

Minutes of the Eighth Meeting of the
WORKING GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF TIDAL AREAS (WG-SDTA)
 New Delhi, India
 08 December 2009: 09:30-13:15 hours
Strategy Theme: Basin

Year of Establishment: 2001

Completion of the Mandate: 2009

Mandate:

- To collect information about the natural environment in tidal areas around the world.
- To identify sustainable development and conservation options in the tidal areas.
- To find a balance between the preservation and development of tidal areas.

Members present: (1) Dr. Park Sang Hyun, Chairman (Rep. of Korea 2002); (2) Dr. Inreswari Guritno (Indonesia, 2002) represented by Vice President Hafied A. Gany; (3) Mr. Ueda Kazumi (Japan, 2003); (4) Dr. Ruey-Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei, 2007); and (5) Secretary General, ICID represented by Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar, Director, ICID.

Members Honoraire Present: (i) VPH Henri Tardieu (France), and (ii) VPH Ricardo Segura (Spain).

Observers : (i) Dr. Hsiao-Wen Wang (Chinese Taipei); (ii) Dr. Sudhir Bhongle (India); (iii) Er. Dhimant B. Yyas (India); (iv) Ms. Chu-Yi Liu (Chinese Taipei); (v) Mensi Bhai Shriya (India); (vi) Dr. Park Kwang Soo (Korea); (vii) Ms. Pin-Han Kuo (Chinese Taipei); (viii) Mr. Kim Kwan (Korea); (ix) Dr. Park Chang Youn (Korea); (x) Mr. Park Aelan (Korea); (xi) Dr. Park Kwangsoo (Korea); (xii) Mr. L.M. Patel (India); (xiii) Mr. Kang. Jae HO (Korea); (xiv) Mr. Premji Bhai Patil (India); (xv) Mr. Vincent Bernard (France); (xvi) Mr. Maurice Roos (USA); (xvii) Dr. Kiwook Park (Korea); (xviii) Mr. Seukhun Joo (Korea); (xix) Dr. Kyu Yull Choi (Korea); (xx) Mr. Cjoongade Choi (Korea); (xxi) Prof. N. Hatcho (Japan); (xxii) Mr. K.M. Shah (India); and (xxiii) Mr. Rajendra Pawar (India).

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Item 1 : Confirmation of the minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group

The 7th Meeting of WG-SDTA on 14 October 2008 at Lahore, Pakistan could not be held due to scarce attendance of the members. However, the minutes of the 6th meeting of WG-SDTA in 2007 at Sacramento, USA were confirmed.

To make up for the meeting, various interim meetings were held, including the meeting on 24th February 2009 at Taipei in Taiwan, supported by Chinese Taipei Committee of ICID, to focus on the publication of the Handbook on SDTA.

Item 2 : Review of the membership of the Working Group

Mr. Jonathan Simm (UK), Vice Chairman informed that he could no longer be the Vice Chair. The WG acknowledged his efforts in preparing the Handbook and position paper etc.

Ir. Henk P. Ritzema (The Netherlands) has agreed to be new Vice-Chairman and Prof. Ruey-Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei) will be the new Secretary of WG-SDTA.

Dr. Jo Jin Hoon (Korea) has been accepted to be an observer in the WG-SDTA and consented to complete the edition of Chapter 6 of the Handbook on SDTA. (Subject to receiving a nomination from the Korean National Committee)

Similarly, Dr. Hsiao-Wen Wang (Chinese Taipei) and Mr. Dhimant B. Yyas (India) have been accepted to be Observers in the WG-SDTA and will contribute to the publication of the Handbook on SDTA. (Subject to receiving nominations from the concerned National Committees)

Item 3 : Tenure of the WG

In view of still unfinished WG Publication of Handbook on SDTA, the WG proposed to extend the tenure of the WG upto 2010 (i.e. 61th IEC Meeting in Indonesia in October 2010).

A. CONTINUING ITEMS

Item 4 : Study Items

The WG endorsed eight study items during Montreal (2002) meetings. Based on the results in the 2nd WS in Montpellier (2003), these study items were re-classified as per the proposed chapters of the Handbook.

