

**AGENDA FOR 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS (C-PR&P)**

8 November 2016, 09.00-11.00 hours  
Chiang Mai, Thailand

**Strategy Theme: Knowledge**

**Presented by the Chairman**

**Year of Establishment: 1992**

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**Mandate:** (i) To describe the economic, social and environmental aspects of water resources projects which help provide food and fibre to mankind through irrigation; to identify the audiences and their interests, and suggest the appropriate type of communication and who should carry it out; to encourage National Committees to adopt a proactive role in communicating the role of water resources projects in serving mankind; and to encourage the use of communications specialists to ensure that the ICID public relations effort is effective, (ii) General management tasks - Development of concept of ICID publication series; set procedure for approval of publications; identification of (inter) national publishers and setting up of cooperative arrangements; marketing and pricing; and cooperation with publishers and National Committees for sale of publications, (iii) Editorial management tasks - Monitoring of and liaison with authors and editors on proposed and approved manuscripts; classification of proposed manuscripts for the relevant ICID services; calculation of prices and costs; fixing number of copies of books; public relations for publications, recommendations on subsequent publications of ICID.

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**C-PR&P Agenda Item 1: Action taken report by Chair**

1. During the 66<sup>th</sup> International Executive Council (IEC) meeting (2015) held at Montpellier, all the workbodies were requested to make use of the video conferencing facilities now being made available by the Central Office in order to monitor the actions taken on the decisions of the WG. A virtual meeting through video conference also provides opportunity of participating in the activities of the workbody for those members who are unable to attend the meeting physically and continue their membership. The Committee may please take note. The Chair may like to present a report on the actions taken on the decisions and proposals of the committee made at its 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 2: ICID Action Plan 2030 – Activities of the workbodies**

2. The 66<sup>th</sup> International Executive Council (IEC) meeting, vide Resolution IEC-4/66 has approved the new Vision, Mission and six Organizational goals for ICID. An action plan has been drafted by the Consultative Group (CG), which requires the inputs from ICID Work Bodies to identify actions to achieve the Organizational Goals in their area of activities which would form part of ICID Action Plan 2030.

3. Accordingly, as per the decision of the CG, the ICID Central Office, in May 2016, circulated the questionnaire to all work body Chairs with a request to fill up the questionnaire in consultation with the members. The inputs of the workbody will be discussed for its approval in the PCTA/IEC at Chiang Mai and for the contribution of the workbody towards its implementation (Refer PCTA Agenda Item 5, page 82). This is for information.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 3: Publications brought out and under processing during period 2015-16**

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 3.1: Periodicals**

4. Fifty two issues of ICID e-Bulletin, 12 issues of News Update, and 4 issues of ICID News have been published by the Central Office during the year. All the past issues of these periodicals are also made available on ICID website as archives.

5. Annual Report 2015-16 has also been brought out by the Central Office and posted on ICID website. Two print (hard) copies of the Annual Reports have been sent to all the National Committees along with one copy each to Office Bearers, International Organizations and Direct Members. All the publications/ periodicals are also shared through social media sites, including LinkedIn group. This is for information.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 3.2: Special Publications**

6. During the year, Central Office has brought out the proceedings of the First India Irrigation Forum (IIF1) titled *"Partnership for Better Agriculture Water Management"* held on 7 April 2016 as a side event during the India Water Week at New Delhi, India. This is for information.

7. Central Office has also brought out Pre-Forum abstract volumes of WIF2 along with an integrated version, which includes all full length papers, background papers, etc.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 3.3: Publications under processing**

8. The following ICID publications are under processing:

- (i) 'Inter-Basin Water Transfer: Global Experiences – Analyses and recommendations' (by erstwhile TF- IBWT). Pres. Hon. Prof. Bart Schultz, Chairman of the erstwhile TF may provide further updates.
- (ii) 'Water use charging systems and available financing of irrigation development: Country case studies' (by erstwhile TF-FIN).
- (iii) 'Water Management in Water Stressed Regions' (WG-DROUGHT)

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 3.4: Publications by National Committees**

9. During Montpellier meeting (2015), the Committee noted that a few National Committees have provided copies of some publications prepared by them to Central Office which were included into the Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) for broader dissemination. Based on the recommendations of CPR&P, PCTA urged the NCs to provide information about the publications (could be in the various languages) being brought out by them for its inclusion in the Integrated Library Management System.

10. In May 2016, all NCs were requested to inform about their publications and share them in electronic format so that they can be included in the Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) which is a 'One-stop Catalogue' on irrigation and drainage. In response, five NCs submitted their publications as shown in **Annex 1**. This is for information.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 4: Report on ICID Journal**

11. This year is the third 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. The number of subscriptions for the year 2016 are **487** online only, **174** online + print and **116** 'print' only, which makes the overall total as **777**. The Direct Members and the recipients of ICID YP scholarship also receive a free copy of the Journal. Prof Schultz, Chair of EB-JOUR may apprise the members.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 5: Updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD)**

12. At Montpellier meeting (2015), the Committee noted the efforts of Central Office in updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD). All the terms related to the Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD) have been placed in the ICID DropBox folder (ICID - IEC\MTD terms priority wise for Updation) as per the priority and an invitation to the DropBox share folder were sent to the members for joining. While considering a mechanism to review/update the existing MTD as per the background note presented during the Montpellier meeting of PCTA, the Committee recommended that a new work body be established including representatives from various specialized fields, at the same time representing various languages included in the MTD.

