

**From Secretary General's Desk...**

Dear Colleagues,

The United Nations launched a new initiative to recognize exceptional young people who are leaders in the effort to end poverty, combat climate change and reduce inequalities earlier in June 2016. UN Young Leaders Initiative will recognize on an annual basis 17 young leaders who are driving change to help realize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The 66th International Executive Council meeting held at Montpellier, October 2015, had approved broadening of its efforts to involve more Young Professionals in to the Agriculture Water Management by establishing the ICID Young Professionals' e-Forum (IYPeF) as a LinkedIn Group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6990321>). Although ICID being a professional organization, differs in defining Young Professionals as those who are in the age group of less than 40 as against 18-30 set by UN for its initiative, the objectives are exactly the same: to give greater voice to the Young in realizing the Future we want through meeting SDGs.



I am happy to report in this edition of News UPDATE the successful launch of IYPeF with a membership base of more than 115 YPs. The encouragement that the YPs have given us by putting forth their views on the recently launched e-Discussions (more details are covered in this issue separately). Some of the participants to the Forum will make it to the WIF2 in Chiang Mai and present the gist of these discussions at the concerned Side Events.

An International Workshop on "Sustainable Agriculture Water Management" was organized by the Iranian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (IRNCID) from 14-15 August 2016. The workshop has once again provided the impetus to the International Research Program for Irrigation and Drainage (IRPID), which is presently being implemented through two Regional Centres hosted by Iranian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (IRNCID) and Chinese National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (CNCID). The deliberations at the meeting have set in motion the organizational monitoring and guidance to the program. An Advisory Committee setup for the Program will be meeting shortly through WebEx.

The initiative taken by ICID on learning from the history has been taken a step further with the setting up of the Secretariat of the World Water System Heritage (WSH) in ICID Central

Office and issuing a Call for Nominations from the National Committees (for more details refer March 2016 issue). The Program will be formally launched at the 20th Anniversary of WWC in Montpellier in November 2016.

To involve farmers in the activities of WIF, around 20 farmers from our NCs will be invited to attend WIF2. I am happy to announce that THAICID has extended their support to host around 20 farmers (free registration, accommodation). NCs are requested to take this opportunity to nominate their active farmers to join WIF2. For more information, please refer to the circular sent by Central Office.

Soon we will be announcing the results of the WatSave Awards and the recognized Heritage Irrigation Structures (HIS).

On special request, the Early Bird Registration date has now been extended up to 31st August 2016. I urge you to make use of this last opportunity and save the dollars to enjoy the Thai natural beauty, culture, and hospitality through your longer stay after the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Avinash C. Tyagi
Secretary General

International Research Program for Irrigation and Drainage

After the closure of the erstwhile International Program for Technology Research in Irrigation and Drainage (IPTRID), ICID, realizing the necessity of research and technology transfer needs in the irrigation and drainage sector, conceptualized a research programme implemented through a virtual network of research institutions associated with National Committees of ICID, as approved at the 61st IEC meeting at Yogyakarta on 15 October 2010.

Accordingly two Regional Centres one each in Beijing, China and Tehran, Iran have been hosted by the Chinese National Committee (CNCID) and Iranian National Committee (IRNCID) since 2011 under the rechristened program, titled 'International Research Program for Irrigation and Drainage (IRPID)'. A notification outlining the Program has now been notified among ICID National Committees in April 2016, bringing together

its vision, mission, objective, organizational structure and mechanism to facilitate its effective governance. The notified IRPID Program is available at http://www.icid.org/IRPID_Scheme.pdf.

In the backdrop of the notified IRPID scheme, the Iranian Regional Node of IRPID organized its first Management Board meeting together with an international workshop on 'Sustainable Agriculture Water Management' on 14-15 August 2016 where participants from the ICID NCs located in the region were invited. The meeting was attended by the participating countries in the regional node, viz. Iran, Russia, and Iraq; and South Korea and Mali as observers. The representatives of Tajikistan, Egypt and Afghanistan also expressed their willingness to be part of the regional node, although they could not be present at the meeting.

