

**AGENDA FOR THE 27TH MEETING OF THE
EUROPEAN REGIONAL WORKING GROUP (ERWG)**

27 November 2021, 08:45-10:30 hours (Session-I)

27 November 2021, 11:00-12:45 hours (Session-II)

Marrakesh, Morocco

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 1995

Mandate: The mission of ERWG is to promote awareness about critical ICID relevant water issues at all levels in Europe and to pay special attention to the environmentally sustainable water management in Europe.

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ERWG Agenda Item 1: Action Taken Report by Chair¹

1. The Chair will present the report on the actions taken on the decisions and proposals of the European Regional Working Group at its 26th meeting held on 20 October 2020 (virtually).

2. **Reactivation of National Committees (NCs) in Europe:** As a follow-up of reactivation of National Committees in European region, the ICID Central Office in May 2020 has contacted the countries of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Serbia, Slovak Republic & Switzerland and requested them to reactivate/ renew their membership by becoming member of ICID once again. In order to bring more European countries into ICID fold, ICID Central Office in July 2020 has approached the countries of Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Denmark, Iceland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino and requested their Ministry of Water Resources / Agriculture to join the membership of ICID.

3. Similarly, in May 2021 letters have been sent on behalf of President Dr. Ragab Ragab to the countries of Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Republic Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic and requested their Ministry of Water Resources / Agriculture to join the membership of ICID. In response, Poland & Swiss National Committee of ICID have shown their interest in reviving the membership of the ICID.

4. The Spanish National Committee has become a 'new member' of ICID with effect from 2021 by paying their membership subscription for the year 2021. Spain was a member of the Commission for the period 1955-1998, before becoming an 'Associate Member'. The support and assistance provided by the Embassy of the Spain located in New Delhi, India for bringing their country back to ICID fold is highly appreciated.

5. Chairman in consultation with Vice-Chair, Secretary of the WG and the Central Office have updated the membership of the WG as given at **Annex 1** (*refer electronic version for latest list*). New nominations, if any, for the membership received will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 1.1: Brief of the virtual meeting organized in April 2021

6. Dr. Ragab Ragab (UK), President of ICID discussed various activities of the WGs/TFs during the second monthly meeting with ICID Central Office on 07 June 2021. President Dr. Ragab has suggested ICID Central Office to contact the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary of the WGs/TFs and request them to organize at least two virtual meetings in a year apart from the physical meetings organized during the annual IEC meetings of ICID. Accordingly, ICID Central Office has communicated with the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary to organize virtual meeting.

7. In response, ERWG Chair Ian Makin (UK) organized the First Virtual meeting of the group on 20 April 2021 wherein eleven members participated. During the virtual meeting, Chair discussed various activities like strengthening the membership in Europe, Road Map to ICID Vision 2030, organizes seminars/ workshops/ sessions related to agricultural water management in Europe, updating the webpage of ERWG, review of the policy documents related to water resources impacting irrigation and drainage sector in Europe, Task Force on Legislative Framework on Agricultural Drought Mitigation Regional (TF-DMD) etc. The online Minutes of the ERWG (https://www.icid-ciid.org/icid_data_web/min_erwg_webmeeting.pdf) have been circulated to the members of the

¹ This will also include details of membership of ERWG as **Annex**

RWG for their information. The minutes of the virtual meeting of all technical working groups have been uploaded on a dedicated webpage (ICID Workbodies Virtual Meeting) at https://icid-ciid.org/inner_page/152. Chair will provide further updates at the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 1.2: Strengthening the membership in Europe

8. In order to strengthen the membership in European countries, the WG discussed the challenge of strengthening the membership of ICID within Europe with the member countries/representatives in Europe during the virtual meeting held in October 2020. During discussion, it was agreed that to help European Regional Working Group and NC's through: (a) in order to support activities of NCs under ERWG in Africa, there is need to connect with African Regional WG with ERWG and ICID CO will assist in this connection; (b) Young Professionals need to be attracted to the activities of ICID/ERWG; (c) bilateral connections and cooperation between NCs need to be promoted; and (iv) coastal flood management could be considered as part of activities of ERWG/ICID. Further, it was agreed that RWG needs to create a stronger and more compelling case to (i) attract new members; and (ii) communicate with potential funding sources in government and industry to communicate the value of ICID to Europe based professionals and organizations. In this regard, the WG proposed to develop an ICID-Europe communications strategy and communication documents for ICID-Europe in order to first target at the potential members and the second aimed at existing and potential funding agencies to help justify the allocation of resources.

