

**WORKING GROUP ON HISTORY OF IRRIGATION,
DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL (WG-HIST)
Closure Report — JULY 2024**

Year of Establishment: 1998

Extended the completion of the Mandate: 2023

Mandate: To motivate ICID National Committees in various countries to set up their National Working Groups and provide them guidance to compile, publish, update and/or translate documents on history of irrigation, drainage, flood management, and river engineering, incorporating relevant agricultural, political, socio-economic, climatologically, and geographical aspects for proper understanding of the technological developments in the subject, if possible, chronologically. Furthermore, to organize seminars at ICID Congresses, in order to show the importance of historical studies and as to how they help when planning for the new projects.

Website: <http://wg-hist.icidonline.org/>

1. Activities

1.1 Organizing Seminars and workshops:

- (a) History Workshop during 70th IEC meeting in Bali, Indonesia (2019);

1.2 Finalizing a publication on Historical Water Sustainability

- (a) Preparing 17 chapters by members of WG-HIST;
- (b) Final editing of all the chapters by Chairman;
- (c) Final editing of all the chapters by the central office;
- (d) Preparing the forward for the publication by the President of ICID;
- (e) Preparing the preface for the publication by central office;
- (f) Preparing the Executive Summary by the chair of WG-HIST;
- (g) Editing the Executive Summary by the central office;
- (h) Preparing the chapter on Brief CV of the Authors;
- (i) Design of the cover page for the publication;
- (j) Finalizing the Executive Summary by the chair of WG-HIST;

1.3 Close Cooperation for approval of World Heritage Irrigation Structures (WHIS) in 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021.

1.4 Enriching the WG's website.

1.5 Organizing Virtual meetings of WG-HIST.