At the roundtable session deliberating on evolving a regional cooperation mechanism on research in I&D, exchanging experiences



and researches, raising required funds for running the regional nodes, etc. requested ICID to revisit the notified IRPID Program in the backdrop of the deliberations at the roundtable. It also proposed to hold the Advisory Committee (AC) for IRPID headed by Chair, PCTA, with members drawn from international partners such as FAO and World Bank (IWMI to be co-opted), besides the heads of presently functioning regional nodes such as Iranian and Chinese RNs at Tehran and Beijing respectively. The President and Secretary General of ICID, members of Iranian RN and observers took part in the deliberations.

The tentative program for the WIF2 and the 67th IEC is given in the Opposite Centre Pages and the web pages mentioned herein. It may be noticed that each time slot during the 'WIF2 (6-8 November 2016)' will be of two hour duration whereas the time slot during the '67th IEC (9-12 November 2016)' meetings is slated to be of one-and-a-half-hour each resulting in different time slots for Lunch and Tea Breaks in the two programs. This tentative program will help you to plan your participation. Please keep a close watch on these pages and the website for any future changes.

Travel – Bangkok to Chiang Mai

Chiang Mai, the rose of the north, is situated in the Northern part of Thailand, 700 km north of the capital city Bangkok. Chiang Mai is the 2nd largest city. There are a number of International Airlines that fly directly into Chiang Mai. Then there are various ways to travel to Chiang Mai. From Bangkok it is a 1 hr flight. Flights to Chiang Mai are operated from Swarnbhoomi International Airport as well as Don Mueang International Airport. Please note that the distance between these two airports is around 46 kms. Free shuttle bus service is available from both the airports starting from 05:00 hrs. to 24:00 hrs. However, during the rush hours you need to keep a good time margin.

THAICID has launched an attractive and informative video on YouTube channel "Welcome to Chiang Mai" and the same is now made available through ICID and WIF2 websites. The video picturizes various dimensions of the Thai life, culture, and tourist attractions. For direct access, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTR87o7akKo>

Invitation to Farmers

To involve farmers in the WIF activities, ICID in consultation with THAICID has agreed to support around 20 farmers (Registration and Accommodation only) to participate in WIF2. NCs are requested to nominate 5 active farmers for the selection process.

Transportation and Accommodation

Please access <http://www.worldirrigationforum.net/transportation/> and <http://www.worldirrigationforum.net/accommodation/> for more information on the transportation and accommodation and various hotels.

The 2nd World Irrigation Forum (WIF2), together with 67th International Executive Council (IEC) Meeting will be hosted by Thai National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (THAICID) during 6-12 November 2016 at the beautiful city of Chiang Mai in Thailand.

The main theme of the Forum is "Water management in a changing World: Role of Irrigation in Sustainable Food Production" and three sub-themes are: (1) Key issues of irrigation and drainage in balancing water, food, energy and ecology; (2) Management of climatic extremes with focus on floods and droughts; and (3) Key and smart actions to alleviate hunger and poverty through irrigation and drainage covered in the Forum.

Early Bird Registration Extended to 31st August 2016

The 'Early Bird' online registration for the 2nd World Irrigation Forum (WIF2) and 67th International Executive Council (IEC) and its pre-council meetings has been extended up to 31st August 2016. Do't miss this last chance to avail this discount!

