

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

Iranian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage

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

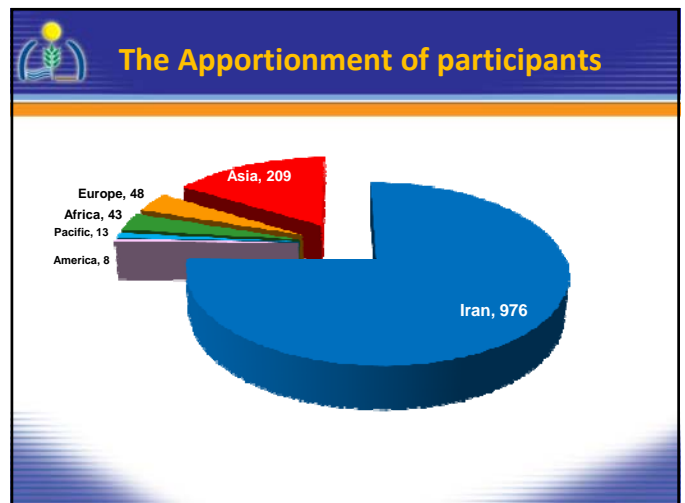


Country	No.	Country	No.	Country	No.
South Africa	8	China	26	France	8
Germany	4	Denmark	1	Finland	3
USA	6	Russia	7	Kazakhstan	1
Ethiopia	1	Zambia	1	Canada	2
Jordan	2	Japan	27	Liberia	18
Uzbek Republic	4	Sweden	4	Malaysia	11
Spain	13	I.R. Iran	20	Mali	4
Estonia	1	Hungary	2	Serbia	1
Ukraine	1	Morocco	3	Iraq	8
Algeria	4	Egypt	9	Oman	1
Indonesia	41	England	5	Thailand	6
Italy	5	Pakistan	4	Taiwan	19
FAO	9	Turkey	4	Syria	2
Mongolia	2	Tunisia	1	Tanzania	5
Bangladesh	2	India	30	Nigeria	1
Nepal	1	Sudan	2	Netherland	1
Niger	2				
Number of Countries		Number of Foreign Participants		Total Participants	
50		321		1297	

The Papers Received and Presented in Tehran Congress during Oct. 15 – 23, 2011

Title	Theme	No. of Received Abstracts	No. of Presented papers		
			Oral	Poster	
The 21 st ICID Congress on Irrigation & Drainage	Question 56	Water & land Productivity Challenges	293	77	99
	Question 57	Water Management in Rainfed Agriculture	38	10	11
	Symposium	Climate Change Impact on Soil And Water Resources	18	8	1
	Special Session	Modernization of Water Management Schemes	11	7	0
The 8 th International Micro – Irrigation Congress	Innovation in Technology and Management of Micro – Irrigation for Enhanced Crop and Water productivity		100	19	21
Total			460	121	132

- ### 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



Accommodations and Tours

Accommodations of Delegates

Hotels	Delegates
Tehran Grand Hotel	84
Esteghlal Grand Hotel	217
The Other ones	20

Technical & Recreational Tours

Tour Name	Delegates
Visiting Mazandaran Water Structures	15
Visiting Khuzestan Water Structures	11
Isfahan and Shiraz Recreational Tour	12
Special Tehran Tour for the Accompanying persons	40

Tehran Congress Ceremonies

Ceremonies	Venue	Participants
Welcome Reception	Evin Hotel	300
Farewell Dinner and Cultural program	F. M. Diplomatic Camp	350
Australian Dinner Party	Esteghlal Hotel	140
Turkish Dinner Entertainment	Laleh Hotel	300
Chinese Dinner	Niavaran Palace	160
Egyptian Dinner Party	Esteghlal Hotel	100

MOU'S Agreed upon in Tehran Congress Oct. 15-23, 2011

- Eleven MOU's were agree 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)



ICID- International Research Program for Irrigation and Drainage (ICID-IRPID) - Iran Regional Node for Central Asia and Middle East (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 pervious 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:

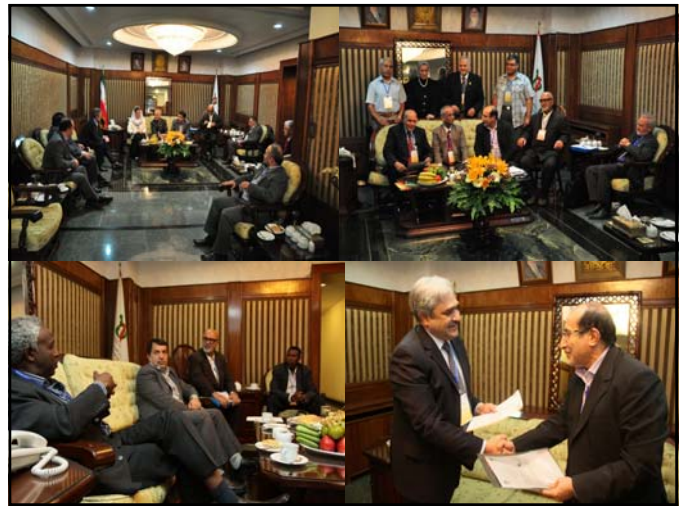
- A Technical and Commercial exhibition platform placed during Tehran Congress.
- 20 companies were participated in the exhibition.




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











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