National Supports

♦ Iranian Government has formally announced its support to cooperate in holding ICID IEC meeting.

♦ Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Energy, Iran Water Resources Management Authority, Consulting Engineers Co., in Iran have also collaborated.

21st ICID Congress,
8th Micro-Irrigation Congress
and
62nd IEC Meeting

Tehran, Iran / October, 2011

Various Events in Tehran 2011

- 21st International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage
- 8th International Micro-Irrigation Congress
- Symposium on Climate Change
- Special Session on Modernization of Water Management
- 62nd ICID Annual IEC Meeting
- FAO Workshop on Planning Investment in Water for Agriculture and Energy in the North Africa
- FAO-ICID Special Session on Water Modernization
- Session: Australian experiences on Water Management

National Organizing Committee

Chairman: Minister of Energy
Steering Committee: 13 Persons
Executive Committee: 8 Persons
Finance: 8 Persons
Publicity: 7 Persons
Tours: 8 Persons
Secretariat: 13 Persons
Student Chapter: 50 Persons
The Papers Received and Presented in Tehran Congress during Oct. 15 – 23, 2011

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VIP Delegates Attended in Tehran Congress

- Iran President, HE., Ahmadinejad, and two Ministers
- India Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation
- Uzbek Republic Deputy Minister of Water Resources
- Russia Minister Senior Advisor on Agriculture
- China Water Vice Minister
- Tanzania Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Security
- Niger Vice Minister of Agriculture
- Mali Ambassador in Iran
- Japan Ambassador in Iran
- Egypt Ambassador in Iran

The Apportionment of participants

- Asia, 289
- Europe, 48
- Africa, 43
- Pacific, 13
- America, 8
- Iran, 976
Accommodations and Tours

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- Eleven MOU’s were agreed upon between I. R. Iran and Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Egypt, Ukraine, Mali, Russia, India, Republic of Korea, Estonia, and Pakistan on Cooperation with International Research Program for Iran Regional Node for Middle East and Central Asia (IRAN IRPID).

Launching International Research Center-Iran Regional Node for Middle East and Central Asia (IRAN IRPID)
Challenges and Problems

Selecting Tehran city (as capital of Iran) for holding the congress has several problems such as traffic, high costs, transportation and etc.

The list of participants in previous ICID events and a list of water and agriculture experts was not available for announcing congress to them.

Receiving several requests for waiving the registration fee or taking discount.

Receiving about 200 registration forms from some countries, which Unfortunately they were illegal migrants.

Exhibition:

- A Technical and Commercial exhibition platform placed during Tehran Congress.
- 20 companies were participated in the exhibition.

The Strengths of Tehran Congress

Great cooperation of student volunteers for holding the congress

Cooperation of several Iran public and private sector for holding the congress such as ministry of energy, Agriculture, foreign affair ...

Preparing an exclusive address/email of related experts in water and agricultural sector around the world including 30,000 persons

Numbers of Participants and Paper submitted

Accompanying Person Tour
Thank you for your Attention