The 'Early Bird' registration fees are – Full participation: (i) USD 700 (Forum + Council meetings), and (ii) USD 500 for Forum only; Young Professional / Retired Professional : (i) USD 350 (Forum + Council meetings) and (ii) USD 200 (Forum only); and Companion: USD 250 (Forum + Council meetings) and USD 150 (Forum only); Daily Participation : USD 150; Exhibitor : USD 550 (Forum only); and Non-member countries: (i) USD 800 (Forum + Council meetings); (ii) USD 600 (Forum only); Technical Tour: USD 100 per person per trip; and Student registration fee : USD 200 for Forum only. For more information, please access <http://www.worldirrigationforum.net/registration/>

Abstracts/Full Papers

During the 2nd WIF, about 323 Abstracts, 20 Short Communications and 200 Full Papers addressing three sub-themes, received from the Authors. The acceptance letters for full papers or posters have been issued, reviewed and edited. Authors of other papers would be given the opportunity for poster presentation in a

formal manner so that their institutions provide them the necessary support for participation.

Ministerial Roundtable Meetings

The Ministerial Roundtable Meetings on the theme "Rural Transformation through Efficient Agriculture Water Management" will be held on 6th and 7th November 2016 from 16:30-18:30 hours, respectively. About twelve Hon'ble Ministers from China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Ukraine and Zimbabwe have confirmed their participation.

Keynote Speakers

- Ms. Kundhavi Kadiresan, Assistant Director General, FAO
- Mr. Bambang Susantono, Vice-President, ADB (tbc)
- Mr. Jeremy Bird, Director General, IWMI
- Dr. Peter McCornick, Executive Director (Designate), DWFI

List of Side Events (tentative)

1. Role of Women in Irrigation and Drainage (GWP-SAS)
2. GeoSmart Technologies for Sustainable Irrigation and Drainage (GeoSpatial India)
3. Agricultural Water Management for Sustainable Rural Development (AARDO, KRC)
4. Key and Smart Technologies for Irrigation and Drainage to Reduce Poverty and Hunger (WFI)
5. Education and Training in Irrigation and Drainage (UNESCO-IHE, ADB)
6. New Developments in Irrigation and Modernization (IWMI)
7. Solar Energy in Irrigation and Drainage (KRC, CNCID)
8. Water Productivity Assessment for Improved Irrigation Performance and Water Security (ADB)
9. History of Irrigation and Drainage around the World (CNCID, JNCID)
10. Building Farm Level Capacities in Irrigation Water Management to Adapt to Climate Change (ClimaAdapt)
11. Water Security (FAO)

World Water System Heritage Program – Call for Nominations

The 58th meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) of the World Water Council (WWC), held in March 2016, in principle approved the World Water System Heritage (WSH) Program, which would be launched at the 20th Anniversary function of WWC in Marseilles (France) in November 2016, as a member initiative on part of ICID in collaboration with other WWC members.

Nominations have been invited for registering the 'World Water System Heritage (WSH) Program from National Committees of ICID along with National Committees of ICOLD and UNESCO-IHE. NCs are encouraged to coordinate with their counterpart in ICOLD and UNESCO-IHE as far as possible while submitting

the candidatures of their Water Systems meeting the criteria as provided in the prescribed Nomination Form available at http://www.icid.org/wsh_icid.html.

The aim of WSH program is to identify and preserve the people-centered water management systems, organizations, regimes and rules as intangible water heritage considered to be of outstanding value to humanity that created coexistent social systems for humanity and sound environment and giving them recognition. The objectives of the program are to: (i) Gain/learn lessons from water heritage systems, (ii) Disseminate the age-old wisdom gathered through them, (iii) Extract new ideas from the wisdom aggregated

from the past, and (iv) Adapt the knowledge suitably in the present context.

ICID Central Office has invited all the National Committees to fill-in the 'Nomination Form' and send it to Central Office, which acts as the WSH Secretariat for further processing prior to the evaluation by the Jury of the Program. The application should be complete in all respects, accompanied by 'Letter of Support' from the relevant authority (ies), if received before **1st October 2016** (E-mail : icid@icid.org), and if found in order, would be presented as one of the showcase of WSH during the launch of this Program in November 2016.



Resilience and Adaptations to Climate Change for Sustainable Management of Tidal Areas

Tidal areas are important interactive ecosystems. Due to the global climate change, tidal areas are threatened by rising sea levels, extreme flood and drought events. There is a pressing need to accelerate efforts for resilience and adaptation to climate change. Through learning processes and experience sharing, feasible strategies for sustainable management of tidal areas can be derived.

