

**AGENDA FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE  
TASK FORCE TO GUIDE ICID INPUTS TO 8<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM (TF-WWF8)**

14 August 2018, 17.00-18.30 hours  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

**Strategy Theme: Knowledge**

**Presented by the Chairman**

**Year of Establishment: 2015**

**Completion of the Mandate: 2018**

**Mandate:** (a) To provide overarching lead role on behalf of ICID in monitoring and pushing forward the actions set in IR (Implementation Roadmap) and for inputs to 8th WWF by liaising with the National Committees and Workbodies; (b) To liaise with Brazilian National Committee (ABID) for preparatory work of 8th WWF; (c) To liaise with 8th WWF Program Committee and other International Bodies, especially FAO; (d) To regularly report to the IEC of the developments in the preparatory works leading to 8th WWF and recommend ICID inputs for consideration in 67th IEC; (e) To entertain activities to promote ICID's visibility in World Water Council.

**TF-WWF8- Agenda Item 1: Action taken report by Chair<sup>1</sup>**

1. The Chair will present the report on the actions taken on the decisions and proposals of the Task Force at its last meeting held at Mexico in October 2017.
2. No new nominations have been received for the membership of the TF. The membership of the WG is given at **Annex 1** (*refer electronic version for latest list*). New nominations, if any, for the membership received will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

**TF-WWF8- Agenda Item 2: A brief report of various sessions where ICID represented during 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, March 2018, Brasilia, Brazil**

3. **The 8th World Water Forum-** the world's largest water event- was successfully organized from 18-23 March 2018 in Brasilia, Brazil with over 8,000 participants and 40,000 visitors from around the world. More than 10 Heads of State, including the President of Brazil H.E. Michel Temer; President of Hungary H.E. János Áder; President of Senegal H.E. Macky Sall; South Korean Prime Minister H.E. Lee Nak-yeon, alongside CEOs of fortune 500 companies, among many others attended the mega event to participate in high-level panel meetings and several sessions to discuss the future of water security for the next three years. With more than 200 sessions, thousands of attendees came together to find solutions to the world's impending water crisis, which had "Sharing Water" as its overarching theme. Held in the southern hemisphere for the first time, the event witnessed ICID participation through various technical sessions, meetings, side events and was represented by President Felix B. Reinders, Secretary General A.B Pandya, Brazil National Committee members, and several other stakeholders.

4. **World Water System Heritage (WSH) Recognition** - An exclusive Award ceremony jointly organized by ICID and WWC to recognize three water management systems selected under the World Water System Heritage (WSH) program was organized during the opening ceremony on 19 March 2018 at the WWC Pavilion. The recognized systems selected by the International Panel of Judges include: (i) The Genbegawa Irrigation Canal System, Japan; (ii) Sekikawa Suikei Land Improvement District, Japan; and (iii) Sheikh-Baha'ei Water Allocation Scroll, Iran. Citation Plaque and Certificate were presented to the representatives by Prof. Benedito Braga, President, WWC and President Reinders, ICID. The WSH Program aims at identifying and preserving the people-centred water management systems, organizations, regimes and rules as intangible water heritage considered as outstanding value to humanity and giving them recognition.

5. **Technical Sessions under the theme 'Development – Water for Sustainable Development'** - The Thematic Process that organizes discussions and debates on a variety of themes relating to water security challenges and lessons witnessed ICID's involvement in various sessions linked to "Water for Food Security" under the theme 'Development–Water for Sustainable Development'. ICID used the opportunity to demonstrate the impact of its multi-stakeholder partnership on improving the way the world manages its water resources technologies — giving attention to diverse perspectives on critical water and food security issues. The objective was to contribute to the outcomes of the Forum in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda /SDG's, and to ensure continuity towards the Forums to come.

<sup>1</sup> This will also include details of membership of TF as **Annex**

6. In some of the important sessions and side events wherein ICID participated to learn from others, meet with global partners and share knowledge, best practices and new technologies were -

7. **Technical Panel - Session on Farming for ecosystem services:** Can farmers save rivers and still make a profit? The session under the theme 'Ecosystems' was organized on 23 March 2018. President Reinders gave a presentation on the topic that highlighted the policy frameworks and management tools to integrate profitable small and large-scale farming practice with ecosystems functions related to water and improved catchment management that is consistent with SDGs 2, 6 and 15 (Hunger, Water and Sanitation, Life on land).

