

**Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the
TASK FORCE TO GUIDE ICID INPUTS TO 8TH WORLD WATER FORUM (TF-WWF8)**

8 November 2016, 11-15-13.15 hours
Chiang Mai, Thailand

Strategy Theme: Knowledge

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2015

Completion of the Mandate: 2018

Terms of Reference (ToR): (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.

Members Present: (1) President Hon. Chandra Madramootoo, Chairman (Canada); (2) President Hon. Bart Schultz (Netherlands); (3) Mr. Gustavo Hinojosa (Mexico); (4) Dr. Waldo Ojeda (Mexico).

Observers: (i) President Saeed Nairizi (Iran) (ii) Mr. Anuj Kanwal (India); (iii) Mr. Alireza Salamat (Iran); (iv) Dr. Kazumi Yamaoka (Japan); (v) Mr. Patricia Herrera (Mexico).

TF-WWF8 Minutes Item 1: Introduction by the Chair

1. Chair PH Chandra Madramootoo welcomed all the members and briefed them on the ToRs of the Task Force (TF) and various activities of the TF viz. implementation of roadmap emerging from TF-WWF7, kick-off meeting in June 2016, liaison with Brazil NC etc.

TF-WWF8 Minutes Item 2: Implementation of roadmap (IR) and inputs to 8th WWF

2. During the meeting, the TF reviewed the Thematic Framework of the 8th World Water Forum (WWF8) and agreed to collaborate with FAO and IWMI on the joint coordination of the topic "Water for Food Security" under the Theme "Development – Water for sustainable development". The three organizations had collaborated on the organization of a joint session at previous Fora, and the TF will continue this joint effort at WWF8, since the above 3 primary global institutions were involved in water for food security.

3. The Chairman briefly brought the attention of the members to the Thematic Framework for WWF8 (**Annex**) and informed that in addition to contributing to the Topic of Water for Food Security, ICID will also collaborate with other Topics and Theme Coordinators, once the information becomes available, in the areas of (i) Climate: Water security and climate change, (ii) Ecosystems: Water quality, ecosystem livelihoods and biodiversity, (iii) Financing: Financing for water security, (iv) Governance: Water governance for the 2030 development agenda, (v) Capacity: Education, capacity building and technology exchange.

4. Chair further informed that ICID was also willing to work with any regional sessions that might be proposed. One focus would be Latin America and the main goal of the TF will be to work with MXCID on the organization of an Americas Session during the 68th IEC and 23rd Congress in October 2017 in Mexico. This could lead to a broader engagement of irrigation and drainage professionals and decision makers from Latin America in the area of water for food security.

TF-WWF8 Minutes Item 3: Report of the kick-off meeting of WWF8, 27-28 June 2016, Brazil

5. Chair briefed the TF on the Kick-off meeting held at the Convention Center Brasilia (Brazil) from 27-28 June 2016. Dr. Helvecio Saturnino, President of Brazilian National Committee (ABID) represented ICID at this meeting. During the Kick-off meeting, Dr. Saturnino informed the President of the World Water Council (WWC), Dr Benedito Braga about the establishment of ICID's TF-WWF8 and the participation of ICID at WWF8 in Brazil.

TF-WWF8 Minutes Item 4: Liaison with Brazilian National Committee (ABID) for preparatory work of 8th WWF

6. While the 8th World Water Forum will be held in March 2018 in Brazil, the Chairman emphasized on the role of Prof. Helvecio Saturnino towards preparatory work of 8th World Water Forum and his support to ICID for liaison with the Forum Organizing Committee in Brasilia.

7. The TF further noted the willingness of MXCID to facilitate the discussions and to solicit inputs of experts in water for food security from Latin America. The efforts on part of MXCID are especially important since ICID is weakly represented in South and Central America.

TF-WWF8 Minutes Item 5: Identify areas for ICID contributions to the Forum

8. The Chair briefly outlined the involvement and contributions of ICID to the 8th World Water Forum. After discussion in the meeting, following decisions were taken in consultation with the members:

- (a) ICID will collaborate with FAO and IWMI to coordinate the topic of Water for Food Security. The proforma requested by the WWC Organizing Committee will be sent by Central Office to Dr. Olcay Unver, Director of the Water and Land Division of FAO. He will update and submit it to WWF8 Secretariat before the deadline of 17 November 2016.
- (b) The NCs and WGs will be requested to provide inputs and suggestions for issues to be taken up by ICID at WWF8.
- (c) The Special Issue of the ICID Journal on the WIF2 will be made available as input to the content of WWF8.
- (d) A Special Issue of ICID News capturing the 'Conclusions and Recommendations' of the WIF2 is to be prepared by ICID Central Office as contribution of ICID to WWF8.
- (e) A report on modernization of irrigation/ drainage, standards and codes of practices will be prepared by MXCID by October 2017.
- (f) In addition to the topic on 'Water for Food Security', ICID will also participate in other Themes and Topics at the Forum.
- (g) The ICID National Committees will be invited to arrange their NC booths in the Exhibition area of the Forum at their own cost.

