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International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

WATSAVE AWARDS 2009

CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA

1. Preamble

ICID launched its Global Water Saving (WatSave) program by setting up the WatSave Work Team (WT-WATS) in the year 1993 with the objective of promoting and recognizing water conservation success amongst member countries. ICID has been compiling and disseminating information on water saving/ conservation practices adopted by member countries worldwide through publications, website and organizing regional workshops. As a part of the WatSave activities, ICID instituted WatSave Awards in the year 1997. The award(s) are presented each year to an individual or a team for **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION** to water conservation/water saving for increasing the beneficial and/or efficient use of water to develop and improve the sustainable use of the critical resource. The WatSave Awards 2009 will be made during the **60th meeting of the International Executive Council to be held in December 2009 at New Delhi, India.**

2. Aim and scope of the Award(s)

The award aims at –

- i. Promoting and encouraging the best technological applications or projects which have been successful in saving and/or recovering waste waters/low quality waters.
- ii. Promoting other non-technological interventions and/or innovative land and water management/techniques for increasing the availability of water for different uses.
- iii. Promoting research that leads to substantial savings in water applications or uses.
- iv. Promoting development of new policies/approaches for water saving leading to cost effective and beneficial use of water.

3. Categories of the Award(s)

The Awards are in the following three categories –

- i. Watsave Technology Award (Ref.2 i above)
- ii. Watsave Innovative Water Management Award (Refer 2 ii, iii, iv above)
- iii. Watsave Young Professionals Award (Ref. 2 above)

4. Selection process

All nominations received from the National Committees will be reviewed by a panel of 5 judges, one each from the four regions of ICID (The Americas, Africa, Asia-Oceania and Europe) and the fifth from any region but there shall not be two judges from the same country. A judge will not evaluate a nomination from his/her own country. For the information of nominees, the panel will use the 'Evaluation Process' as attached. The panel will be appointed by

President, ICID in consultation with the Chairman of the Working Group on Water Saving for Agriculture (WG-WATS).

5. Amount of the award(s)

The award consists of an honorarium of US\$ 2000 and a Citation. In the event of the award being made to a team, the amount shall be made to the nominated leader of the team.

6. Management of the Award(s)

The Citation Plaque will bear the name of ICID as the promoter and of the donor as sponsor.

7. Arrangements will be made by ICID to widely disseminate the achievements/successes of the winning entries.

8. Rules of the Award(s)

- (i) Nominations must comply with these rules:
 - a. Nominations for the Awards are open to all professionals/ teams from ICID member countries as well as non-member countries, but the nomination must be made and validated by an active National Committee/ Committee of ICID.
 - b. A completed Nomination Form (as per Annex 1)
 - c. A type-written discussion of about 1500 words in English or French summarising nominee's work related to water saving/conservation.
 - d. A brief curriculum vitae (CV) of the nominee(s)
 - e. A recent photograph of the nominee(s).
- (ii) The decision of the President ICID as arrived at through the process in paragraph 4 will be final and binding. No discussion or correspondence relating to the award will be entered into.
- (iii) Entries should be sent electronically to the Secretary General, ICID so as to reach Central Office, New Delhi, not later than **31 August 2009**.
- (iv) Please note that any nomination papers, as listed in 8 (i), if received after **31 August 2009** will not be considered and forwarded to the Panel of Judges. All the nominations received on or before the due date will be acknowledged within a week by the Central Office by e-mail/fax. In case of non-receipt of the acknowledgement, the concerned National Committee/ Committee should contact the Central Office immediately.

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