Subject: Establishment of Working Group on Rain Water Harvesting (WG-RWH)

In pursuance with the decision taken by the 69th International Executive Council (IEC) meeting vide its Resolution IEC-2/69, a Working Group on Rain Water Harvesting (WG-RWH) with the following mandate is hereby established in accordance with Article 6.10 of the ICID Constitution and By-law 3.1 governing the setting up of workbodies.

Mandate:

- Promote rainwater harvesting as a natural, local, and efficient source of water in accordance with the key principles of Rainwater Harvesting.
- 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.
- Provide Rainwater Harvesting Codes of Practice suitable for urban and agricultural water use.

The working group is initially established for a period of six-years, shall function under Strategy Theme ‘Scheme’ of Permanent Committee for Technical Activities (PCTA) and conduct its first meeting during 70th IEC in September 2019 at Bali, Indonesia. WG-RWH will prepare an action plan of the WG commensurate with the Roadmap to ICID Vision 2030 and the Chair of the WG shall report on the progress of its activities to IEC through PCTA during the annual Council meetings of ICID.

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