Report of the 4th meeting of the Working Group Irrigation Development and Management (WG-IDM)

Chairperson: Mary Jean Gabriel
6 September 2018
Presentation to the PCTA

1: Action taken report by the Chair

- Eng. Abd Elsalam Mohamed Salih Idriss (Sudan)
- Mr. G.L. Bansal (India)
- No contribution in the last two years and are recommended to be discontinued

2: Road map to ICID Vision 2030
Status of activities

- The group discussed the Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 and Dr. MING-YOUNG JAN (Chinese Taipei) agreed to draft an overview paper on the Irrigation Development and Management as per C4 strategy 4.17
- Overview paper on the Irrigation Development for publication

3: Presentation by the working members

- Dr Katsuyuki Shimizu (Japan) made a presentation on “Investigating and providing information on the positive amenities, services and goods provided by irrigation systems”. (A6 Strategy: Improving performance of irrigation schemes)
- Ms. Mary Jean Gabriel made a presentation on “Latest research on irrigation management in South Africa”. (E6 Strategy: Dissemination of useful research outputs)

4: Exchange of information, knowledge & networking

- No webinars were organized in 2018/19
- Members will be contacted to organize a webinar in the coming year

5: Update Multilingual Technical Dictionary

- The chairs of the working groups (WG IDM) and (WG M&R), Ms Gabriel and Mr Ian Makin respectively, agreed to work together on (17) Operation, maintenance and management.
6: Workshop on water balance approach

- Dr Narges Zohrabi (Iran) reported the workshop on water accounting held in February Iran, 2018.

Thank you