An International Short Course on "Resilience and Adaptations to Climate Change for Sustainable Management of Tidal Areas" was organized by ICID's Working Group on Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas (WG-SDTA) from 01-06 August 2016 at National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Tainan City, Taiwan. The course was attended by resource managers, practitioners, researchers, and others who work on these relevant issues in tidal areas. The course was successfully attended by 20 participants from 14 countries, which covered from Asia, Africa and North America.

The faculty to the course included a galaxy of experts such as Prof. Bart Schultz and Er. Henk Ritzema (The Netherlands), Dr. Sanghyun Park (Korea), Dr. Ruey-Chi Kao and Dr. Hsiao-Wen Wang (Taiwan), Dr. John Bourgeois (USA) and Dr. Shinsuke Ota (Japan) covering (1) Special characteristics of land and water management in tidal areas; (2) Impacts of climate change on land and water management in tidal area; (3) Risk assessment and adaptive management considering climate change; (4) International experiences of adaptations to climate change; (5) Stakeholders participation; and (6) Development of water industry. The lectures were supplemented with group exercises and their presentations. Prof. Hong-Yuan Lee (Former Minister, Taiwan) addressed the participants.

The study tours provided much opportunity to the participants to observe and discuss



issues emerged from the lectures when they visited the Mailiao Reclaimed Lands, Yunlin & Haomiliao Wetlands, Wusanto Reservoir and Southern Taiwan Science Park besides the Tainan Hydraulic Laboratory at NCKU.

The members of the WG-SDTA and Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar (representing Secretary General, ICID) held an interim meeting and discussed issues that emerged from its Montpellier meeting in 2015 and preparation of Scoping Document for continuing the activities of the WG for another six years.



ICID Young Professional's e-Forum (IYPeF)

ICID Working Group of Young Professionals has now been opened to all the Young Professionals interested in Agriculture Water Management issues, by converting it into an ICID Young Professional e-Forum (IYPeF) as a LinkedIn Group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6990321>).

IYPeF has more than 115 young professionals as its members, actively participating in the recently started discussions on: (1) Role of Education in Irrigation and Drainage, 15 July - 7 August 2016; (2) Role of Women in Irrigation and Drainage Sector, 28 July - 15 August 2016; and (3) Role of New Technologies for Irrigation and Drainage, 17 August - 2 September 2016. Based on

the discussion threads, best active participants will be selected for the Scholarship to join us at Chiang Mai in November 2016 to present the outcome during the Side Event as part of WIF2.

The number of comments reflected on the discussion thread is really encouraging. To start the review process, we would like to receive short CVs of all the members on icid@icid.org latest by **31 August 2016** to enable us the start the review process. The short CV should include: Name, Date of birth, Passport number, Postal address including country, Educational background, Present position (Job/ University details), Areas of specialization, and A brief on how you can contribute to ICID activities in not more than 200 words?

For more information, visit: http://www.icid.org/wg_yfp.html

KRC Delegation visits ICID Central Office



A Korean delegation comprising four officials from Korea Rural Community Corporation (KRC) under the leadership of Dr. Ryu, Jeon-Yong, visited ICID Central Office on 20 July 2016. Er. Avinash C. Tyagi, Secretary General and Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar, Director of ICID welcomed the delegation.

Secretary General discussed on various issues like Technical Support Unit (TSU), cooperation of KCID and KRC with other NCs, International Short Course on WG-SDTA, First International Research Program for Irrigation and Drainage Management Board of Iran Regional Node (IRPID MBRN-I), Side Events and Ministerial Roundtable for 2nd WIF and others.

River Basin Management Planning and Governance

A two-day India-EU Water Partnership (IEWP) organized a Workshop on “River Basin Management Planning and Governance” from 14-15 June 2016 at The Park Hotel, New Delhi and analyzed the problems of governance challenges in the Ganga river basin focused on key issues like River Basin Management Planning as well as the role and establishment of River Basin Organizations (RBOs). The aim of the workshop was to provide an overview on the related status, planned developments and challenges in India.

