

**AGENDA FOR THE 2ND MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON MANAGING WATER SCARCITY UNDER
CONFLICT DEMANDS (WG-MWSCD)**

15 August 2018, 13.30-15.00 hours (Session-I), and 15.30-17.00 hours (Session-II)
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

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: Action Take Report by Chair¹

1. The Chair will present report on the actions taken on the decisions and proposals of the working group at its last meeting held at Mexico City in October 2017.
2. ICID CO vide e-mail dated 8 December 2017 to all Chairs/ Vice Chairs/ Secretaries suggested workbodies to make full use of web-ex platform for virtual meeting so as to ensure regular contribution from the WG members as well as discuss and initiate follow-up actions emerging from the minutes of the previous WG meeting and review the progress of the action points. In this connection PCTA in its meeting in Mexico in October 2017 accepted the recommendation of the Sub-committee to investigate the structure, scheduling of meetings and membership of working groups (SC-SSMWG) that WG Chairs make the WG meetings technically more attractive by taking preparatory steps through virtual meetings of the WGs before preparing the agenda for the meetings. Accordingly, a virtual meeting of the WG was planned in the last week of May 2018 but only four members including WG Chair participated in the doodle poll and confirmed their participation. Since web-ex meeting with limited number of members would not have served any fruitful purpose so meeting had to be cancelled and WG Chair decided to take up matter with the members through e-mail.
3. Dr. Chang-Chi Cheng (Chinese Taipei) has reluctantly withdrawn his membership from the WG due to health reasons. The Chair wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the work that Dr. Cheng did while a member of the WG and wish him well on his future activities.
4. Nigerian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (NINCID), ICID-Chinese Taipei Committee (CTCID) and Egyptian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (ENCID) have nominated Mr. Amali Abraham Amali (Nigeria), Dr. Jan Ming-Young (Chinese Taipei) and Prof. Dr. Hesham Mostafa Mohammed Ali (Egypt) 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.
5. Dr. Takanori Nagano (Japan) has volunteered to be the Secretary of the WG. Chair wishes to have the WG membership confirm that action and thank him for volunteering to take on that responsibility.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 2: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030: Status of activities on Managing Water Scarcity under Conflict Demands

6. At Mexico meeting, the WG reviewed the Action Plan for WG-MWSCD keeping in view the revised mandate and availability of resources for achieving various activities (refer **Annex 2**). The Group decided to organize an International Workshop under the sub-theme-1: 'Competing Water Demands' of the regional conference during 69th International Executive Council (IEC) Meeting in August 2018 at Saskatoon, Canada and nominated Mr. Clarke Ballard (Australia) to organize this workshop with the support of Dr. Takanori Nagano (Japan) and Prof. Chang-Chi Cheng (Chinese Taipei). Based on interaction with VPH Laurie Tollefson (Canada) and considering the fact that it

¹ This will also include details of membership of WG as **Annex**

would be better and convenient to join the sub-theme 1 of the conference and not duplicate the efforts by organizing separate workshop on almost similar sub-theme/topic, WG Chair Franklin E. Dimick vide his email dated 08 February 2018 indicated that WG would combine their efforts and support the leaders of Sub-Theme 1.4 (Mechanisms and strategies for managing competing water demands) of the regional conference for successful organization of sessions under sub-theme 1.4. Mr. Clarke Ballard was requested to continue taking lead in this connection. The Chair/Secretary of the WG will provide further updates in the group meeting.

7. At the 68th International Executive Council (IEC) encouraged WGs to monitor the progress of 'Activities identified under Various Strategies for Action Plan 2017-21' appended to 'A Road Map to ICID Vision 2030' and report to their respective Permanent Committees. ICID CO has followed-up with the members and requested them to take actions to achieve milestones decided by the WG. WG was also requested to consult with other working groups so as to avoid duplication of the activities and getting their support to achieve intended outcome/ outputs of the WG. The members may like to discuss the Action Plan during the meeting for any update in the Annex 2 as per the latest developments.

8. As per decision of 68th IEC, the Central Office requested the Chairs of the Work bodies in January 2018 to monitor the progress of achieving milestones as indicated in the Action Plan and report status to the concerned Permanent Committee to enable the Theme Leaders to take stock of the progress of the Work body in achieving the Action Plan in their synthesis report. Chair will provide further updates at the meeting and WG members will deliberate on evolving monitoring mechanism of achieving milestones as per action plan.

