

Agenda for the Fifth Meeting of the
WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH UPTAKE AND EXCHANGE (WG-TRUE)
24 June 2012: 08.30-10.30 hours at Adelaide, Australia

Strategy Theme: Knowledge

Presented by Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2007

Completion of the Mandate: 2012

Mandate: To support research and development of technology and innovation processes for improved irrigation and drainage

Website: <http://wg-true.icidonline.org/>

Item 1 : Review of membership

The existing membership of the Group and their attendance at last two meetings is given in the **Annex 1**. The following new nominations have been received for the membership of the group;

- Dr. Vehbi Özeydin (Turkey);
- Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma (Nepal);

Nomination of Dr. N.S. Raghuvanshi in place of Dr. K. Palanisami/ Mr. Indra Raj (India) was received from INCID in 2011. As the present mandate is to be completed and the working group is to wound up its activities at Adelaide meeting, the WG may not like to recommend any new or continuation of the existing membership (including new nominations) for the proposed "Board of Governors" to be established (see Item 3).

Item 2 : Tenure of the working group

At the Tehran meeting, it was agreed to extend its tenure till the Adelaide meeting in June 2012 to deliberate on the issue and make suitable recommendations based on the inputs by forming a small sub-committee to develop a mandate and tenure of a new work body.

Item 3 : Report of the Sub-committee constituted by WG-TRUE

An international programme on research in irrigation and drainage, under the leadership of ICID was established, replacing IPTRID, based on the concept paper presented to the 61st IEC meeting (Yogyakarta) on 'Intensification of Irrigation and Drainage Research to achieve Global Food Security'. The programme would be implemented through regional nodes. So far two regional nodes, hosted by CNCID (China) in July 2011 and IRNCID (Iran) in October 2011 have been established.

At its Tehran meeting, the WG recommended -

"Establish a small working committee to refine the mandate and a draft work program for a new ICID work body to work with the new IRPID centers. The mandate, tenure and work program should be developed well in advance so as to discuss it and arrive at some decision at Adelaide meeting in June 2012 for confirmation by the ICID management"

The small sub-committee is expected to provide necessary support and guidance in shaping the 'technology research, uptake and exchange' so as to ensure that it meets the demand and aspirations of ICID national committees. Technology Research in Irrigation and Drainage group at its meeting held at Tehran also aligned itself with this decision of the WG-TRUE.

The Management Board (MB) in its second meeting of 2012 at Marseilles, on the subject of “Intensification of Irrigation and Drainage Research to Achieve Global Food Security” has decided to establish a Board of Governors for the new Research Programme. The MB, recognizing the discussions at WG-TRUE meeting, desired that the WG-TRUE should evolve to oversee the implementation of the new Programme. The MB had also desired that new workbody should also include experts from other Working Groups, representatives of the relevant International Organizations and representatives of the Regional Nodes. As the inputs from almost all the Working Groups would be essential for the success of the Programme, the Board of Governors for the new Programme should be headed by the Chair of PCTA.

The Sub-committee recommendations will include suggestion on the following, among others;

- Membership of the Board of Governors
- Terms and reference for the Board of Governors
- The name and visual identity of the new Programme

The Sub-committee will present its report at the meeting.

Central Office has invited proposals from all the National Committees for establishing Regional Nodes in the areas of research as identified in the concept note and not yet covered by the two Regional Nodes already established. The national Committees desirous of contributing to the programme by establishing regional nodes in the areas identified should submit a detailed proposal clearly indicating the area to be covered by the proposed node including a 3-year work programme. The last date for receipt of the proposal was kept as 1 June 2012 so that it can be considered by the Board of Governors once it is constituted by the 63rd IEC in Adelaide.

Item 4 : Any other business

**WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH
UPTAKE AND EXCHANGE (WG-TRUE)**

Members and their attendance at 2010 and 2011 Meetings

Sl. No.	Members	Member from	2010		2011		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
1.	Prof. L. Vincent, Chairperson, 2007 (The Netherlands)	1995	•				
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Shaden Abdel-Gawad, Vice Chairperson, 2007 (Egypt)	2001	# ¹		•		
3.	VPH Prof. L. Ubertini (Italy)	1989			•		
4.	Mr. A. Delacourt (France)	1995					
5.	Mr. J. Lelkes (Hungary)	1998					
6.	Mr. Sietan Chieng (Canada)	2001					
7.	Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Bondarik (Russia)	2001	•		•		
8.	Prof. Jiasheng Huang (China)	2003					
9.	Prof. J.G. Annandale (South Africa)	2003	#		#		
10.	Prof. Yuanhua Li (China)	2003					
11.	Mr. Geoff Pearce (UK)	2003					
12.	Mr. Ezzatollah Farhadi (Iran)	2005	#		•		
13.	Dr. K. Palanisami (India)	2005	#				
14.	Mr. Stephen Mills (Australia)	2005	#				
15.	Mr. Ian William Makin (UK)	2006			•		
16.	Dr. Enrique Playan (Spain)	2006			#		
17.	Dr. Kazumi Yamaoka (Japan)	2009	•		•		
18.	Mr. Indra Raj (India)	2009	#				
19.	Dr. Moch. Basuki Hadimuljono (Indonesia)	2010	•		•		
20.	Dr. Chan Chee Sheng (Malaysia)	2011			•		
21.	Mexican representative (MXCID)						
22.	Nigerian representative (NINCID)						
23.	Secretary General, ICID						
Observers / Permanent observers							
(i)	IPTRID Representative						
(ii)	FAO Representative						
(iii)	World Bank Representative						
(iv)	IWMI Representative						
(v)	PH Peter Lee, CG-IPTRID, UK						
(vi)	Mr. Campoare Moussa Laurent, (ARID-Burkina Faso)						
(vii)	VPH Dr. Hussein El-Atfy (Egypt)						
(viii)	Dr. H. Fahmy (Egypt)						

Through representation