

**AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
TASK FORCE TO GUIDE ICID INPUTS TO WWF-5
Sacramento, USA
01 October 2007 : 14.00-17.00 hours**

Members : (1) Mr. Aly M. Shady, President Hon. ICID (Canada), Chairman; (2) Prof. dr. Bart Schultz, President Hon., ICID (The Netherlands), Coordinator; (3) Mr. Peter S. Lee, President, ICID (UK); (4) VPH Chandra A. Madramootoo, Chair, PFC (Canada); (5) VPH Hector M. Malano, Chair, PCTA (Australia); (6) VPH Alain Vidal, Chair, PCSPOA (France); (7) Engr. M. Gopalakrishnan, Secretary General, ICID (India); (8) Prof. Riota Nakamura, Vice President Hon., ICID (Japan); (9) Prof. Victor A. Dukhovny, Vice President Hon., ICID (Uzbekistan); (10) Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Shaden Abdel Gawad (Egypt); and (11) Representative of Turkish National Committee, ICID (Turkey).

Terms of Reference (ToR)

1. To liaise with 5th WWF Program Committee and other International Bodies.
2. To provide overarching lead role on behalf of ICID for inputs to 5th WWF by liaising with -
 - (i) National Committees for inputs to the themes and sub-themes of the 5th WWF, of direct relevance to ICID.
 - (ii) Coordinating with Workbodies on specific subjects related with 5th WWF.
3. To liaise with Turkish National Committee (TUCID) for preparatory work of 5th WWF.
4. To coordinate joint contributions with other water-related International Organizations.
5. To suggest ICID inputs for 5th WWF for consideration in IEC.

Item 1 : Introductory remarks by Chairman and Coordinator

The Chairman will introduce his proposal for ICID's contribution to WWF-5 and on the methodology to prepare ICID inputs under relevant themes and subthemes of the Forum for discussion with the members. The overarching theme of the 5th WWF is "Bridging Divides for Water" which is expected to create an enhanced understanding and improved information exchange between and amongst the water users, decision makers, and water practitioners at local, regional and global levels. The thematic priorities are yet to be finalized, though an initial indication is available.

Item 2 : Offers for contribution from ICID National Committees and Workbodies

The meeting will consider as to how the inputs from ICID National Committees and interested workbodies could be invited and used for the WWF-5.

The Chair/Coordinator will suggest the areas where the cooperation and collaboration with other water-related international organizations could be sought for joint sessions and inputs/outputs for the Forum.

Item 3 : Any Other Business (with the permission of the Chair)