The WG endorsed following study items during Montreal (2002) meetings:

- Identify criteria or decision support system to find sustainable development schemes for the planning and design of dikes and related structures.
- Integrate irrigation, drainage and flood management practices in reclaimed area (WS topic in 2002).
- Study physical, chemical and biotic characteristics of the tidal areas (WS Topic in 2003).
- Examine management and institutional aspects and production system in reclaimed areas (WS Topic in 2004).
- Enhance community participation in the sustainable development of tidal areas (WS Topic in 2004).
- Study socio-economic impacts and cost/benefit analysis of various development alternatives (WS Topic in 2004).
- Establish historic aspects of tidal reclamation (WS topic in 2002).
- Incorporate integrated approaches for sustainable development and conservation options (WS topic in 2002).

Item 5 : Publication of the Handbook on SDTA

Contributions to ICID Handbook on SDTA

(Since the publication is not exactly a handbook, it was decided to change the title to: “*Towards Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas: Some Principles and Experiences.*”)

Three type of Contribution has been circulated since November 2003

Type 1: Overall compilation and editing of one chapter

Type 2: Contributions for the sub-chapters

Type 3: Case studies

Type 1 : Overall compilation and editing of Chapters

Chapter	Description	Editor
1.	Introduction	Jonathan Simm (UK) and Henk Ritzema (The Netherlands)
2.	Aspects of managing development of tidal areas	Park Sang Hyun (Korea)
3.	Tidal and lowland features	Dr. Ruey-Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei) and
4.	Existing natural processes (Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 to be combined)	Dr. Inreswari Guritno (Indonesia) to lead, with support from India ,Japan and Malaysia
5.	Engineering for SDTA	Dr. Hiramatsu (Japan)
6.	Tidal reclamation and their impact on natural processes	Dr. Jo Jin Hoon (Korea), B. Probst (Germany)
7.	Integrated decision support framework	Jonathan Simm (UK) and Henk Ritzema (The Netherlands)

Type 2: Sub-Chapter Authors

(1) Introduction : Editors: J. Simm (UK) and H. Ritzema (The Netherlands)

1.1	General philosophy of Guidelines etc,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptualize SDTA • Introduce Five capitals model
1.2	Historical context in tidal areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reclamation in Meldoeef Bighr, B. Probst • Tideland Reclamation in Korea, Park, SH • Impoldering Works in Japan, K. Ueda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More historic results needed from various NCs concerned on SDTA (less than 2 pp.)
1.3	Objectives, relationship and structure of guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision, Principles and Objectives for SDTA, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine principles and indicators to be adopted in each Chapter • Detail indicators on agriculture would be included, such as chemical fertilizer, multi functions of farmland
Ir. Henk Ritzema submitted the Draft to Chairman on 11 th Nov. 2009 and the Chair circulated it to WG Members and the Reviewers. Mr. Kim Ju Chang (Korea) has reviewed the reported in November 2009 as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tidal land > Tideland • In Table 1, Total Tidal area > Total reclaimed area • Some figures in Table 1 shall be reviewed by each concerned NC.(Korea etc) 		

(2) Aspects of managing development of tidal Areas: Editor: Park Sang Hyun (Korea)

2.1	Management and institutional context	International and Legal regal systems in each country is introduced, such as Ramsar and OECD Indicators and Direct Payment concerned with SDTA
2.2	Land-use planning	Land allocations in Table 2.2.1 would be revised in cooperation with various NCs
2.3	Conservation (habitat/biodiversity)	Advanced schemes on constructed wetland from various NCs (India, UK), Institutes (such as Ramsar) would be included. The authors will cooperate with Chapter 5.
2.4	Irrigation and drainage planning requirements	Advanced optimization technology necessary for the efficient and sustainable management of water management systems
2.5	Aquaculture planning requirements	Replaced with Multi functional role in Tidal reclaimed Areas
2.6	Catchment flood Management planning	Paper of F.F.J and J.Simm is prepared, Authors' review is necessary
2.7	Catchments water Quality management planning	Catchment Water quality Management, by Prof. Choi, J.Dae WQ Conservation in Reclaimed land by Dr. Shiratani
2.8	Coastal zone managing planning	Replaced with GIS in Tidal Areas
2.9		Economic Issues on Tidal Reclamation is added

Chapter 2 - Japan has already reviewed. There are too many duplications in Chapter 2. Dr. Park will revise according to the comments.

