



10th Meeting of The Working Group on Global Climate Change and Agricultural Water Management (WG-CLIMATE)

Joffre 4, LE CORUM
14 October 2015, 14:00-15:30
Montpellier, France

Mandate

- (i) To review the progression of and predictions for Global Climate Change (GCC) and climate variability,
- (ii) To explore and analyze the medium-term implications of climate change and climate variability for irrigation, drainage, and flood control,
- (iii) To stimulate discussion and raise awareness of water-related GCC issues within the ICID family,
- (iv) To stimulate discussion at national scales among scientists, policy makers, and, through the media, the general public on GCC and water, and
- (v) To join the international dialogue on GCC and water.

Item 1: Action taken report by Chair

1. The Chair may like to present report on the actions taken on the decisions and proposals of the working group at its last meeting held at Gwangju.

- Preparation of the Draft Scoping Document as well as the Closure Report
- Recruitment of new possible members/ Development of nomination for new membership of the WG

Item 2: Review of the membership of the working group

2. In order to increase the efficiency and functioning of the Working Group during annual face to face meeting and avoid spending a lot of time on administrative matters, MB has decided that the admission of new members or discontinuation of the membership of the group will be dealt by Chairman in consultation with Vice Chair, Secretary and ICID Central Office prior to the meeting itself through emails/ web conference.

3. Nominations have been received from the National Committees of **Egypt, Iran, and USA** for the membership of the new WG. In July 2015, Chinese National Committee (CNCID) also confirmed the nomination of **Dr. Tian Fuqiang** for the membership of the group as a replacement of **Dr. Heping HU**. **Mr. Riaz Ahmad Khan (Pakistan)** was accepted as Provisional Member at Gwangju in 2014, however during last one year, no correspondence/ contribution has been received from him. The Irrigation and Water Forum/ British National Committee of ICID (IWF/ICID.UK) has nominated **Dr. Guy Jobbins** for the membership of the group.

4. Accordingly, Chairman in consultation with Vice Chair, Secretary of the WG and the Central Office have updated membership of the WG as given at **Annex 1** (see the electronic version for the latest list). Any new nominations for the membership received during the meeting will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

Item 2: Review of the membership of the working group Members and their attendance at 2013 and 2014 Meetings

Sl. No.	Members	Member from (Year)	2013		2014		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
1.	Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe, Chairman, 2014 (Japan)	2006	•		•		
1.	Dr. Ray Shyan Wu, Vice Chairman, 2014 (Chinese Taipei)	2009	•		•		
1.	Dr. Tian Fuqiang, Secretary, (China)	2014				•	
1.	Prof. Sue Walker (South Africa)	2009	•				
1.	Dr. Roestam Sjarief (Indonesia)	2010	•				
1.	Dr. Juan A. Rodriguez-Diaz (Spain)	2010				•	
1.	Mr. Mehmet Sait Tahmiscioglu (Turkey)	2012	•				
1.	Prof. Dr. Choi, Jin-Yong (Korea)	2013	•		•		
1.	Engr. Riaz Ahmad Khan (Pakistan)	2014					No contribution since Korea meeting. Recommender for discontinuation
1.	Secretary General, ICID						
Observers/Permanent observers							
(i)	WMO representative				•		
(ii)	IWMI Representative						
(iii)	FAO Representative		•				

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Sl. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
(1)	Dr. Nozar Ghahreman	Iran	Recommended by Chair subject to his presence or else Provisional Member
(2)	Dr. Waleed Hassan M. Abou El Hassan	Egypt	Recommended by Chair subject to his presence or else Provisional Member
(3)	Mr. Michael Davidson	USA	Recommended by Chair subject to his presence or else Provisional Member
(4)	Dr. Guy Jobbins	UK	Recommended by Chair subject to his presence or else Provisional Member
(5)	Mr. Mika Turunen	Finland	Recommended by Chair subject to his presence or else Provisional Member
(6)	Dr. S.K. Deshmukh – Direct Member, JISL	India	Recommended by Chair subject to his presence or else Provisional Member

Item 3: Potential collaboration with WMO on Global Framework for Climate Services

- The collaborated works of WMO and ICID based on the MOU between both organizations signed in 2013
- The second Climate Services User Forums (CSUFs)¹ for Water Sector in South Asia was jointly organized by ICID and WMO at Dhaka, Bangladesh in April 2015
 - The Forum identified the following mission of the future activities in the South Asian region:
 - “to improve agriculture practices and improve reservoir operations through better use of climate information and services already available and leverage the global information through the regional arrangements.”

