

**MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON RAIN WATER HARVESTING (WG-RWH)**
04 September 2019, 11:15-13:15 hours (Session I), and 14:00-16:00 hours (Session II)
Bali, Indonesia

Strategy Theme: Scheme

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2018

Completion of the Mandate: 2024

Mandate: (a) Promote rainwater harvesting as a natural, local, and efficient source of water in accordance with the key principles of Rainwater Harvesting; (b) Conduct research and provide advice from a range of disciplines: rainwater harvesting, irrigation and agricultural practices including water management, land use planning, policy environments, and stormwater management; (c) Provide Rainwater Harvesting Codes of Practice suitable for urban and agricultural water use.

Members Present: (1) Mr. Geoff Harvey (Australia); (2) Mr. Michael Smit (Australia); (3) Dr. A.K. Randev (India); (4) Ms. Mary Jean Gabriel (South Africa).

Observers: (1) PH Peter Lee (UK); (2) Engr. Zabrhullah Frotan (Afghanistan); (3) Dr. Alok Sikka, IWMI (India); (4) Dr. Vinod Tiwari (India); (5) Dr. L.B. Roy (India); (6) Dr. Shivaji T. Sangle (India).

Webpage: http://www.icid.org/wg_rwh.html

WG-RWH Minutes Item 1: Introduction of the new WG by the Chair

1. At the onset, Chair Geoff Harvey introduced the working group and members also introduced themselves. Mr. Geoff Harvey discussed the Concept note and mandate of the working group.

2. Chair of the WG reviewed the membership of the group which includes two new nominations viz. Dr. Rattan Chand Jain (India) and Prof. (Ms.) Elena Bresci (Italy). Due to insufficient standing members during the meeting, the group suggested that as they were neither present nor represented they were accepted as 'Provisional Member' until the next meeting. During the meeting, Dr. Vinod Tiwari (India) and Dr. Alok Sikka (IWMI-India) have shown their willingness to join the group, the group welcomed them and requested to send the nomination to ICID Central Office. Membership status is given in **Annex 4 (page 27)**.

WG-RWH Minutes Item 2: Work plan of the WG and Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 – activities on rain water harvesting

3. The group discussed the work plan of the WG and Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 especially the activities on rain water harvesting and updated it (*refer Annex*). Chair requested members to share publication of the WG in forms of guidelines, regulations, standards, and other key codes which focus on goal 2, 3, and 4 that needs to be collected and circulated on website. It was proposed to organize workshop and field trip during ICID Congress 2020 for innovation and commercialization.

WG-RWH Minutes Item 3: Dissemination of activities of WG – website of the group

4. The group discussed about the dissemination of activities of WG and proposed to circulate minutes, action plans, and drafts of position statement by uploading the same on the website.

WG-RWH Minutes Item 4: Any other business

5. At the end of the meeting, the group discussed and proposed some of the other important things:

- (a) WG should also work with the Working Group on Water and Crop since they discuss on the practice of harvested rainwater utilisation
- (b) Proposed to organize Webex meeting in November 2019
- (c) Preparation of workshop and fieldtrip in ICID Congress 2020 in Sydney.



Annex [Appendix XXIX, Item 2]

ROAD MAP TO ICID VISION 2030 – ACTIVITIES OF WORK BODIES

Goals/ Strategies	Activities	Outcomes/ Outputs	Milestone for Year 2019	Milestone for Year 2020	Milestone for Year 2021	Milestone for Year 2022	Milestone for Year 2023
Goal 1: Enable higher crop productivity with less water and energy	WG Activity 1.1						
Goal 2: Be a catalyst for change in policies and practices	WG Activity 2.1		Inaugural meeting work plan	Position standard	Innovation celebration		
Goal 3: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology	3.1 Organize international workshop, seminar or symposium	First workshop	Work plan	Collect codes and legislation	Videos on best practices		
Goal 4: Enable cross disciplinary and inter-sectoral engagement	WG Activity 4.1		Work plan	Work with WG-WATER & CROPS	Training modules		
Goal 5: Encourage research and support development of tools to extend innovation into field practices	WG Activity 5.1						
Goal 6: Facilitate capacity development	WG Activity 6.1						