9. During the first virtual meeting held in April 2021, the WG discussed the issue of membership of ICID within Europe with the member countries/representatives in Europe. During the meeting, a number of key messages emerged on strengthening membership in Europe as summarized in the minutes of the virtual meeting of the group (referred in **item 2**) which is available at https://www.icid-ciid.org/icid_data_web/min_erwg_webmeeting.pdf. Chair may apprise the members of the RWG about the further progress at the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 2: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 –Status of Activities relevant to European Region

10. The RWG reviewed the Action Plan of 'Road Map to ICID Vision 2030' and focused on strengthening the membership of ICID within Europe. During the meeting, the RWG agreed that the focus areas of the group remain under three goals such as: (1) **Strategy B1**: Supporting Development of Appropriate Policies: Disseminate the policy paper within ICID; (2) **Strategy C3**: Prompting Regional Cooperation: Preparation of ICID Europe – brochures (*one for use towards Ministries and other institutions and another to attract Young Professionals and others to take part in ICID activities*); and (iii) **Strategy F1**: Enhancing Institutions Capacity Development in Member Countries: Sharing online NC's work programmes and activities. However, a decision on a new milestone for 2022 could not be discussed during the meeting. In order to develop fresh action plan for 2018-2023, RWG may revisit the Action Plan appended to Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 (refer **Annex 2**) and review the same during the meeting of the group to be held in Marrakesh, Morocco in November 2021 and provides its input to PCSO. Chair will provide further updates at the WG meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 3: Seminar/Session related to Agricultural Water Management in Europe

11. During the last meeting (2020), Mr. Olli-Matti Verta (Finland), Secretary of the group, briefed the members about the 'Annual Baltic Drainage' workshop, being under the ICID banner as an annual event. In March 2021, ICID CO requested Mr. Olli-Matti Verta to share the updated information (announcement etc.) of the workshop so that the same can be shared to NCs/members of the WG for participation and contribution. Mr. Olli-Matti Verta / Chair of the WG will provide further updates during the meeting.

12. During the first virtual meeting of the group, Chair requested members of the RWG to share relevant information about seminars, sessions, workshops etc. for publicizing the events to countries in Europe. In August, 2021, ICID Central Office requested the members of the group to share the information on seminars/sessions etc. to Chair VPH Ian Makin. Chair may provide updates at the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 4: Review of policy issues impacting irrigation and drainage sector

13. At last meeting (2020), the WG discussed the paper prepared by PH Bart Schultz (Netherlands) on the topic "Review of the Policy documents related to water resources impacting irrigation and drainage sector in Europe", included in the Action Plan 2030 of the ERWG under Goal B (*Activity B2.1: Review of European /NC policy documents related to water resources that impact irrigation and drainage sector*). Further, it was noted that the paper would be disseminated to the members/NCs in Europe during the webinar or a session of the ICID meeting.

14. As agreed during the first virtual meeting of the group, the draft paper titled 'Review of the Policy documents related to water resources impacting irrigation and drainage sector in Europe' (https://icid-ciid.org/icid_data_web/euwaterframework.pdf) was circulated to the members of the group/NC's in Europe with a request to share their views/comments/suggestions, if any, on the draft paper. PH Bart Schultz/ Chair may apprise the members about the further updates at the meeting.

15. In addition, PH Prof. Bart Schultz has proposed the development of a study on the use of peat lands which is a topic of growing concern in many countries. In this regard, a discussion note on *Use of Peat Lands related to Water Management of Farmlands in Peat Areas in the Temperate Humid Zone* (https://icid-ciid.org/icid_data_web/paperpeatlands.pdf) prepared by PH Prof. Bart Schultz was circulated to the members of the group/NC's in Europe with a request to prepare their country paper and share the same to PH Prof. Bart Schultz (E-mail: schultz1@kpnmail.nl) PH Bart Schultz/ Chair of the WG may provide further updates at the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 5: Links with regional and trans-national organizations for co-operation

