 as the existing tenure of the group was upto 2016. However, the WG agreed to prepare the Draft Action Plan 2030 of the new WG proposed to be set up for six-year period, starting from 2016 to 2022.

4. Based on the inputs from the workbodies at the 67th 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". Action Plan for WG-MWSCD as presented in CG report is given as **Annex 2**. WG will deliberate on the action plan and update/finalise its activities, milestones and outcome based on the revised mandate of the WG.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 3: Publication - Technical Report of the WG-DROUGHT

5. At the WG meeting held in November 2016, it was agreed that the draft technical reports would be finalised based on reports already received from theme leaders for theme 1 and 3 and report to be provided by Prof. Jan Ming-Young of Chinese Taipei based on the data gathered by theme 2 leader Mr. Mohammad Sadegh Jafari (Iran) for theme 2. ICID Central Office followed up the matter with the WG Chair and the respective members. WG Chair will apprise members on the latest status of finalisation of the technical report of the erstwhile WG.

6. The WG-IADWS publication titled 'Irrigation under Drought and Water Scarcity is in its final stage of finalisation. The final draft report document of this publication would be submitted to the members prior to the WG meeting. Members may review the document and provide their suggestions, if any, before it is published for wider dissemination.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 4: Updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD)

7. During the Chiang Meeting held in November 2016, the WG agreed to discuss and nominate a nodal person for updating MTD in the next meeting of the new working group in October 2017.

8. As per Resolution IEC-2/67 held at Chiang Mai on 12 November 2016, the Council approved the establishment of a Task Force for Updation and Maintenance of Multilingual Technical Dictionary (TF-MTD) under the Chair of PCTA consisting of Chair or representatives of the WG-IDM, M&R, SON-FARM, SDRG and IOA, and representatives of FAO, IWMI, ADB as its members. ICID vide notification 14 of 2017 dated 10 July 2017 notified establishment of TF-MTD. The Task Force will hold its first meeting during 68th IEC in October 2017 and shall report progress of its activities to IEC through PCTA. Further work on updation of MTD will be taken up as per direction of TF-MTD.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 5: Exchange of Information, Knowledge & Networking

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 5.1: Website of the WG

9. The website of the WG http://www.icid.org/wg_drought.html has been updated with the membership list, agenda, minutes, paper presentations, publications etc. The members of the WG were requested to provide interesting articles/ papers/ presentations/ documents related to the scope of the group for uploading on the ICID website. Members may like to discuss and evolve methodology for sharing of information and updation of WG website.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 5.2: Webinar / Web-based Seminar

10. During the Chiang Mai meeting, the WG supported the suggestion of organizing webinars to promote sharing of vast expertise available with ICID fraternity. The Central Office requested members to provide their suggestions on the topics, based on the mandate of the WG, on which webinar can be considered along with name of the relevant experts who could be contacted to develop webinars. The group may discuss and suggest suitable topics along with names of expert for organizing webinars.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 5.3: Seminar/events related to Drought/Water Scarcity

11. Members are informed that ICID representative participated in the following events related to drought/water scarcity:

- (a) An International Seminar¹ on Drought and Agriculture was organised as part of celebrations on the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Kingdom of Netherlands and the Food and Agriculture Organizations of the UN (FAO) on 19th June 2017 at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy. Dr Arcieri Marco (Italy) represented ICID in the seminar.
- (b) The FAO organised Partners Meetings on "Coping with Water Scarcity in Agriculture: A Global Framework for Action in a Changing Climate"² from 19-20 April 2017 at Rome, Italy. The objective of the meeting was to bring the key stakeholders together to define the 'mechanics' behind the Global Framework; invite suggestions for implementation of Global Framework for Water Scarcity (GFWS) in terms of development of vision and mission, objectives and priorities; governance structure; membership and sectoral coverage; roadmap, milestones, portfolio and resource mobilization; and issue of the Rome Statement on Water Scarcity in Agriculture. Executive Director, ICID and Dr. Arcieri Marco (Italy) participated in the meeting. ICID is one of the member of the interim steering committee set up for the framework.
- (c) ICID co-organized a two-day Regional Workshop³ on 'South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS) held from 30-31 January 2017 in New Delhi together with IWMI, GWP, WMO, Indian Agriculture research Institute (IARI), India Water Partnership (IWP) and Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. The aim of the workshop was to test and understand the SADM platform developed by IWMI under the Integrated Drought Monitoring Program of WMO and to chalk out a plan to implement it in an operational mode in the countries in SA region. Vice President Ian Makin presented the Keynote Address on "Increasing Resilience of Agriculture Systems". While Er. Avinash C. Tyagi, Secretary General, ICID laid the emphasis of the Drought Early Warning System in building resilience of the farmers against temporary shortage of water for agriculture in his opening remarks during the workshop.

12. The Members of the WG may like to refer to the details of the events and discuss during the meeting how the outcome of these event are relevant and considered in the activities of the WG.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 6: Any other business

¹ For more information, please see ICID News Update of July 2017 available at http://www.icid.org/nup2017_7.pdf

² For more information, please visit <http://www.fao.org/land-water/overview/global-framework/en/> and also see ICID News Update of May 2017 available at http://www.icid.org/nup2017_5.pdf and

³ For more information, please see ICID News Update of January 2017 available at http://www.icid.org/nup2017_1.pdf

A. Existing members for the new Working Group on Managing Water Scarcity under Conflicting Demands (WG-MWSCD)

Sl. No.	Members	Country	Remarks
1.	VPH Franklin E. Dimick, Chairman	USA	
2.	Mr. Mohammad Sadegh Jafari, Vice-Chairman	Iran	
3.	Mr. V.C. Ballard, Secretary	Australia	
4.	VPH Ragab Ragab	UK	
5.	Dr. Graziano Ghinassi	Italy	
6.	Prof. Chang-Chi Cheng	Chinese Taipei	
7.	Dr. Takanori Nagano	Japan	
8.	Dr. Hakan Aksu	Turkey	
9.	Mr. Sudhakar (Direct Member), JISL	India	
10.	Ms. Jianxin Ju	China	Provisional Member (2016)

B. New Nomination received from the National Committee

Sl. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
1.	Dr. Jaepil, Cho	Korea	Recommended as member, subject to his presence else provisional member

ROAD MAP TO ICID VISION 2030 – ACTIVITIES OF WG- MWSCD

	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 B2 : Promoting Risk Management							
Strategy B4 : Encouraging Development of Drought Management Policies	4.1 Advocating role of agricultural drainage under drought	Advocacy material					
	4.2 Manging with limited water under drought	Technical report/ Guidelines					
	4.3 Develop guidelines on drought risk management strategies	Guidelines		Finalisation of the draft guidelines	Release the finalised guidelines		Updation of guidelines
Strategy B7: Advocate for Maintaining Balance between Development and Environment	7.1 Compile best practices in irrigation and drainage in the world on managing limited water under drought and role of agricultural drainage under drought	Report					

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