TF-WWF8 Minutes Item 6: Review of membership of the Task Force

9. Chair reviewed the nominations received from the National Committees of Australia, Iran, India, and Iraq for the membership of the TF and recommended their membership as below:

S. No.	Name	Country	Recommendations
(1)	Dr. Amgad Elmahdi	Australia	Provisionally admitted
(2)	Mr. Ali Reza Salamat	Iran	Accepted
(3)	Mr. Anuj Kanwal	India	Provisionally admitted
(4)	Mr. Alaa Turki Khudhair Al-Masoodi	Iraq	Provisionally admitted
(5)	Mr. Waleed Kh. Qassim Alhadidi (Young Professional)	Iraq	Provisionally admitted

10. Membership status is given in **Annex 5 (page 33)**. In addition, it was suggested to invite a representative of USCID through VPH Larry Stephens, VP Dr. Ding Kunlun of CNCID, Stephen Schonberger of the World Bank, Dr. Olcay Unver (FAO), and Dr. Jeremy Bird/Ian Makin (IWMI) to serve on the TF.

TF-WWF8 Minutes Item 7: Any other business

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



8TH WORLD WATER FORUM (WWF8)
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The Thematic Structure – at a glance



THEMES

CLIMATE – Water security and climate change

(SDG links: SDG 13, SDG 11.5, COP 21-22, Sendai DRR Summit)

- (a) Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and disaster preparedness – IR 1.3
- (b) Water and adaptation to climate change
- (c) Water and climate change mitigation
- (d) Climate science and water management: the communication between science and decision/ policy making

PEOPLE - Water, sanitation and health

(SDG links: Water targets 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.B and SDG's 1 and 3)

- (a) Enough safe water for all – IR 1.1
- (b) Integrated sanitation for all – IR 1.2
- (c) Water and public health

DEVELOPMENT - Water for sustainable development

(SDG links: Water target 6.4 and SDG's 2, 7, 8, 11 and 12)

- (a) Water, energy and food security nexus
 - Water for Food - IR 2.1
 - Water for Energy - IR 2.2
- (b) Inclusive and sustainable growth, water stewardship and industry – IR 3.1
- (c) Efficient use of surface water and groundwater - urban and rural
- (d) Infrastructure for sustainable water resource management and services – IR 1.4

URBAN – Integrated urban water and waste management*(SDG links: Water target 6.3 and SDG's 11 and 14, HABITAT 3)*

- (a) Water and cities – IR 2.3
- (b) The circular economy – reduce, reuse, recycle
- (c) Treatment and reuse technologies

ECOSYSTEMS - Water quality, ecosystem livelihoods and biodiversity*(SDG links: Water targets 6.3, 6.6 and SDG 15)*

- (a) Managing and restoring ecosystems for water services and biodiversity – IR 3.2
- (b) Natural and engineered hydrological systems
- (c) Water and land use
- (d) Ensuring water quality from ridge to reef – IR 3.3

FINANCING – Financing for water security*(SDG link: SDG's 6 and 17)*

- (a) Economics and financing for innovative investments – IR 4.1
- (b) Financing implementation of water-related SDGs and adaptation to climate change
- (c) Finance for sustainable development – supporting water-friendly business

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES**SHARING – Sustainability through stakeholder involvement***(SDG link: Water target 6.b and SDG's 3, 15 and 17)*

- (a) Sharing solutions and good practices
- (b) Involving all: public, private, civil society – women and men – young and old - in bottom up and top down approaches
- (c) Water, cultural diversity, justice and equity – IR 4.4

CAPACITY - Education, capacity building and technology exchange*(SDG link: Water target 6.a and SDG's 4 and 17)*

- (a) Enhancing education and capacity building – IR 4.5
- (b) Science and technology and decision/ policy making – 7th World Water Forum S&T Process
- (c) ICT and monitoring
- (d) International cooperation

GOVERNANCE - Water governance for the 2030 Development Agenda*(SDG link: Water target 6.5, SDG 17)*

- (a) SMART implementation of IWRM - IR 3.4
- (b) Cooperation for reducing conflict and improving transboundary water management – IR 4.3
- (c) Effective governance: Enhanced political decisions, stakeholder participation and technical information – IR 4.2

Thematic Commission, 28th October 2016