- (a) **Technical Panel Session on Soil and Water Conservation Practices for Improved Food Production:** Secretary General Pandya participated in the session organized on 20 March 2018. It included case studies, as well as discussion on ways to successfully introduce and implement effective tools and techniques for disseminating information and technology on improving soil and water conservation practices and availability of water in the river basins.
- (b) **Side Event – Water Accounting (Includes FAO publication launch) - UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** invited ICID President to be a part of a side event on Water Accounting (WA) under the theme 'Sharing' on 21 March 2018. The FAO White Paper was presented on "Water accounting for water governance and sustainable development". The publication is the outcome of the WWC member initiative on Water Accounting to which ICID contributed significantly. Other WWC-members involved in the initiative were International Water Management Institute (IWMI), University of Nebraska Daugherty Water for Food Institute (DWFII), UNESCO Institute for Water Education (UNESCO-IHE) and the UNESCO World Water Assessment Program (UNESCO-WWAP).
- (c) **Special Session - WASAG -** The ICID is a partner in the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture and member of Interim Steering Committee (ISC) of WASAG. The special session organized on 22 March 2018 brought together the partners and stakeholders of the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) led by FAO. Additionally, WASAG Working Group meetings on 'Sustainable Agriculture Water Use' and 'Communication Strategy' were also held in which ICID is a member. Dr. Marco Arcieri (ITALICID) represented ICID at the WASAG Partners and the 6th ISC Meeting.

**TF-WWF8- Agenda Item 3: Closure report of the Task Force**

8. TF-WWF8 was constituted in 2015 to guide ICID inputs to WWF8 and has successfully completed its mandate. In view of successfully completing its mandate, it is recommended to close the Task Force.

**TF-WWF8- Agenda Item 4: Establishment of new TF-WWF9 and its mandate**

9. As an important outcome of the TF-WWF8, ICID had organized various technical sessions and contributed to the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum. Therefore, it is recommended that a new Task Force be established for 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum with new composition. The new Task Force should take charge of an additional role to monitor the performance of and push forward the actions in collaboration with NCs and WGs as well as other relevant organizations including FAO.

10. At the closing ceremony of the WWF8, Senegal received the flag of the WWC as the host country of the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum to be held in 2021 on the theme 'Water security for peace and development'. The Chair will present the new mandate for the TF-WWF9 together with guidelines for future actions.

**TF-WWF8- Agenda Item 5: Any other business**

11. President Felix Reinders and Secretary General Ashwin Pandya express their profuse thanks to Chair PH Chandra Madramootoo for his untiring follow up to complete the mandate of the TF-WWF8, successfully.



**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.

**Attendance of member at 2016 and 2017 meetings**

Sr. No.	Members	Member from	2016		2017		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
1	PH Dr. Chandra Madramootoo, Chair (Canada)	2015	•	•	•	•	
2	PH Dr. Bart Schultz (Netherlands)	2015	•	•	•	•	
3	VPH Dr. Shinsuke Ota (Japan)	2015		•	•	•	
4	VPH Dr. Bong Hoon Lee (Republic of Korea)	2015		•			
5	VPH Laurie C. Tollefson (Canada)	2015		•			
6	Dr. Somkiat Prajamwong (Thailand)	2015					
7	MXCID representative (Mexico)	2015	•	•	•		
8	Ing. Helvecio Mattana Saturnino (Brazil)	2015		•			
9	Mr. Ali Reza Salamat (Iran)	2016	•	•	•	•	
10	Dr. Amgad Elmahdi (Australia)	2016		•			
11	Mr. Anuj Kanwal (India)	2016	•	•			
12	Mr. Alaa Turki Khudhair Al-Masoodi (Iraq)	2016		•			
13	Mr. Waleed Kh. Qassim Alhadidi - Young Professional (Iraq)	2016					
14	VPH Dr. Ding Kunlun (China)	2017			•	•	
15	Mr. Ijsbrand H. de Jong (The World Bank)	2017					
16	Secretary General, ICID – Member Secretary	2015			•		



