

**AGENDA FOR THE 4th MEETING OF THE
ICID YOUNG PROFESSIONAL'S e-FORUM (IYPeF)**

5 September 2019, 09:00-11:00 hours (Session I)

5 September 2019, 11:15-13:15 hours (Session II)

Bali, Indonesia

Year of Establishment: 2015

Mandate: At the 65th International Executive Council (IEC) held at Gwangju, Korea, in September 2014, the Council approved establishing an ICID Young Professional's e-Forum (IYPeF) with open membership in order to engage all the Young Professionals interested in AWM issues on ICID platform. The e-Forum established as a new LinkedIn Group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6990321>) is an open online membership consisting of more than 600 members to encourage and promote a high standard of professional development amongst the young professionals and network with the national and international youth having interest in water-related subjects or the activities, relevant to ICID objectives.

IYPeF will not only act as a virtual meeting place but also a platform that would serve as a stepping stone to ICID annual events and provide opportunities to the budding professionals for interaction with the best professionals in irrigation and drainage sector, present papers, avail the latest information and join various technical working groups.

LinkedIn Group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6990321>

IYPeF Agenda Item 1. ICID Young Professionals e-Forum (IYPeF)

1. The IYPeF is composed of one coordinator and five joint-coordinators, including Ms. Kathleen Murray (Australia- Hon. Coordinator), Mr. Amali Abraham Amali (Nigeria- New Coordinator), Ms. Sahar Norouzi (Iran), Ms. Adey N. Mersha (Ethiopia), Ms. Eman Ragab (Egypt) and Mr. Shoaib M. Saboory (Afghanistan). To encourage and intensify the active participation of Young Professionals in ICID activities in the domain of irrigation, drainage and flood management, IYPeF is organizing a series of e-discussions and webinars as per their mandate. Accordingly, five e-discussions, as indicated below, have been finalized for 2019 to enable the young professionals to contribute their views on the topics of interest with a specific focus on the theme "Development for water, food and nutrition security in a competitive environment" for the upcoming Third World Irrigation Forum (WIF3) and 70th IEC Meeting to be held from 1-7 September 2019 in Bali, Indonesia. The topics and their lead IYPeF coordinators are: (i) Non-conventional water use/reuse in irrigation (Ms. Eman Ragab), (ii) Solar-Powered Irrigation System: Exploring Opportunities and Threats (Mr. Amali Abraham Amali), (iii) Soil conditions to ensure sustainable agriculture and coping with climate change (Ms. Kathleen and Mr. Shoaib Saboory), (iv) Flood management in agriculture (Ms. Sahar Norouzi), and (v) Cost-effectiveness of Agricultural field drainage (Ms. Adey Mersha and Ms. Kathleen Murray).

IYPeF Agenda Item 2. Report of the 4th Virtual Meeting of ICID Young Professional e-Forum (IYPeF)

2. The 4th Virtual Meeting of IYPeF was held on 28 November 2018 wherein following members participated:

(a) IYPeF Coordinators

- (i) Mrs. Kathleen Murray, Coordinator (Hon.)
- (ii) Mr. Amali Abraham Amali, Coordinator
- (iii) Ms. Sahar Norouzi, Joint Coordinator
- (iv) Ms. Eman Ragab, Joint Coordinator
- (v) Mr. M. Shoaib Saboory, Joint Coordinator
- (vi) Ms. Adey Mersha, Joint Coordinator

(b) ICID Central Office

- (i) Er. Ashwin B. Pandya Secretary General
- (ii) Dr. Sahdev Singh Director (Knowledge Management)
- (iii) Mr. Madhu Mohanan, Communication Officer

- (iv) Mrs. Dipika Srivastava, Assistant Knowledge Officer (IT)
- (v) Ms. Aditi Bhowmick, Assistant Knowledge Officer

(c) Observer: Mr. Paavan Reddy (India)

3. Secretary General Ashwin B. Pandya commenced the meeting and welcomed all the members of IYPeF. He started with the comment that Young Professionals (YPs) are the future of ICID and then informed about the various new initiatives taken by ICID Central Office for the YPs including the 'ICID Knowledge Portal' to make IYPeF more effective and productive. He urged all the YPs to take maximum advantage of the new portal upon its launch and also make it rich and informative through their contributions. SG Pandya then handed over the proceedings of the meeting to Dr. Sahdev Singh, Dir-KM. Dr. Singh explained that the aim of the meeting was to discuss the action points emerging from the minutes of the 3rd IYPeF meeting held in Saskatoon, Canada in August 2018; finalize the topics for e-Discussions and webinars for year 2018-19 and to receive comments/feedback on the revised IYPeF scheme, approved during the 4th Management Board (MB) Meeting held on 1 November 2018. Ms. Adey Mersha could not attend the meeting due to some technical glitch.

4. A brief summary of discussion and identified actions points are as follows:

(a) Review of minutes of 3rd IYPeF meeting held in August 2018

5. The minutes of the 3rd IYPeF meeting held on 14 August 2018 were circulated for comments and some minor edits were made. The final minutes incorporated with comments from IYPeF members were submitted to the Central Office after a week for inclusion on the ICID website and is now available at http://www.icid.org/min_iyfef.pdf.

(b) Feedback/comments on the revised IYPeF scheme

6. The revised IYPeF scheme which has been modified with the objective to bring necessary changes in the concept and working rules of the Forum and to make the participation of Young Professionals in various ICID activities more productive and effective was approved during the 4th MB meeting (1 Nov 2018) and later shared with the IYPeF members. Mr. Amali and Mr. Paavan shared their views/suggestions on the scheme during the meeting which were duly taken into consideration.