Item 4: Follow-up on the outcome of the Congress Q.58

10. The Question 58 of the 22nd ICID Congress held at Gwangju in 2014 was “How irrigation and drainage play an important role in climate change adaptation”, and almost all papers presented under this question might contribute to cover the current important agricultural, irrigation and drainage issues with the impending climate change. Dr. Watanabe, the chair of the WG, acted as the General Rapporteur for Question 58.
11. The outcomes of the Congress Question 58 are to be reviewed based on the General Report and the wrap-up of the General Rapporteur, for identifying the future role and activities of the WG.

Item 5: Updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD)

12. At the 65th IEC, it was decided that ICID Central Office bring out an online version of the MTD and make it available through ICID website. In this connection, Central Office is collecting the terms available with different national committees in their respective languages, based on 2010 version of MTD. PCTA would be discussing the issue of revision of the MTD, pruning down the chapters and concentrating on the chapters that are within the expert purview of ICID. [Refer **Agenda Item 4 of PCTA**]
13. PCTA would require a feedback from each of the WGs as to how they plan to review / update the terms that fall within their respective scope of activities. WGs may discuss this issue and provide the required input to PCTA. To achieve this goal, it is proposed to undertake the concerned terms by the respective Working Group depending on their domain of expertise suggesting changes / modification and addition of new terms, contributing pictures, links and videos related to respective term.

Item 5: Updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD) **Agenda Item 4 of PCTA**

7. It has been proposed to review/update the MTD of ICID that has been brought out in CD form in 2010. The MTD is currently available in English and French which also includes the translations in Chinese, Japanese and Russian and is available on a CD. In addition, many countries have their own irrigation and drainage technical dictionaries in their national languages. Central Office has started efforts to bring the CD version as well as the national irrigation and drainage dictionaries in an on-line version to make them available to various stakeholders that need to be participating in the sustainable development through agriculture water management.
8. The Committee may like to consider setting up a mechanism to review/update the existing MTD in the background of note given in Annex 2.

Item 6: Website of the working group

14. In order to update website of WG (<http://wg-climate.icidonline.org/>) by ICID Central Office, members are requested to provide additional material/ documents/ reports/ articles for its posting on the group's website.

Item 7: Closure report and revised mandate of the WG

15. As the WG has completed its tenure in 2014, the WG was granted one-year extension of the mandate and WG was requested to prepare the Scoping Document (SD) to extend the tenure of the WG with revised mandate.

WG nominated Prof. Watanabe as the Chair, Prof. Wu as the Vice Chair, and Dr. Tian as the Secretary of the core group to prepare draft Scoping Document for seeking further extension.

The draft SD prepared by the Core Group was circulated to all members of the WG in May 2015 for providing comments and suggestions by end of June 2015.

Since no comments were received from the members, the SD has been sent to all National Committees in July 2015 for their comments/suggestions, if any as well as to propose nominations for the new WG. Draft scoping document for new WG is at Annex 2.


Item 7: Closure report and revised mandate of the WG

16. The closure report for the previous tenure of the working group and the revised scope for the reconstituted WG with new mandate would be discussed and finalized in the meeting.

The group will firm up the final SD during the meeting and forward it to PCTA/ IEC for its approval of establishing the new WG.

Item 8: Any other business

17. The new members are requested to make a short presentation about their activity plan, R&D in the member country and on other relevant topics.



Thank you for your cooperation

*See you in the next meeting
in Chiang Mai, Thailand,
in November 2016*