

**MINUTES OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON WATER FOR BIO-FUEL AND FOOD (WG-BIO-FUEL)**

15 August 2018: 13:30:15:00 hours (Session-I)
15 August 2018: 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: To collect, analyze, and dissemination information on new developments and to formulate recommendations with respect to:

- (a) the assessment, monitoring and predictions of impacts of biofuel production and usage policies on water-food-energy nexus and especially agriculture water management,
- (b) the national policies for biofuel and its consideration for water-food-energy nexus and especially agricultural water management in different countries,
- (c) the strategies which agriculture and irrigation authorities can adopt to support biofuel promotion policies of their government,
- (d) the international dialogue on biofuel and agricultural water management between regions and countries.

Members Present: Mr. Mortaza Yazdekhashti (Iran).

Observers: (i) Ir. Toshihiko Kuno (Japan); (ii) Ms. Sahar Noruzi (Iran); and (iii) Ir. Mansour Mohammadi (Iran).

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

1. In absence of Chairman and Vice-Chairman Mr. Morteza Yazdekhashti (Iran), member of the WG was requested to conduct the meeting. However, the WG-BIO-FUEL meeting could not be held due to non-availability of members of the WG except the presence of few Observers (3 nos.).

2. The matter was discussed during PCTA meeting wherein it was recommended that the WG-BIO-FUEL may merged with WG-WATER & CROP which was approved by IEC in its meeting held on 17 August 2018 at Saskatoon, Canada vide resolution R-2/69.



