

**MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON MANAGING WATER SCARCITY UNDER
CONFLICT DEMANDS (WG-MWSCD)**

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

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

Bali, Indonesia

Strategy Theme: Basin

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2016

Completion of the Mandate: 2022

Mandate: Collect information, knowledge and, where available, case histories on actions taken to manage water systems to accommodate a change in priority of water use or due to conflicting demands: (a) Information will be collected on three levels of water management; (i) National, (ii) area or basin; and (iii) local; (b) review and analyze information to determine any commonality; (c) prepare and present reports and/or case studies on recent development in the countries that are represented in the WG; (d) organise international workshop on the topic; and (e) prepare an overview paper on the topic for publication.

Members Present: (1) Mr. V.C. Ballard (Australia), Vice-Chairman; (2) VPH Ragab Ragab (UK); (3) Dr. Takanori Nagano (Japan); and (4) Dr. Jan Ming-Young (Chinese Taipei).

Observers: (i) Mr. Muhammed Imran Kulat (Turkey); (ii) Mr. Ali Gokyel (Turkey); (iii) Mr. David Florentino (Philippines); (iv) Dr. Mikiko Sugiura (Japan); (v) PH Peter S Lee (UK); and (vi) Ir. Kaan Tuncock (Turkey).

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

WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 1: Action Take Report by Chair

1. Mr. Clarke Ballard (Australia), Vice-Chairman of the WG conducted the meeting as Chair, welcomed all the members present and informed that Chairman VPH Franklin Dimick (USA) and Secretary Dr. Jaepil Cho (Korea) were unfortunately unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Ballard presented the report on the actions taken on the decisions and proposals of the WG at its last meeting at Saskatoon, Canada in August 2018.

2. The main activity undertaken since the last meeting was to encourage members, or others, to prepare papers on 'managing conflicting demand for water at the national level' for presentation at the internal workshop in 2019 at Bali, Indonesia. Six people eventually indicated they would prepare papers, which was fewer than hoped for.

3. A planned WebEx meeting of the WG could not be held because too few members were available to participate in the meeting.

4. The group reviewed membership and provisionally admitted Mr. Veysel Yildiz (Turkey) in place of Dr. Hakan Aksu. Mr. Yildiz was not present. The group also recommended termination of the membership of the following as they have not contributed to the activities of the WG for more than one year:

- Mr Mohammad Sadegh Jafari (Iran)
- Dr Graziano Ghinassi (Italy)
- Mr Sudharkar (Direct Member-India)
- Ms Jianxin Ju (China), Provisional Member
- Mr. Raquib Khan (Pakistan), Provisional Member

5. New nominations for the membership were received from Ir. David Florentino (Philippines) and Dr. Mikiko Sugiura (Japan), both of whom were present during the meeting. They have shown their interest for the member of the WG and they were provisionally accepted. In this regard, they were advised to confirm their nominations from their National Committees. The membership status is given in **Annex 4 (page 27)**.

WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 2: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030: Status of activities on Managing Water Scarcity under Conflict Demands

6. During the Bali meeting, the group reviewed the roadmap and confirmed, with the addition that a final presentation should be arranged on completion of the WG mandate in 2022.

WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 3: Updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD)

7. There was no progress in the WG meeting.

WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 4: Internal Workshop on ‘Managing on the National Level, Water Scarcity Resulting from Conflicting Demands’

8. The WG organized an internal workshop on ‘Managing on the National Level, Water Scarcity Resulting from Conflicting Demands’ on 05 September 2019 at Bali, Indonesia. Six presentations were made during the meeting as indicated below.

- (a) VPH Franklin E. Dimick (USA) (*presented by PH Peter S Lee*): “Reducing impacts of water scarcity in the Colorado River, United States and Mexico”
- (b) Muhammed Kulat (Turkey): “Turkish experience on managing conflicting demands”
- (c) David Florentino (Philippines): “Managing on the national level water scarcity resulting from conflicting demands in the Philippines”
- (d) Clark Ballard (Australia): “Management of the Murray-Darling Basin, Australia”.
- (e) Kaan Tuncok (Turkey): “Community driven risk management to address water security under competing demands”.
- (f) VPH Ragab Ragab (UK): “Water scarcity predictions in 7 catchments across the UK”.

WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 5: Exchange of Information, Knowledge & Networking**WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 5.1: Website of the WG**

9. During the Bali meeting, the WG members noted and appreciated efforts of Dr. Jaepil Cho (Korea) for setting up the WG website. In this regard, the WG members were urged to submit contents of the activities of the WG like articles, papers, etc. to Dr. Jaepil Cho for inclusion on the website.

WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 5.2: Webinar / Web-based Seminar

10. This item was not discussed due to not enough members available.

WG-MWSCD Minutes Item 6: Any other business

11. Dr Jan Ming-Young (Chinese Taipei) advised in the WG meeting that he had prepared and circulated a questionnaire on various aspects of the WG’s work but he has received no response. No other members of the group were also aware of this item. He was asked to send it to the Chair and Vice Chair of the WG for attention.

