

**MINUTES OF THE 26TH MEETING OF THE
ICID JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD (EB-JOUR)**

05 September 2019, 14:00-16:00 hours (Session-I)

05 September 2019, 16:15-18:15 hours (Session-II)

Bali, Indonesia

Strategy Theme: Knowledge

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 1994

Mandate: (i) To ensure with the (Joint) Editor(s) that the Journal is published in accordance with editorial policies; (ii) To select and recommend to IEC, through PCTA, the appointment of (Joint) Editor(s), Associate Editors and Members; (iii) To review and update editorial policies when required, to conform with the developing ICID objectives; (iv) To address and resolve issues pertaining to the Journal; and (v) To review guidelines for authors, manuscript reviewers and book reviewers and liaise and coordinate with ICID workbodies.

Members Present: (1) PH Bart Schultz, Chairman (The Netherlands); (2) Dr. Li Jiusheng, Joint Editor (China); (3) Prof. Daniele de Wrachien (Italy), Associate Editor represented by Prof. Graziano Ghinassi; (4) Prof. Yih Chi Tan (Chinese Taipei), Associate Editor; (5) Prof. Graziano Ghinassi (Italy), Associate Editor; (6) VPH Laszlo Hayde (Hungary), Associate Editor; (7) Dr. Severine Tomas, Associate Editor (France) represented by Dr. Dominique ROLLIN; (8) Prof. Jin-Yong Choi (Korea), Associate Editor; (9) Dr. Takanori Nagano (Japan), Associate Editor; (10) VPH Larry D. Stephens (USA); (11) Dr. Mohammad Javad Monem (Iran); and (12) Er. B.A. Chivate, Director (Tech), ICID Central Office represented by Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar, ICID Central Office.

Observers: (i) Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar, ICID Central Office; (ii) Sang Hee Park, KCID; (iii) Dr. Ray-Shan WU (Chinese Taipei) and (iv) Dr. Mohsin Hafeez (IWMI).

Website: http://www.icid.org/wiley_journal.html

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 1: Action Taken Report by Chair (from Editor, Chairman)

1. The Chairman PH Bart Schultz informed that the report of the Chairman for 2018 had been disseminated to the members of the Editorial Board before the meeting. Various points emerging from the report were presented and discussed during the meeting.
2. In addition, Prof. Jiusheng Li (China), Joint Editor, presented his observations and recommendations with respect to important points of the review process and our position with respect to related scientific journals in our sector.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 1.1: Special Issues

3. The first regular issue of this year was a special issue with selected papers of the ICID Mexico Congress in 2017.
4. Two sponsored special issues will be published this year. These are:
 - (a) A Special Issue on 'New Developments on Irrigation in Africa' combined with the selected papers from the Regional European Conference in Montpellier (2015). This special issue is based on the results of a European Union supported project with several partners, especially IRSTEA (France) and Wageningen University (The Netherlands);
 - (b) A Special Issue by the Iranian National Committee (IRNCID) based on selected papers of the 13th International Drainage Workshop, Iran in March 2017. The papers for this special issue have been published online in 2018. However, the hard copy of the issue could only be published this year.
5. Five new Special Issues may be expected during 2020-2021. These are:
 - (a) A Special Issue with invited papers related to the ICID Vision 2030 and Action Plan. It will most probably be published in the first regular issue of next year;
 - (b) A special issue with selected papers of the 3rd World Irrigation Forum. To be published in the course of 2020.

6. Three sponsored special issues are in preparation. These are:
- (a) a sponsored Special Issue on 'New Developments on Irrigation and Drainage in China' by the Chinese National Committee of ICID (CNCID);
 - (b) The WG-SDTA will prepare a third sponsored Special Issue based on the papers presented during its meetings and workshops. To be published in 2021;
 - (c) The International Water Management Institute (IWMI) will prepare a Special Issue with papers based on their projects in irrigation.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 1.2: French resumé

7. The check of the French texts by Severine Tomas which is going on very well without delay.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 1.3: Recognition to the reviewers

8. The Guest Editors and Reviewers of 2018 have been recognised in the First Issue of 2019. Since the end of last year, the Joint Editors and Associate Editors that handled the review process are mentioned at an appropriate place of the published paper. Reviews are also listed in PUBLONS when reviewers would wish so.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 1.4: Review process