(3) Tidal lowland feature: Editor: Prof. Ruey Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei) and Indr. Guritno(Indonesia)

3.1	Peat-land	Henk Ritzema, Case study on Development of Peat swamp in Borneo
3.2	Mangrove areas	Indreswari Guritno, Case study on the Mangrove in western Indonesia('06)
3.3*	Salt marshes	Jacobus Hofstede, Case study on Salt marshes Management in Wadden sea
3.4*	Deltas generally	
3.5	Dune-beach systems	
3.6	Other Geographical coastal features	Jacobus Hofstede , The Dutch-German-Danish Wadden sea: A Geographical Overview * Japanese WT has interest in preparing sub-chapters 3.3 and 3.4 and other subchapter also.

(4) Existing Natural process : Editor: Prof. Ruey Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei)

4.1	Water Cycle (Precipitation, runoff,)	
4.2	Hydro dynamics of River systems	Prof. Cai Lingen submitted a paper in September 2009, to be revised.
4.3	Hydro dynamics of tidal water	Prof. Cai Lingen submitted a paper
4.4	Wave and Storm Surge	Prof. Cai Lingen submitted a paper Dr. E.J. James (India) on Tsunami disaster
4.5	Sediment processes and morphological changes in rivers and estuaries	Dr. K. Hiamaztu, Basic Theory of Sediment process Dr. R. Dieckman, Germany Quantitative Geomorphology of Tidal Basin
4.6	Water quality changes in estuaries	Dr. Masayuki Imaizumi (2007) proposed to be new author
4.7	Ground water and Soil Characteristics	
4.8	Associated habitats and ecological features	
4.9	Climatic and iso-static changes	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Academic and site specific papers shall be revised to focus on practical results. • Technical cooperation among NC would be necessary |
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Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 shall be combined and Prof. Ruey-Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei) shall be the new editor supported by representatives from India and Malaysia. In addition, the Japanese WT agreed to support the edition and drafting of the sub-chapters.

India will provide information on integrated system which can be included in Chapter 3 or 7.

Dr. Indreswari Guritno has provided a case study concerning Tsunami to be included in Chapter 3.

(5) Engineering for SDTA: Editor Dr. Hiramatsu (Japan)

5.1 Dikes and water retention structures

- Embankment and Groyne Structure, Mr. K. Tanaka (Japan)
- Design and Safety Standard of Sea Dikes, Berndt Probst (Germany)
- Optimal dimension of dumping materials in tidal closure (Park S.H. wishes to be included)

5.2 Water management systems and structures, (Prof. Dr. Shikasyo (Kyusyu University, Japan)

5.3 Dredging and channel improvements: Tailrace and Estuary Treatment Facility, Mr. Kiichiro Tanaka

- 5.3.1 Tail race (Japan)
- 5.3.2 Estuary improvement (Japan)

5.4 Land fills in reclaiming areas and artificial beach nourishment in the tidal areas: Land Reclamation and Artificial Beach in the Tidal Area

Dr. Park reviewed and commented as follows:

- More valuable results from various Projects, such as Isahaya, Fish way in Nagaragawa project will be included, concerned with mitigation of schemes and amenity use, even the Vol. increased.

Mr. Dhimant B. Vyas (India) agreed to provide some information on tidal energy engineering to be included in Chapter 5.

(6) Tidal reclamation and their impact on natural processes: Editor: Dr. Jo, Jin Hoon and Berndt Probst (Germany)

- 6.1 Consolidation of drained peat layers: may move to sub-chapter 3.1 on Peat-land
- 6.2 Sedimentation inside and outside of the dike construction: may move to sub-chapters 5.3 and 5.4
- 6.3 Desalination of soils and water in tidal reclamation
 - Land Drying Practices and its Effects on Soil Properties in Reclaimed Lands: Abstract received from *T. Akae, H. Nukumizu, Nagahori (Okayama University, Japan)*
 - Desalination of Soils in Tidal Reclamation, *Lee, Deog-Bae, RDA (Korea)*
- 6.4 Chemical and water quality impact from industrialization and urbanization
 - The effects of non point sources from agricultural areas to the freshwater lake, *Dr. Choi Sun Hwa (Korea)* submitted paper in 2007
- 6.5 Impacts on morphology
 - Prediction of Morphological Reactions in a Tidal Diking Project: Case Study - Nordstrander Bucht: Abstract, *Reinhard Dieckmann (Germany)*
- 6.6 Impacts on habitats and ecology:
 - Skip as it is described in Chapter 2, in case no paper received.