The workshop provided an overview of European and International experience in Integrated Resource Management in Water (IWRM) at basin level, which helped identify commonalities and potential to adapt in India the tools, methodologies and measures implemented in the European Union to address water management issues.

More than 50 participants, including representatives from water resources managers, experts, researchers and operators of the Government of India (National Mission Ganges – NMCG



cleaning, National Mission for Water – NWM) and its Federal States, the European Union and its Member-States.

The International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) has contributed by providing its international experience on the structures, mechanisms and challenges of basin organizations.

Please access <http://www.eip-water.eu/india-eu-water-partnership-workshop-river-basin-management-planning-and-governance> for more information.



Exploring Opportunity of Cooperation between ICID and IFAD

A team of officials from International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) led by Ms. Rasha Omar, Country Representative, Asia and the Pacific Division, IFAD visited ICID Central Office on 27 June 2016. Secretary General Avinash Tyagi welcomed the team and briefed about ICID activities, initiatives and programmes especially about setting up of TSU, capacity development activities and technical activities related to agriculture development. The two sides explore the possibilities of more cooperation between IFAD and ICID

Ms. Omar informed that IFAD so far was concentrating their activities on small holders irrigation with focus on rehabilitation and expansion of irrigation and agriculture development but now shifting focus more on activities like ground water development and management, rain water harvesting, modelling of runoff water, drought management etc. IFAD team sought support of ICID in their technical activities such as review of technical proposals, monitoring/implementation of project activities etc.

After exchange of information and views from both sides, it was agreed that cooperation between ICID and IFAD can be at two levels – one at headquarter level with Mr. Chitima Mawira as key person

and second at India Country level with key person as Country Representative (Ms. Omar). In respect of cooperation at India country level, following broad areas have been identified:

- ICID would support IFAD during designing and implementation of their projects on case to case basis – ICID would review proposals from Government to IFAD and vice versa and provide its input/suggestions on the proposal. To begin with IFAD requested support of ICID in Drought Mitigation projects, Andhra Pradesh (India).
- ICID would consider joining IFAD's mission during implementation of projects and provide its expert opinion.
- ICID and IFAD would cooperate and collaborate in capacity development activities, technical studies of mutual interest and knowledge sharing and dissemination activities such as seminar, conferences etc.

Secretary General Tyagi thanked IFAD for their support in ICID activities, especially related to World Irrigation Forum (WIF) and look forward for broadening the cooperation between the two organizations to achieve the objectives.



Online Courses on Integrated Management of Water, Soil and Waste

The United Nations University Institute for the Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and Re-sources (UNU-FLORES) will be starting three new Online Courses in Integrated Management of Water, Soil and Waste Resources. The online courses will cover the following topics related to the integrated management of environmental resources water, soil and waste.

- 1. Green Economy and the Life-Cycle Cost Approach**
 - Life-cycle cost approach: rationale and relevance
 - Life-cycle cost approach: framework and concepts and
 - LCCA applications in infrastructure and other projects: some case studies
- 2 Rethinking Infrastructure Design for Multi-Use Water Services**
 - Rethinking infrastructure design for multi-use water services
 - What are the main options for applying the multi-use water services paradigm? and
 - Case studies illustrating the multi-use water services options
- 3. Financing Public Services and Environmental Sustainability**
 - Trends in financing of public goods
 - Public budgets: governance structures, norms and organizational practices
 - Issues of accountability and policy outcomes: key lessons from recent international experience

For more information about the online course, please access <https://flores.unu.edu/>