16. This item could not be discussed during the last meeting (virtual) of the WG held in 2020. During the Bali meeting (2019), WG discussed the need to strengthen linkages among relevant organizations in each member country and also across the European region. In this regard, WG reviewed the list of cooperating organizations, reducing the list to organizations with a reasonable expectation of collaboration in the coming years. ERWG included 7 National Water Management Associations, 5 European professional organizations and 5 European Water Management institutes in the list (**Annex 3**). WG requested its members/NCs to strengthen linkages and cooperation with these regional and transitional organizations as well as to provide details of the contact person (s). WG will deliberate on actions taken up for interaction and cooperation with these regional and transitional organizations during the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 6: Activities of Focus Groups of ERWG

17. It was noted that this item could not be discussed during the last meeting (2020) of the WG. During the Bali meeting (2019), WG discussed the activities of 'Focus Groups' and decided to have following five Focus groups based on their relevance to Europe: (a) Focus Group on History (WG-HIST) led by VPH Laszlo Hayde (Hungary); (b) Focus Group on Environment (WG-ENV) led by Mrs. Seija Virtanen (Finland); (c) Focus Group on Sustainable Drainage (WG-SDRG) led by Dr. Bernard Vincent (France) & Dr. Irene Bondarik (Russia); (d) Focus Group on Water Related Risks led by Prof. Klaus Roettcher (Germany) & Mr. Olli-Matti Verta (Finland) and (e) Focus Group on Irrigation and Drainage in the States under Socio-economic Transformation (WG-IDSST) led by VPH Peter Kovalenko (Ukraine). Focus Group lead members will apprise the members of the ERWG on the latest updates/developments in respect of their respective Focus Groups at the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 7: Task Force on Legislative Framework on Agricultural Drought Mitigation for European Regional (TF-DMD) - Updates

18. A Task Force on Legislative Framework on Agricultural Drought Mitigation for European Regional (TF-DMD)² was established with mandate to (i) Improve drought risk management; (ii) Consider additional water-supply infrastructures; and (iii) Promote water-efficient technologies and practices. Vice President Dr Marco Arcieri (Italy), Member of the ERWG is leading the TF-DMD. 'Concept Note', together with mandate, scope and objectives of this TF can be accessed at https://icid-ciid.org/icid_data_web/tf-drm.pdf

19. At last meeting (2020), Vice President Dr. Marco Arcieri (Italy) briefed about the status of the activities of TF-DMD and informed that due to COVID-19 situation, the activities of TF-DMD could not progress.

20. During the first virtual meeting of the group, VP Dr. Marco Arcieri provided an update on skeleton of a paper on drought. VP Dr Marco Arcieri/Chair of the WG will provide further updates at the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 8: Proposed workshop of the Working Group

21. During the first virtual meeting of the group, Vice President Dr. Marco Arcieri briefed on the issue of groundwater management and seawater intrusion to aquifers. VPH Laszlo Hayde (Hungary) also briefed on the growing concern of seawater intrusion into aquifers in People's Republic of China, Vietnam and elsewhere. After discussion, the WG proposed to organize a workshop during the Morocco meeting in November 2021. ICID Central Office requested VP Dr. Marco Arcieri to take a lead alongwith VPH Laszlo Hayde for organizing a workshop of the WG and share the announcement to the members of the group. VP Dr. Marco Arcieri, VPH Laszlo Hayde / Chair of the WG will provide updates at the meeting.

ERWG Agenda Item 9: Dissemination of activities of WG

ERWG Agenda Item 9.1: Website of the Group

22. The ERWG website (http://icid-ciid.org/inner_page/106) has been updated with the membership list, agenda, minutes, paper presentations, publications etc. Members are requested for their active participation in the activities of the WG and facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and experience, as well as networking on the topic in order to keep themselves up-to-date with new developments in the various aspect of drainage. Members are also

² TF-DMD was established vide Resolution IEC-2/69 during the 69th IEC meeting held in August 2018 at Saskatoon, Canada.

requested to provide information, papers, presentation made on topics related to scope of work of the WG to the ICID Central Office for uploading on the website of the RWG. In order to ensure regular contribution of the members, WG is encouraged to make full use of Zoom platform for virtual meetings in between face-to-face meeting during IEC.