13. A Task Force is being established, as per PCTA's recommendation, to review/update the existing MTD, to make available as an online version in the existing languages, including translation of the existing MTD into local languages of various NCs of ICID, besides the periodical review/ updation of the online version of Dictionary. The TF will consists of chairs/nominees of workbodies dealing with the existing topics/ newly identified topics of MTD as well as members co-opted from specialized organizations like WMO, FAO, IWMI, ICOLD, UNESCO-IHE, etc.

14. Accordingly, WG-CLIMATE recommended Dr. Waleed Hassan M. Abou El Hassan (Egypt) while WG-SDTA recommended Prof. Hajime Tanji (Japan) to update the MTD on behalf of their workbody. In May 2016, Central Office again requested the members of the workbody to review the terms of MTD (related to their activities) in consultation with the Chair/ Secretary and provide their contributions towards updating/ modifications of the MTD.

15. A draft scoping document for establishment of a Task Force for Updating and Maintenance of Multilingual Technical Dictionary (TF-MTD) will be tabled for consideration of PCTA at the meeting (Refer PCTA Agenda Item 4, page 82). The Committee may deliberate and advise procedural improvements, if any.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 6: Membership of the Committee**

16. In order to increase the efficiency and functioning of the workbody during annual face to face meetings and avoid spending a lot of time on administrative matters, MB had decided that the admission of new members or discontinuation of the membership of the Committee will be dealt by Chairman in consultation with Vice Chair, Secretary and ICID Central Office prior to the meeting itself through emails/ web conference.

17. During Montpellier meeting (2015), the Committee requested the National Committees to nominate a representative from their country on the Committee for broader participation and increasing the efficiency and functioning of the Committee. Accordingly, in May 2016, Central Office invited nominations from all the National Committees for the membership of the Committee. In response, nominations have been received from the National Committees of Iran and UK for the membership of the Committee.

**SUPP: Iraq National Committee (IRQCID) vide their email of 18 October 2016 has nominated Hiyam Raad Adwan for the membership of the Committee. Similarly, WAPCOS Limited has nominated Ms. Indica as Direct Member of WAPCOS (India) Limited in place of Mr. C.P. Arora for the membership.**

18. Accordingly, the Chairman in consultation with the Central Office have updated membership of the Committee as given at **Annex 2** (see the electronic version for the latest list). Any new nominations for the membership received during the meeting will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

**C-PR&P Agenda Item 7: Any other business**



**NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:**

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Chiang Mai (Thailand) after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present the Committee report to PCTA meeting on 11 November 2016.



**PUBLICATIONS BY NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

**1. IAL, Australia**

Brought out 6 issues of the quarterly published 'Irrigation Australia' journal  
<<http://irrigation.org.au/publications-resources/irrigation-australia-journal>>

**2. ABID, Brazil**

Brought out 'Irrigacao & Tecnologia Moderna – ITEM' journal published in Portuguese language  
<<http://www.abid.org.br/revista.asp>>

**3. IWF/ICID.UK**

News & Views, April 2015, No. 57

**4. KCID, Korea**

KCID Magazine, Korean National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (KCID), 2015, No. 55, No. 3

**5. USCID, USA**

USCID Newsletter, 2015, No. 120



**A. Members and their Attendance at 2014 and 2015 Meetings**

Sl. No.	Members	Member from	2014		2015		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
1.	VPH Larry D. Stephens, Chairman (USA)	1992	•		•		
2.	PH Bart Schultz (The Netherlands)	2009	•		•		
3.	Ms. Anne Currey (Australia)	1998				•	
4.	Dr. Yingduo Yu (China)	2012	•		•		
5.	Mr. C.P. Arora – Direct Member, WAPCOS (India)	2014	•			•	
6.	Secretary General, ICID		# <sup>1</sup>		#		
<b>Ex-officio Member</b>							
	Mr. Satit Maneepai (Thailand)						

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

Sl. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
(1)	Mr. Oliver Taylor	UK	Recommended by Chair, subject to his presence or else Provisional Member
(2)	Ms. Sahar Norouzi	Iran	Recommended by Chair, subject to her presence or else Provisional Member
(3)	<b>Hiyam Raad Adwan</b>	<b>Iraq</b>	<b>Recommended by Chair, subject to his presence or else Provisional Member</b>
(4)	<b>Ms. Indica as Direct Member of WAPCOS (India) Limited in place of Mr. C.P. Arora</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>Recommended by Chair, subject to her presence or else Provisional Member</b>



<sup>1</sup> # through representation