(c) e-Discussions

7. Dr. Singh suggested that similar to the previous year, five e-Discussions on various topics in tandem with the 3rd World Irrigation Forum (WIF3) theme/sub-themes would be organized during the period Jan–May 2019. Dr. Singh emphasized the importance of timing and ending the discussions two months prior to WIF3 event in Bali in Sept 2019 to ensure that sufficient time is available for the selection of YPs eligible for scholarships and to process their travel/visa arrangements. YPs also noted the shorter timeframe for e-Discussions and webinars and accordingly streamline the activities.

8. After discussion the following course of action was agreed:

- (a) IYPeF in consultation with ICID CO will identify topics for each e-discussion which will be organized sequentially (not in parallel) for a duration of 2 weeks beginning on the 15th of every month from January-May 2019.
- (b) One of the coordinators will take the lead for a particular e-discussion. He/she may form a team of 2-3 persons of his/her choice or may invite from IYPeF with facilitation from ICID CO to coordinate and manage the e-discussion and also prepare a concept note giving a brief introduction, objective, scope and expected outcomes from the discussion.
- (c) The Concept note needs to be shared with ICID CO 15 days prior to the e-Discussion so that it can be shared with relevant ICID working groups (WGs) for their views/suggestions, if any.
- (d) IYPeF coordinators are encouraged to approach suitable mentors for their e-Discussions. ICID CO in consultation with the relevant WGs will identify and may assign an expert as Mentor for e-discussion and can also facilitate a formal invitation to potential mentors on request. To make the e-Discussions more engaging and informative, the IYPeF coordinators should follow up with the assigned mentors and make sure to get them engaged by sending reminders or asking for their views whenever needed during the course of discussion.
- (e) After completion of each e-discussion, the lead coordinator(s) will prepare a 2-page publication-ready brief summary and outcome report of the discussion. The report needs to be submitted to ICID CO within two weeks of the e-Discussion.

IYPeF Agenda Item 3. IYPeF e-Discussions (completed)

No	Topic/ Theme	Lead IYPeF Coordinator	Mentor	Schedule
1.	Non- Conventional Water Use/re-use in irrigation	Dr. Eman Ragab	Dr. Ragab Ragab, Vice President Hon. ICID, Head, Water, Soils and Landscapes, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, CEH, UK	15-31 Jan 2019
2.	Solar-Powered Irrigation System: Exploring Opportunities and Threats	Mr. Amali & Mr. Paavan	Dr. Petra Schmitter (Research Group Leader-Agriculture Water Management, IWMI)	15 Feb -2 March 2019
3.	Soil conditions (wellbeing) to ensure sustainable agriculture and coping with climate change	Mrs. Kathleen Murray & Mr. Shoaib Saboory	Dr. Prashant (Purdue University)	15-31 March 2019
4.	Flood management in agriculture	Ms. Sahar Norouzi	Dr. Kamran Emami (Iran)	15-30 April 2019
5.	Cost effectiveness of field drainage (subsurface drainage or open channel drainage)	Ms. Adey to coordinate; Mrs. Kathleen to support	Dr. Tena Alamirew, AA University, Water and Land Resources Center	15-31 May 2019

IYPeF Agenda Item 4. IYPeF Webinars (completed)

No.	Topic	Speaker	Coordinator	Schedule	Remarks
1.	Open Source Geo-Spatial Tools and Mobile Device for Canal Network Digitization	Mr. Paavan Kumar Reddy Gollapalli (India)	ICID Central Office	14 Dec 2018	Held as per the schedule
2.	Water use efficiency and water productivity, Experience from Afghanistan	Mr. Najum Anjum (Afghanistan)	Mr. Shoaib Saboory, Afghanistan	13 Feb 2019	Mr. Shoaib to coordinate and give date confirmation

IYPeF Agenda Item 5. Upcoming Training and WIF3

9. ICID in close collaboration with the Indonesian Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (INACID), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), and the United Nations University (UNU-FLORES) is organizing the International Young Professionals Training Program during the World Irrigation Forum (WIF3) from 1-7 September 2019 in Bali, Indonesia. The following 12 YPs have been shortlisted for participation in the training and WIF3 out of a total 32 nominations.

No.	Name	Country	NC	Nominated by
1	Mohammad Shoaib Saboory	Afghanistan	AfNCID	Naseer Ahmad Fayez
2	Kathleen Murray	Australia	IACID	
3	Eman Ragab Mohamed Nofal	Egypt	ENCID	Hesham Ali Mostafa
4	Adey Mersha	Ethiopia		Bart Schultz
5	Heidi Salo	Finland	FINCID	Harri Koivusalo

No.	Name	Country	NC	Nominated by
6	Sahar Norouzi	Iran	IRNCID	Mehrzad Ehsani
7	Rafat Nael AbdulGhani Al-Intaki	Iraq	IRQCID	Nisreen Sami
8	Amali Abraham Amali	Nigeria	AFRWG	Mohamed Wahba
9	Engr. Higelaine I. Lapac	Philippines	PNC-ICID	Juris U. Huerta
10	Ekaterina Viktorovna Fedotova	Russia	RuCID	Irene Bondarik
11	Wele Methrige Sumith Priyankara	Sri Lanka	SLNCID	T J Meegastenna
12	Iuliia Danylenko	Ukraine	UACID	Peter Kovalenko

IYPeF Agenda Item 6. Any other Business



NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Bali (Indonesia) after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present his report to PCSO meeting on 5 September 2019.