9. The time for several steps in the review process has been reduced. However, for certain papers there were still significant delays before a final decision on publication could be taken. Regular checks by the Chairman and the Joint Editors are being done to prevent this as much as possible. The rapid changes in the publishing world require that the time for the review process be kept as short as possible.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 1.5: Best Paper Award 2019

10. In 2018, 82 papers were published in the five regular issues and the sponsored special issue by the Working Group on Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas. The Best Paper 2019 was selected by the Chairman in cooperation with the Joint and the Associate Editors of the Journal. The Best Paper Award in the form of a citation plaque along with a cash prize of US\$ 500 has been awarded for the paper: *Research on risk and early warning system of inter-basin multireservoir water transfer-supply operation with consideration of uncertain factors* by Fang Wan, Wenlin Yuan, Qingyun Li and Subing Lü Published in Issue 67.3.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 1.6: Membership

11. Bryan Thoreson, Kendall DeJonge and Yih-Chi Tan have informed the Chairman that they would like to step down as Associate Editor. Their good and skilled work for the Journal is highly appreciated.

12. ICID-Chinese Taipei Committee (CTCID) had nominated Dr. Ray-Shyam Wu (Chinese Taipei) as Associate Editor. The EB recommended his nomination for acceptance during the meeting. Dr. Mohsin Hafeez (IWMI) was also present during the meeting and his nomination would be accepted as Associate Editor of the Journal subject to receiving his formal nomination from the International Water Management (IWMI) along with a brief CV. Membership status is given in **Annex 4 (page 27)**.

13. Er. B.A. Chivate, Director (Tech.), ICID Central Office has taken over the work of Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar with respect to the Journal and Dr. Sahdev Singh, Director (KM) prepares already the two pages that ICID publishes in each regular issue of the Journal. It is recommended that both will become the members of EB-JOUR.

14. Since 2005 Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar has ably done the work for the Journal in the ICID Central Office. Because of his retirement this work comes to an end. First of all high appreciation has been expressed for his work. Based on his rich experience in our sector, in consultation with the Chairman, it is proposed that Dr. Vijay K. Labhsetwar will remain a member of EB-JOUR and will be more involved in future review work.

15. Because of his age Chairman Bart Schultz has indicated his wish to step down as Chairman of the Editorial Board at the occasion of the next meeting in Sidney, Australia in September 2020. After consultation with the Joint Editors, it is proposed that Joint Editor Prof. Jiusheng Li (China) will become Chairman at the same date. In addition, it is proposed to use the coming year to arrange a smooth transition and to prepare the related proposals to be made and formalized during the meeting in Sidney.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 2: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030: Action Points of Editorial Board

16. The milestones set for the Editorial Board in relation to the Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 have been reported in the Agenda of the EB. In general, the progress has been better than envisaged. A Special Issue with invited papers is under preparation and is expected to be published in the first half of next year.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 3: Distribution of the Journal among the ICID membership

17. This year is the first year under the 5th Agreement with Wiley (2019-2025). The major change compared to the previous Agreements is that all individual members of National Committees are entitled to receive 'Online access' to the Journal. However, only a limited number of contact data has so far been received from the National Committees. It will be important that the Secretaries of the National Committees, that have not done this yet, submit at the shortest notice the contact data of their individual members to the ICID Central Office. It is stressed that these data will only be used to enable the publisher to provide online access.

18. A total of 1529 copies were distributed to members in 2019 i.e. 1325 'Online-only' subscriptions, 122 subscriptions as 'Online + print' and 82 as 'print-only' subscriptions. The 'Direct Members' and Young Professionals (receiving ICID scholarship) have been added to the list receiving ICID Journal.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 4: Issues related with M/s. Wiley-Blackwell

19. The relevant issues related with M/s Wiley-Blackwell have been listed in the Agenda. In general the cooperation with the publisher is implemented in a smooth and constructive way.

20. The publisher has provided promotion material (pull-up Eco-banner and leaflets) have since been received and displayed at ICID Booth at the exhibition in Bali and distributed to the WIF3 participants.

EB-JOUR Minutes Item 5: Any other business

21. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