Since Ansan Meeting in Korea in July 2007, Dr. Jo Jin Hoon has edited the Chapter to be completed in October 2009.

The Edition results are being reviewed by Ir. Henk Ritzema and Mr. Ueda Kazumi.

Dr. Ueda will deliver some comments on Chapter 6. Dr. Jo Jin Hoon will then edit according to Dr. Ueda's comments and will complete the editing by January 2010.

Mr. Dhimant B. Vyas (India) recommended including information on groundwater in this Chapter. Prof. Ruey-Chy Kao will cooperate with Prof. Hsiao-Wen Wang to give general information on ground water. Mr. Dhimant B. Vyas will also supply related information to Prof. Hsiao-Wen Wang to make the material more comprehensive.

(7) Integrated decision support framework: Editor: J.Simm (UK), H. Ritzema (The Netherlands)

7.1 Institutional aspects

- Hierarchical level, Project cycle, Roles and Responsibilities
- ICZM

7.2 Community participation and motivation

- Participation

* Community Participation for Creating Sustainable Agriculture in Reclaimed Land,(Case of Ogata)
Yoshimitsu TANIGUCHI, Satoru SATO, at Akita University, Japan

7.3 Natural processes

- Physical, biological and environmental

7.4 Engineering feasibility and cost proposal

- Benefit and cost analysis
- Use of resources/materials

7.5 Acceptability of proposed changes

7.6 Multi-Criteria decision processes

- Multi-Criteria Analysis

In Taipei Meeting (2009), Ir. Ritzema submitted the Draft and Dr. Taniyama and Mr. Ueda (Japan) proposed to revise it to suit international guidelines or change the title.

Ir. Henk Ritzema is revising and Dr. Hiramastu (Japan) will review it in cooperation with Dr. Vijay Labhsetwar (ICID), Dr. Taniyama and Mr. Ueda (Japan) afterward.

Progress on Type 3 contributions

Country members have suggested following case studies may be submitted:

- China – coastal reclamation in North Jiangsu province, Yellow River delta, Qiantong Jiang reclamation in river mouth in Zhejaing province
 - Germany – land reclamation in Meldorf Bight
 - India – Kalpasar Project
 - Indonesia- Tsunami disaster, Tidal lowland Development
 - Japan – Kameda polder, Ariake Bay, Hachirogata
 - Korea – Overview of Saemangeum project
 - Malaysia – Muda Irrigation Scheme
 - Great Britain – managed realignment projects
 - The Netherlands- Flood Defences in Dike ring area
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Handbook Reviewers

After Ansan Meeting (2007), the Reviewers were recommended and in Taipei Meeting (2009), it was proposed to complete the review in July 2009.

Chapters	Proposed Reviewers
Chapter 1: Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kim Ju Chang (Korea) editor of previous WS Proceedings Dr. E.J James(India) contributed to derive definition of SDTA -Mr. Dhimant B. Vyas can be the reviewer of this chapter.
Chapter 2: Managing development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Berndt Probst (Germany) Editor of Chapter 6 - Dr. S.Taniyama(Japan), Supporter SDTA
Chapter 3: Tidal feature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ruey Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei), nominee for WG Member Ir. J. Simm(UK), Editor of Chapter 1 and 7
Chapter 4: Natural process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Indri Guritno(Indonesia), Dr. Cai Lingen(China), Co-editor of Chap. 3
Chapter 5: Engineering for SDTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Bart Shultz (The Netherlands), Supporter for WG- SDTA Dr. Park S. H(Korea), Editor of Chapter 2
Chapter 6: Impact on natural process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ir. H. Ritzema(the NL) Editor of Chap. 1, 7 Ueda K(Japan), Author of Subchapter 1.2
Chapter 7:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Hiramatsu (Japan), Editor of Chapt. 5 Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar(ICID), WG- SDTA Supporter

Dr. Park asked (7 December 2009) Dr. Vlotman (Chair of WG-Drainage) to review some parts of the handbook and he agreed to do so during New Delhi Meetings.