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

9. At the WG meeting held in October 2017, it was agreed that the technical report of the erstwhile WG-DROUGHT would be finalised based on the inputs/comments from the members and circulated to the members of the WG for their review and final comments prior to submission to ICID Central Office for editing and publishing. In March 2018, WG Chair Franklin E. Dimick (USA) has submitted the technical report of the WG-DROUGHT to the ICID Central Office after incorporating the comments/views of the members. ICID CO has formatted and edited the technical report of the WG and circulated to the members (June 2018) for reviewing prior to bringing out an e-publication for wider dissemination and uploading on the website of the WG. Chairman may apprise the members about the e-publication of the Technical Report of the WG during the meeting.

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

10. During the Mexico meeting, the group discussed the updation of the MTD and nominated Dr. Takanori Nagano from Japan as a nodal person to undertake the task of reviewing and updating the terms of MTD. In January 2018, ICID CO has requested Dr. Nagano to take a lead in the activity of updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD). Dr. Nagano and WG Chair may like to update the members with the latest status in the matter.

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

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 5.1: Website of the WG

11. The website of erstwhile WG-DROUGHT (http://www.icid.org/wg_drought.html) has now been changed into new WG-MWSCD (http://www.icid.org/wg_mwscd.html) and updated with the membership list, agenda, minutes, paper presentations, publications et. Dr. Jaepil Cho, member of the WG has volunteered to act as webmaster for the new web site of the WG. In this connection, the members of the WG were also requested to provide interesting articles/ papers/ presentations/ documents related to the scope of the group for uploading on the ICID website for wider dissemination. Dr. Jaepil Cho will provide further updates on WG website at the meeting.

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

12. During Mexico meeting, WG discussed about organization of webinar to share vast knowledge available with ICID fraternity among members of the NCs with the support of WG experts. The ICID CO has followed-up with the members and requested to participate in the Webinar/ Web-based seminar and also to suggest topics along with name of experts who can be consulted to deliver webinar. Response is awaited. WG will discuss the matter and provide list of topics along with name of the experts to deliver webinar.

WG-MWSCD Agenda Item 6: Any other business



NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Saskatoon, Canada after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present the WG report to PCTA meeting on 16 August 2018.

A. Members and their attendance at 2017 meeting

Sl. No.	Members	Member from (Year)	2017		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	
1.	VPH Franklin E. Dimick (USA), Chairman	2017	•		
2.	Mr. Mohammad Sadegh Jafari (Iran), Vice-Chairman	2017			
3.	Mr. V.C. Ballard (USA), Secretary	2017	•		
4.	VPH Ragab Ragab (UK)	2017			
5.	Dr. Graziano Ghinassi (Italy)	2017			
6.	Prof. Chang-Chi Cheng (Chinese Taipei)	2017	•		
7.	Dr. Takanori Nagano (Japan)	2017	•		
8.	Dr. Hakan Aksu (Turkey)	2017	•		Young Professional
9.	Mr. Sudhakar (Direct Member), JISL	2017			
10.	Ms. Jianxin Ju (China)	2016			Provisional Member (2016)
11.	Dr. Jaepil Cho (Korea)	2017			
12.	Mr. Raquib Khan (Pakistan)	2017			Provisional Member
13.	Secretary General, ICID				

B. New Nomination received from the National Committees

Sl. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
1.	Mr. Amali Abraham Amali	Nigeria	Recommended as member, subject to his presence else provisional member
2.	Dr. Jan Ming-Young	Chinese Taipei	Recommended as member, subject to his presence else provisional member
3.	Prof. Dr. Hesham Mostafa Mohammed Ali	Egypt	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	Encourage entities to reduce risks of water scarcity by planning for competing demands Look for existing indices related to water scarcity	Increased water reliability; Increased understanding of consequences of water scarcity / Links to articles & papers related to water scarcity				Final review article summarizing country case studies related to addressing water scarcity	
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 water caused by competing demands	Report	First meeting of WG	Host workshop at ICID Canada	Prepare summary report on ICID Canada workshop	Final review article summarizing country case studies related to addressing water scarcity	