ERWG Agenda Item 9.2: Webinar / Web-based Seminar

23. The WG supported the suggestions of organizing webinars to promote sharing of vast experience available with ICID fraternity. The ICID CO requested members to provide their suggestions on the topics, based on the mandate of the WG, on which webinar can be considered along with name of the relevant experts who could be contacted to develop webinars. This year, the technical working groups of ICID have organised several webinars based on the mandate of the group which are available at https://icid-ciid.org/inner_page/66. The group may discuss and suggest suitable topics along with names of expert for organizing webinars.

ERWG Agenda Item 10: Any other business

10.1 ICID Members' Profile Section: As a new initiative, ICID has launched a new website (<https://icid-ciid.org>) as part of ICID's 70th Anniversary Celebration to meet the new web technologies. One of the newly added web features provides WG members access to their profile section using their dedicated account. ICID CO vide email dated 9 July 2021 < <https://icid.bmeurl.co/C7D4D2E> > informed all members on how to access their account and change their password to maintain accuracy. Members are requested to review and update their information using their credentials and help us to maintain accurate information.

10.2 Register on World Irrigation Projects (WIP): ICID has taken an initiative to document the development of irrigation projects in the world by establishing an online Register on "World Irrigation Projects (WIP)". WIP will fulfill the need for a much-awaited global repository of information in systematic irrigation and agricultural water management. Irrigation projects having 5000 Hectares and above of Gross Command Area can submit their information for inclusion in the register. The irrigation projects approved by National Committee/ ICID Central Office for inclusion are entitled to Certification. Members are also requested to encourage all irrigation project owners, managers, and researchers across the world and especially in our member countries for contributing to the register. This facility is also extended to non-member countries if the information is received from an authorized agency. The review process and other details are outlined on the portal < <https://wip.icidevents.org/> > in detail.

10.3 Launch of JRC EDORA Call for Tender: ICID Central Office has received an email of 22 July 2021 from Ms. Katrin Ehlert (WMO) regarding launch of Joint Research Centre (JRC) European Observatory for Resilience and Adaptation (EDORA) <https://edo.jrc.ec.europa.eu/edora/php/index.php?id=201> by European Commission with the aims at developing drought impact and risk assessment, conduct drought management, adaptation and policy review, and enhance cooperation between drought. In this connection, a tender in two lots has also been issued through the EU e-Tendering platform (<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=8673>) - (a) the development and implementation of a drought impact database, risk management methodology and drought risk atlas, and (b) an in-depth assessment of drought management plans and climate adaptation policies in Europe. In this regard, ICID Central Office shared the information with the members of the WG and suggested to get in touch with Ms. Katrin Ehlert, WMO (E-mail: kehlert@wmo.int / JRC-EDORA@ec.europa.eu) for further updates, if interested.



NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Marrakesh, Morocco after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present the ERWG report to PCSP meeting on 28 November 2021.

MEMBERSHIP OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL WORKING GROUP (ERWG)