All the Chapter Reviews shall be completed by February 2010 for onward submission to ICID Central Office by 1st May 2010.

Some other activities

An interim meeting was organized on 17 October 2008 in Brussels in where Jonathan Simm (UK) and Henk Ritzema (The Netherlands) agreed upon their contributions to Handbook Chapter 1 & 7. As Mr. Simm cannot continue working on the Handbook, he handed over his contributions to Dr. Ritzema, who will do the final editing of these two chapters.

The second interim meeting was organized in Korea on 1 November 2008 during the Joint Workshop in Ramsar Conference, to discuss the progress on the Position paper and Chapter 3. The meeting was attended by Dr. Park (Korea), Dr. Ritzema (The Netherlands) and Prof. Ruey-Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei) and some other members of the Korean NC.

Dr. Ruey-Chy Kao accepted the editing of Chapter 3 and presented a Table of content based on the work done so far. Both Dr. Park and Dr. Ritzema reviewed this Table of content and suggested some changes.

As a result, the CTCID organized a follow-up interim meeting and Workshop at Taipei, Taiwan on 24 February 2009, supported by KCID.

Item 6 : Position paper on “Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas”

Dr. Park, Mr. Simm and Dr. Ritzema prepared a position paper on “*Development of tidal areas: some principles and issues toward sustainability*” which was submitted and accepted for publication in the Special Issue of the International Journal on Irrigation and Drainage on occasion of the 5th WWF at Istanbul, Turkey (Ref.: Park, S. H., Simm, J., and Ritzema, H. P., 2009. “*Development of tidal areas: some principles and issues toward sustainability*”. Irrigation and Drainage, 58: S52–S59, DOI: 10.1002/ird.474.). The Chairman and Secretary distributed the paper to the WG members.

The Chairman discussed with Central Office to circulate the paper to all NC's before placing it to IEC for endorsement at the New Delhi meeting in December 2009. In response, the Japanese NC informed that they have no comments on the position paper and approve it.

The French National Committee (AFEID) has provided (2 Oct.2009) the French translation of the Abstract of the position paper. Chairman expressed profound thanks to Chairman of AFEID for this help, during the New Delhi meetings

Item 7 : A Special issue of ICID Journal on SDTA

In the 2007 meeting, it was suggested to explore the options to prepare a special issue on SDTA of the ICID Journal on Irrigation and Drainage. Dr. Ritzema discussed this with Prof. Bart Schultz, editor-in-chief. A special issue on SDTA was most welcome, but this could only be a sponsored Issue, as there is no space in the regular issues of the journal till 2011. A special issue costs about US\$ 15,000 for about 10 papers and has to be reviewed by Guest Editors.

The special issue will be prepared after the completion of the Handbook. WG-SDTA will sponsor the Special Issue in 2011. The 10 papers will be prepared based on contributions to the Handbook. Korea can provide 3 papers; Taiwan can provide 1 paper; while India can provide 3 to 4 papers on the subject of tidal area, one year for preparation is allowed. Other details will be discussed later.

Item 8 : Financial Support to publish the Handbook

In 2007, ICID Central Office estimated the cost of printing the Handbook to be about US \$ 8,000 to 10,000. The cost with DVD may marginally go up.

During the Interim Meeting in Taipei (2009), the representatives from Korea, Japan and Chinese Taipei agreed to share the cost based on a ratio: Korea: Japan: Chinese Taipei = 40 %: 40%: 20%.

The Chairman requested in writing the National Committee concerned to acknowledge this commitment.

Dr. Park, Mr. Ueda and Dr. Ruey had a joint meeting with Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar (ICID) for the preparation of Publication of the Handbook on SDTA on 07 December 2009 at New Delhi.

1. Publishing cost: Total US\$10,000

- Preparation of Invoice from the Central Office
- Allocation of the cost: edition, printing (Number of color pages/photo, distribution etc.)

