



## WORKING GROUP ON DRAINAGE (WG-DRG)

32<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF WG-DRG

1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE NEW WG-DRG

LAST MEETING OF THE INFORMAL WG-DRG

Year of Establishment: 1983

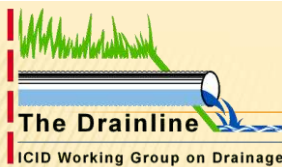
Gwangju, Rep. of Korea Meeting

Thursday 18 September 2014

9h-10h30




22nd ICID Congress &  
65th IEC  
14-20 September 2014  
Gwangju, Rep. of Korea



## MENU



1. Action taken report by Chair
2. To review the membership of the Working Group
3. Discussing the scoping document of the Working Group (and the question of the name of the Group)
4. Contribution to the website DRAINLINE/ LinkedIn Agricultural Drainage Group
5. Workshops of the Working Group
  - 12 IDW at St. Petersburg, Russia, 2014
  - 13<sup>th</sup> IDW Iran
6. Presentations from members/ member countries
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8. Updating database on 'Drained area in the world'



## Action taken report by Chair

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**Mardin**

- Proposal of a committee on drainage rejected
- new membership approved
- New mandate approved
- Officers elected and approved

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**February**

- Consciousness of a misunderstanding, OK for a SD, but late in summer

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**St Petersburg**

- President Gao says: *ICID cannot be without the drainage working group*
- Clarification with SG : NC' are invited on the base of Mardin's list and the meeting of the group is sceduled. Late issue accepted

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**August**

- The meeting pops up as informal meeting, no notification. SD is issued

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**Gwangju**

- The agenda is not transmitted to members by SG. in opposition with St etersburg agreement



## Action taken report by Chair

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**IN the REVISED DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ICID WORKBODIES**

In its meeting in Mardin PCTA accepted the new Mandate of WG-DRG with a proviso, that it would also prepare a 'Scoping Document' and present it by 65th IEC meeting in 2014. It is therefore recommended that the Chairman of WG-DRG takes note of .....

**Dated 16 April 2014**

**\*PRESIDENT GAO HAD NICE ENCOURGEMENT WHEN I MET HIM ON MY FIRST DAY IN GWANGJU**

No, it is the official one [meeting of the drainage group]  
not an informal one



## To review the membership of the Working Group

The NC's were not invited for Nominations to the WG-DRG, though the contrary was agreed in St Peterbourg. Once again, Chairman did not received any notification

KCID has nominated Prof. (Ms.) Kyung Sook Choi for the membership of the WG-DRG

Dr. Momon Sodik Imanudinn, Vice Chairman informed by Email on September 17th of its resignation



### Curriculum Vitae

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## Scoping document: a vision of the future



***Drainage is one of the techniques that have contributed to feed the planet. Whatever the climate, it is the invisible friend which alleviates inducing factors and permits the sustainability of the system and its environment***

### ***Current Mandate approved in Mardin***


- To promote drainage as part of integrated water resources management; and
- To promote sustainable approaches for drainage and related projects through a balanced integration of (1) environmental, (2) economic, and (3) social and cultural aspects.



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### ***But More focus***

- Soil Management and (integrated) water (resources) management are linked : to link communities and to remind that drainage is first a process of salt and water transfers. Arid and semi arid zones v/s rainfed zones
- Traditional and wise drainage management
  - Dry drainage, biodrainage
  - Controlled drainage, regulated drainage
- Operation and maintenance. Multi stakeholders approaches to be promoted
- Re-use and multiple uses ; promotion and risk assessment
- Assessment of drainage needs and global change ; a common methodological workshop with WG-climate ? d in different countries
- controverses



## Scoping document: a vision of the future

**The Drainline**  
ICID Working Group on Drainage

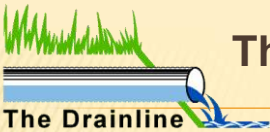
**Activities to be continued**

- Annually Meetings at the International Executive Council (IEC) of the ICID.
- International Drainage Workshops (IDWs)
- Special sessions on Drainage
- Articles in Journals
- Update State of drainage in the World

**And new**

- Presentation of an annual review of scientific papers related to drainage and published in Irrigation and drainage
- To assist detected grey literature to emerge towards scientific production on key topics (I.E. recently biosaline agriculture)
- A management structure that will be based on vice chairmen and webconference (not given in details yet)

The SD has circulated amongst the members and 2 experts in drainage. 8 replied, all approved with very few comments. One had in depth edition of the text



## The name...

**The Drainline**  
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Should change

A large majority of members have replied and all think the name should change

Drainage and environnement  
Drainage and sustainability

Drainage for sustainability of agrohydrosystems will be proposed to the group

Additional question : should we change the name the acronym?



## Other items

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