SI. No.	Countries (Year of joining)	Present representatives (Year of Joining)	Remarks
1.	United Kingdom (1951)	Mr. Ian Makin (2014), Chairman, 2015	Attended the WG meetings in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020. PH Peter S Lee attended the meeting in 2017, 2018 and 2020 (online) as Observers.
2.	Ukraine (1996) 2014	VPH Prof. Dr. Peter Kovalenko, Vice Chairman, 2005 (1999)	Attended the meeting in 2016 & 2017 and 2019 & 2020
3.	Finland (2000)	Mr. Olli-Matti Verta, Secretary, 2011	Attended the meeting in 2016, 2017 and 2019 & 2020 Represented in the WG meeting in 2018
4.	Austria (1954)	Dipl. Ing. Frederick M. Cate (1998)	Withdrawn from January 2015
5.	Croatia (1993)	Dr. Davor Romic (2002)	No contribution during 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019 and 2020
6.	Czech Republic (1997)	Prof. Dr. Svatopluk Matula (1997)	Associate member from 2017
7.	Estonia (2001)	Mr. Hannes Puu (2015)	Represented in the WG meeting in 2015, 2018, 2019 and 2020
8.	France (1953)	Dr. Sami Bouarfa (2013)	Represented in the WG meeting in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020. Dr. Herve Plusquellec attended the meeting in 2018 as Observer.
9.	Germany (1957)	Mrs. Sabine Seidel, as Young Professional (2011)	Represented in the WG meeting in 2019. Withdrawn from January 2015
		Dr. Klaus-Dieter Vorlop (2012)	Attended online meeting of ERWG in 2020
10.	Hungary (1955)	VPH Dr. Laszlo Hayde, Ex-Chairman and member	Attended the meeting in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020
11.	Ireland (1978)	Dr. John Martin (2003)	No contribution during 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016
12.	Italy (1950)	Mr. Marco Arciero (2015)	Attended WG meeting in 2016, 2017 & 2018
13.	Netherlands (1950)	Representative VPH Prof. Dr. Charlotte de Fraiture	PH Bart Schultz and VPH Prof Charlotte de Fraiture from Netherlands attended the meeting in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020
14.	Portugal (1954)	Mr. Pedro Eduardo da Cunha Serra (1996)	No contribution during 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016
15.	Romania (1992)	Prof. Dr. Ion Nicolaesco (1996)	No contribution during 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016
16.	Slovenia (1992)	Slovenia Representative	No contribution in 2016
17.	Spain (1955)	Spanish representative (Ing. Inmaculada Bravo Dominguez)	Attended the online meeting of ERWG in 2020 and reactivated membership with effect from 1.1.2021.
18.	Switzerland (1951)	Switzerland Representative	Mr. Petra Hellemann, Secretary of CH-AGRAM contributed by email in 2016 Switzerland withdrew from ICID membership in 2018
19.	Georgia (2017)	Georgian Representative (Mrs. Nata Khutsurauli)	Dr. Givi Gavardashvili attended the meeting in 2017, 2019 and 2020.
19.	Russia (1955)	Dr. Irina G. Pankova, as Young Professional (2007)	No contribution in 2014, 2015 and 2016
		Dr. Irina Bondarik (2012)	Attended the meeting in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020
Ex-Officio Member			
1.	Russia	Mr. Peter Alexey Yurievich (2014), Chairman, erstwhile European Work Team on Drainage, EWTDR	No contribution in 2016



ROAD MAP TO ICID VISION 2030 – ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO EUROPEAN REGION

Goals	Activity	Outcomes/ Outputs	Milestone for Year 2017	Milestone for Year 2018	Milestone for Year 2019	Milestone for Year 2020	Milestone for Year 2021	Milestone for Year 2022	Milestone for Year 2023
Goal B: Be a catalyst for change in policies and practices									
Strategy B1 : Supporting Development of Appropriate Policies	1.7 Review of European/NC policy documents related to water resources that impact irrigation and drainage sector	Technical Report	Compilation of various policies related to water resources by Members in their country and start review few most important policy document	Draft of policy review report with recommendation	Finalisation and issue of policy review report Continuation of review of remaining policy document			??	??
Goal C: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology									
Strategy C3 : Promoting Regional Cooperation	3.1 Organise workshops/ Seminar etc.	Proceedings of workshop/seminar	To decide on theme and sub-themes for the workshop/seminar to be organised as internal/international workshop in the WG meeting	Workshop/Seminar	Workshop/Seminar including publication of outcome/recommendations from previous workshop	Workshop/Seminar including publication of outcome/recommendations from previous workshop	Workshop/Seminar including publication of outcome/recommendations from previous workshop	??	??
Goal F: Facilitate capacity development									
Strategy F1 : Enhancing Institutional Capacity Development in Member Countries	1.5 To launch an international e-Discussion on Water issues and/or Environmentally Sustainable Water Management from Europe for Young Professionals	Knowledge sharing and capacity development of YP	e-Discussion on Water issues and/or Environmentally Sustainable Water Management in Europe like as 'IYPeF'	e-Discussion on Water issues and/or Environmentally Sustainable Water Management in Europe like as 'IYPeF'	e-Discussion on Water issues and/or Environmentally Sustainable Water Management in Europe like as 'IYPeF' Organise a Side Event in WIF3	e-Discussion on Water issues and/or Environmentally Sustainable Water Management in Europe like as 'IYPeF'	e-Discussion on Water issues and/or Environmentally Sustainable Water Management in Europe like as 'IYPeF'	??	??