2. Work plan to review and revise from May 2010

- Team leader and staff from Central Office
- External Reviewer from WG SDTA
- Cover page and more information to be included
- Preparation of Preface and Forward
- (Chair discussed (7 December 2009) with Dr. Bart Schultz)
- Publication including Hardcopy and DVD (In the DVD proceedings of each Workshop will be included)
- Distribution of the Handbook (Free copies to NCs, Editors and related organizations, WG members)
- Work schedule : The final draft (complete in all respects) must reach ICID Central Office in New Delhi, India by 1 May 2010, if not earlier.

The handbook will be published both in DVD and hardcopy. Preface will be prepared by Dr. Park. Dr. Park will request Dr. Bart Schultz to write forward in the Handbook and review Chapter 5 of Handbook. Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar will review the whole Handbook. There should be at least one to two external reviewers for the Handbook. A list of authors and reviewers will be included in the final draft of the Handbook.

Item 9 : Co-operation between WG-SDTA and related Organizations

The Korean INWEPF Committee and the ICID WG-SDTA jointly organised a Workshop on “Paddy Farming and Healthy Environment” during 10th meeting of Ramsar Conference on 29-30 October 2008 at Changwon City in

Korea. Six Speakers were invited from among the Editors of the Handbook and WG leaders. Workshop proceedings were prepared and distributed.

The Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Taiwan, the ICID WG-SDTA and the Chinese Taipei Committee of ICID (CTCID) and the Chi-seng Water Management Research & Development Foundation, Taipei jointly organized an International Workshop on Tidal area features and natural processes during 24-26 February 2009 at Taipei, Taiwan.

The CTCID invited the WG members to participate and present their papers. Dr. Park, Dr. Ritzema, Prof. Ruey-Chy Koa, Dr. Daesu Eo and Dr. Jo Jin Hoon made their presentations. Workshop proceeding were prepared and distributed.

Item 10 : WG's Internal Workshop on "Monitoring Systems for Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas" (8 December 2009, 14:15-18:00 hours)

ICID Central Office had requested Dr. Park to organize a special workshop on SDTA during the 60th IEC Meeting in December 2009 at New Delhi, India. In the Taipei Meeting (February 2009), the WG members agreed to this request and accordingly organized a workshop on the theme "*Monitoring system for the sustainable development of Tidal areas*" in the afternoon of 08 December 2009 at New Delhi, India.

Five Papers were presented in the workshop:

- Application of Detention Wetland in Coastal Areas in Taiwan, by P.H.Kuo and Dr. H.W.Wang (Chinese Taipei)
- Stream Monitoring for Water Quality Management: An Example of Upstream Monitoring in Sloping Alpine fields by Prof. J.D.Choi et al. (Korea)
- Ensuring Inflow Water Quality for the Fresh Water Reservoir of the Gulf Of Khambhat Development Project by *Dr. M.S. Patel et al. (India)*
- Monitoring of Migratory Birds in Tidal Areas by Dr. Park Sang Hyun and Lee Deog Bae (Korea)
- Environmental Monitoring in Saemangeum Lake by Dr. Park Kwang Soo (Korea)

At the onset, Dr. Bart Schultz gave an encouraging speech in the Workshop. Mr. Dhimant B. Vyas (India) then made a presentation and introduced the Kalpasar Project from Gujarat state in India. The proceeding of the workshop has been printed by the support of Korean and Taipei Chinese NCs and the outcome will be covered in the Handbook.

Item 11 : Work Plan

Activities for year 2010

Authors, editors and reviewer will continue their work to complete the Handbook in time.

Transfer the publishing cost (US\$10,000) to ICID Central Office by Korea, Japan and Chinese Taipei at the earliest.

SDTA Handbook is proposed to be printed and released during IEC meeting at Yogyakarta in Indonesia in 2010.

The Central Office needs the final version of the Document in New Delhi at least by 1st May 2010, if not earlier.

Item 12 : Any Other Business

The members of WG-SDTA desire to continue their work with a new name (new Working Group) and mandate to cover diverse issues, including climate change, under SDTA. The New Working Group will continue to disseminate the valuable results on SDTA. The new mandate, study items and work plan will be prepared by WG leaders and discussed before the next meeting in 2010 at Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