Bio-treated Wastewater Reuse with Enhanced Water Use Efficiency

A three-day review and planning meeting of the EU-India Water4Crops project titled "Integrating Bio-treated Wastewater Reuse with Enhanced Water Use Efficiency to Support the Green Economy in EU and India" was held from 15-17 June 2016 in New Delhi. The experts shared some of the research outcomes, such as the work on constructed wetlands, which has led to significant levels of reduced pollution (30% to as 92%). Wetland plant species such as Canna indica, lemon grass (Cymbopogon), napier (Pennisetum purpureum X Pennisetum americanum), para grass (Urochloa mutica), typha (Typha latifolia), water hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes), and water lettuce (Pistia stratiotes) and a weed species Agaratum Conyzoides was identified for purifying the wastewater and reducing the nutrient load in the free-water-surface and sub-surface constructed wetlands at field scale.

Dr Vijay Raghavan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science

and Technology, Government of India emphasized the bilateral collaborative projects like India-European Commission's Framework Programme 7 (FP7) initiative benefitted in exchanging the technologies amongst the participating countries as well as developing scientific exchange amongst the scientists for benefitting the common people through technologies such as decentralized wastewater treatment, which was developed by an Indian consortium led by The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT).

Dr. Suhas P Wani, Project Leader and Director, Asia Region, ICRISAT highlighted the constructed wetlands technology for treatment of domestic wastewater in the rural areas and the water demand for agriculture.

During the meeting, the Indian consortium partners were successfully demonstrated the application of constructed wetland



as a decentralised wastewater treatment system for both industrial and municipal wastewater. Similarly, constructed wetlands have used to treat municipal wastewater at multiple locations in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka.

Please access <http://www.igep.in/e48745/e57806/e61054/e64275/> for more information.



Application of Geospatial Technologies in Irrigation and Drainage: Online Survey

As an outcome of the Side Event on 'GeoSmart Technologies for Sustainable Irrigation and Drainage' to be organized during the 2nd World Irrigation Forum (WIF2), a Knowledge Paper - "Application of Geospatial Technologies in Irrigation and Drainage Sector" is being developed.

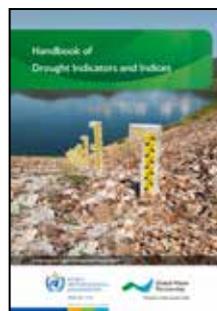
The objective of the study is to focus on understanding the market trends and opportunities all over the globe in terms of application of geospatial technologies for irrigation and drainage activities. The study is being conducted together with Geospatial Media and Communications, India.

In order to provide inputs for the publication, an online e-discussion has been initiated on the ICID Young Professional e-Forum (YPeF) <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6990321>.

The National Committees, Chairs and members of the Technical Workbodies and other professionals/ experts are requested to fill-in the survey questionnaire, which is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Irri-drain> and provide their valuable inputs which would help in developing an informative Knowledge Paper on this important issue.



IDMP Handbook in Drought Indicators and Indices



World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Global Water Partnership (GWP) Integrated Drought Management has released an IDMP Handbook on Drought Indicators and Indices (http://www.droughtmanagement.info/literature/GWP_Handbook_of_Drought_Indicators_and_Indices_2016.pdf). The purpose of this handbook is to cover some of the most commonly used drought indicators/indices which are being applied across drought-prone regions, with the goal of advancing monitoring, early warning and information delivery systems in support of risk-based drought management policies and preparedness plans. An online version of the Handbook is available at <http://www.droughtmanagement.info/indices/>

Please visit to IDMP website <http://www.droughtmanagement.info/handbook-drought-indicators-and-indices/> for more information.



CGIAR Announces Elwyn Grainger-Jones as New Executive Director



The Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) announced the appointment of Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones as Executive Director of the CGIAR System.

A British national, Mr. Grainger-Jones brings more than 20 years' experience and expertise in development, agriculture and climate change to the CGIAR partnership including previous positions at the UK's Department for International Development (DFID), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Bank. An economist by training, Mr. Grainger-Jones is a dynamic leader and team-worker who brings a wealth of experience, talent and strength, having played a leading role in establishing the World Bank's Climate Investment Funds and IFAD's Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Program.

