## MINUTES OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON WATER FOR BIO-FUEL AND FOOD (WG-BIO-FUEL)

15 August 2018: 13:30:15:00 hours (Session-I)  
15 August 2018: 15:30:17:00 hours (Session-II)  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

**Strategy Theme: Basin**  
Presented by the Chairman

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**Mandate:** To collect, analyze, and dissemination information on new developments and to formulate recommendations with respect to:

(a) the assessment, monitoring and predictions of impacts of biofuel production and usage policies on water-food-energy nexus and especially agriculture water management,

(b) the national policies for biofuel and its consideration for water-food-energy nexus and especially agricultural water management in different countries,

(c) the strategies which agriculture and irrigation authorities can adopt to support biofuel promotion policies of their government,

(d) the international dialogue on biofuel and agricultural water management between regions and countries.

**Members Present:** Mr. Mortaza Yazdekhasti (Iran).

**Observers:** (i) Ir. Toshihiko Kuno (Japan); (ii) Ms. Sahar Noruzi (Iran); and (iii) Ir. Mansour Mohammadi (Iran).

**Website:** [http://www.icid.org/wg_bio_fuel.html](http://www.icid.org/wg_bio_fuel.html)

1. In absence of Chairman and Vice-Chairman Mr. Morteza Yazdekhasti (Iran), member of the WG was requested to conduct the meeting. However, the WG-BIO-FUEL meeting could not be held due to non-availability of members of the WG except the presence of few Observers (3 nos.).

2. The matter was discussed during PCTA meeting wherein it was recommended that the WG-BIO-FUEL may merged with WG-WATER & CROP which was approved by IEC in its meeting held on 17 August 2018 at Saskatoon, Canada vide resolution R-2/69.