(Source: Consultative Group (CG) Report: A Water Secure World Free of Poverty & Hunger: A Road Map to ICID Vision 2030)



EUROPEAN REGIONAL WORKING GROUP (ERWG)

1. Profile

The European Regional Working Group (ERWG) of ICID was founded at the 46th IEC Meeting in Rome in September 1995 and is acting under the motto “Comprehensive land and water management in European river basins for the sustainable development of the rural landscape”. The tasks of ERWG can be summarized as follows:

- (a) Knowledge transfer and exchange of experience in matters of border crossing water and land management in European countries
- (b) Co-operation of experts and organisations engaged in national, supranational and international objectives of water management and irrigated agriculture
- (c) Development and promotion of border crossing projects and conferences
- (d) Members are the ICID National Committees of 16 European countries, as below:

Country Representatives			
Croatia	Prof. Davor Romic	Romania	Prof. Ion M. Nicolaescu
Estonia	Mr. Hannes Puu	Russia	Dr. (Mrs.) Irena G. Bondarik
Finland	Mr. Olli-Matti Verta	Spain	Representative
France	Dr. Sami Bouarfa	Slovenia	Representative
Hungary	Dr. Laszlo Hayde	Georgia	Representative
Ireland	Dr. John Martin	The Netherlands	Representative
Italy	Mr. Marco Arciero	United Kingdom	Mr. Ian Makin
Portugal	Mr. Pedro Eduardo da Cunha Serra	Ukraine	VPH Prof. Peter Kovalenko

- Chairman** : VPH Ian Makin (UK)
Vice-Chairman : VPH Prof. Dr. Peter Kovalenko
Secretary (1) : Mr. Olli-Matti Verta (Finland)
Secretary (2) : Dr. (Mrs.) Irena G. Bondarik (Russia) *for Russian speaking countries*
Observer : Mr. Mohammed Benblidia (IME)

2. Countries with observer status

- Bosnia & Herzegovina* : Prof. Dr. Mihovil Vlahinic
Moldova: Mr. Valeriu Catrinescu

3. Water Network

In addition to the European National Committees of ICID, the following organizations/association/institution has been incorporated in the ERWG Water Network:

A. Five European professional organizations

- (a) CIPR - Commission Internationale pour la Protection du Rhin
- (b) EurAgEng - Special Interest Group on Soil and Water, European Society of Agricultural Engineers
- (c) EWA - European Water Association
- (d) EWRA - European Water Resources Association
- (e) TECHWARE - Technology for Water Resources

B. Seven National Water Management Associations

- (a) BSHE - Bulgarian Society of Hydraulic Engineers
- (b) DWA - German Association for Water Management, Waste Water and Waste (Chair: Prof. Klaus Roettcher)
- (c) DONBH - Society for Irrigation and Drainage of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- (d) LZHIS - Lithuanian Association of Land and Water Management Engineers
- (e) MHT - Hungarian Hydrological Society
- (f) RSRE - Russian Society of Reclamation Engineers
- (g) SITWM - Polish Association for Water Plant Construction and Land Improvement Engineers and Technicians

C. Five European Water Management Institutes

- (a) ACVAPROJECT - Water Management Design Institute (Moldova Republic)
- (b) DHI - Danish Hydraulic Institute
- (c) IIDS - Institute of Irrigation and Development Studies, University of Southampton (United Kingdom)
- (d) RIIDHE - Research Institute for Irrigation, Drainage and Hydraulic Engineering (Bulgaria)
- (e) IME - Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau (France)

4. Work Results

- (a) ERWG Letter No. 1 to 20 (newsletters)
- (b) Irrigation Sector Reform in Central and Eastern European Countries (project report book/CD)
- (c) European Sector Vision on Water for Food and Rural Development (report)
- (d) ICID Guide "How to work out a drought mitigation strategy" (guideline)
- (e) Water Resources Management in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Slovenia (book)
- (f) Diffuse Entries in Rivers of the Odra Basin (research report)
- (g) Proceedings of several European conferences
- (h) First and Second CEE WFE Dialogue Reports (Dialogue on Water, Food and Environment – Dialogue on the implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive in Agriculture in the Central and East European Countries) (reports)
- (i) Danube Valley: History of Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control (book)

5. Projects

- (a) Flood risk mitigation by agricultural non-structural measures
- (b) Drought mitigation strategies
- (c) Implementation of the European Water Framework Directive
- (d) Flood plain management on Odra, Nemunas and Vistula
- (e) Flood prevention strategies
- (f) Point and diffused pollutants in the Odra basin
- (g) Sustainable irrigation and drainage management under the conditions of transitional economy
- (h) Dialogue on water for food and environmental security in Central and Eastern Europe

