Turkey is one of the founding members of 11 National Committees of ICID since 1954

So, The Turkish National Committee (TUCID) is actively promoting and hosting ICID events and has strong belief in its mission on adopting comprehensive techniques for sustainable agriculture.
As you know, after our suggestion in 2010, it was decided at the 63rd IEC meeting in Adelaide in 2012 to organize the 1WIF in 2013 in Turkey, instead of 7th Asian Regional Conference and 64th IEC meeting.

After hardworking, the Forum was organised successfully by the ICID and The Turkish National Committee (TUCID) in cooperation with an impressive number of international and national partners.
Bringing together different parts

750 participants (340 N-410 Int) from 61 countries and 12 International Organisations has attended the Forum

%18 (136) of total participant was YP

Prof Dr Mr Dukhovny received 1WIF Prize 2013 for his studies on MW in Aral Sea Region

(and other awards for Technology, Innovative WM, Best Paper)
Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner

The Main Theme

The Irrigation and Drainage in a Changing World:

Challenges and Opportunities for Global Food Security
Sub-Theme 1: Policy, Science and Society Interactions

Sub-Theme 2: Challenges and Developments in Financing Irrigation and Drainage Sector

Sub-Theme 3: Integrated Water Management Approaches for Sustainable Food Production

In addition to the thematic sessions (11 parallel sessions), there were:

3 Workshops
- Water Wisdom and Sustainability
- Developing Mng Strategies for coping with D&WS
- Management of Water, Soils and Crops under CC

2 Round Tables (Policy, Stakeholders)
2 Panel Discussions (Farmers and Industry perspective)
23 Side Events (13 national and 10 international org.)

* Exhibition
* Technical and cultural tours
Within the content of the main theme, more than 186 papers, short communications and posters were presented and discussed.
MARDIN FORUM STATEMENT

As a result of the presentations and discussions at the WIF1 following statements were agreed:

Sustainable agricultural water mng is required to ensure growth in global food production.

Increasing food demands in the 21st Century requires review, adaptation and modernization of policies, technologies and mng practices under the constrains of finite natural resources (both land and water).

Proven traditional technologies and structural remains of systems and methods worked out under the various conditions can play an important role in obtaining optimal benefit of the limited water resources.

Technology alone will not resolve the issues of water and food security. Informed policies, institutions, awarness of local communities and transparent governance also require innovation and advances to respond the challenges.
Cooperation among the various stakeholders needs to be promoted for effective and sustainable water solutions.

Because of having central roles, Government Institutions need to assess the needs and roles of different actors.

In the planning and design of water mng systems, adequate attention needs to be given to integration of water mng activities with other agriculture related services.

Financial institutions need to support national and regional development with suitable models and give priority to countries/ stakeholders which need agricultural water mng schemes.
Adaptation to CC by proactive approached, risk analysis and vulnerability assessment on the occurrence of extreme rainfall patterns and temp. are needed to enable better mng of water demand and water supply.

CULTURAL and TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Total 20 companies participated in technical exhibition
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Traditional Turkish Handcrafts as miniature, calligraphy and marbling art from famous artists were exhibited during the Forum. Also, an opportunity to apply Marbling art was given to participants.

Miniatur Sanati
Hat Sanati
Ebru Sanati

Miniature Craft
Calligraphy
Marbling Art

Artists: Özcan ÖZCAN
Artists: Aytekin ARSLAN
Artists: Fisun ONOMAY, Kamuran İŞCAN

CULTURAL and HISTORICAL AREAS VISITS

Sight Seeing: 10,000 years old archaeological fields of Göbekli Tepe Zero Point of History.

Visit of Bahhla Lake
Visit of Old Harran Houses
Visit of the birth cave of Abraham
TECHNICAL VISITS

Mardin-Ceylanpınar Main Canal within GAP
Q=200m³/s and 221 km length

TECHNICAL VISITS

Atatürk Dam Visit
It is the 5th dam in the world according to dam embankment which is 169 m high.
WIF2 - 2016 –Thailand
67th IEC Meeting
8th Asian Regional Conference
The Main Theme
Securing Water for Food and Rural Community
under CC

ICID – 2015 – France
66th IEC Meeting

WWF7 - 2015 – Korea
Pillar 2/4 : Water for Development and Prosperity
Theme 2.1/16 : Water for Food

So, outcomes of;
WWF6,
WIF1
ICID 22.Congress
should be the inputs of WWF7