Hearty congratulations to Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones!

News from ICID National Committees

IRNCID (Iran)

Ms. Sahar Norouzi (Iran) has taken over as new Executive Secretary of Iranian National Committee of ICID (IRNCID). The contact coordinates of Ms. Norouzi are:

New Executive Secretary

Ms. Sahar Norouzi, Executive Secretary Iranian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (IRNCID), No. 1 Shahrzad Lane, Kargozar St., Zafar (Dastgerdi) Ave., Iran. E-mail : sahar_nowroozy@yahoo.com, Mobile : +09188643594

ICID welcomed the initiative of IRNCID by encouraging young professional in the management of NC activities.

ICID fraternity extends its warm welcome to Ms. Sahar Norouzi and expresses its appreciation to Mr. Homan Khaledi, former Executive Secretary and Mr. Rahman Davtalab, Coordinating Secretary of IRNCID for their valuable contributions to ICID.

TUCID (Turkey)

Mr. Murat ACU (Turkey) has taken over the new President of TUCID and Director-General of General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI). His contact coordinates are:

New President and Director-General

Mr. Murat ACU, President Turkish National Committee, ICID (TUCID), Director General, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI), Devlet Su Isleri Genel Müdürlüğü Devlet Mahallesi İnönü Bulvarı No. 16 06100 Cankaya, Ankara, Turkey

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ICID fraternity extends a warm welcome to Mr. Murat ACU and expresses its appreciation to Mr. Ali Riza Diniz, former President of TUCID and Director-General of DSI for his valuable contributions to ICID. It is a proud moment for ICID to know that Mr. Ali Riza Diniz has now taken over as Deputy Under Secretary of Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey

Hearty Congratulations!

KCID (Korea)

New postal address of Korean National Committee of ICID (KCID) is:

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MEXCID (Mexico)

The contact coordinates of new team of the Mexican National Committee of ICID (MXCID) are:

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New Secretary General

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New Treasurer

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ICID fraternity extends its warm welcome to the new team and expresses its thanks to Dr. Luis Rendon Pimentel, former President and Dr. Benjamín De León Mojarro, former Secretary of MXCID for their valuable contributions to ICID.

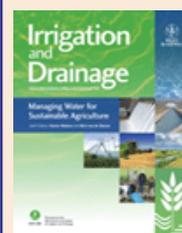
Forthcoming Events

ICID Events

2nd World Irrigation Forum (WIF2) and 67th IEC, 6-12 November 2016, Chiang Mai, Thailand on the theme 'Water management in a changing world: Role of Irrigation for sustainable food production'. E-mail: thaicid@hotmail.com; info@worldirrigationforum.net; Website: http://www.worldirrigationforum.net

13th International Drainage Workshop (IDW), 4-7 March 2017, Ahwaz City, Iran with the theme 'Drainage and Environmental Sustainability'. Contact: Dr. S.A. Assadollahi, Secretary General, Iranian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (IRNCID), E-mail:

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23rd ICID Congress and 68th IEC, 8-14 October 2017, Mexico City, Mexico on the theme 'Modernizing Irrigation and Drainage for a new Green Revolution'. Contact: Lic. Roberto Ramirez de la Parra, President, MXCID, E-mail: info@icid2017.org; info@mxcid.org; Website: www.icid2017.org

Other Events

2nd Istanbul Water & Wastewater Treatment Technologies Exhibition & Conference, 1-3 September 2016 at Istanbul Expo Center, Yesilkoy, Istanbul, Turkey. For details, visit: www.istanbulwaterexpo.com

19th International River Symposium: Green Rivers of the World: Management for Shared Benefits, 12-14 September 2016 at New Delhi, India. For details, visit <http://riversymposium.com/>

4th Annual – Africa Food Security Conference & Agri-Exhibition, 12-13 October 2016 at Nairobi, Kenya. For details, visit http://www.aidembs.com/africafood-security_conference/

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