

**AGENDA FOR THE 35TH MEETING OF THE
PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGY AND ORGANIZATION (PCSO)**

05 September 2024, 14.00-17.30 hours
Sydney, Australia

Mandate: The Permanent Committee on Strategy and Organization (PCSO) shall be concerned with increasing the number of member countries and assisting the National Committees to become more active in their own countries to achieve the goals set for them from time to time by the Council. The Committee will also coordinate the activities of Vice Presidents (Resolution IEC-3/66)

Members: (1) Vice President Hon. Dr. Mochammad Amron (Indonesia, 2019); (2) Vice President Hon. Dr. Jin-Yong, Choi (South Korea, 2020); (3) Vice President Hon. Dato' Ir. Nor Hisham bin Mohd Ghazali (Malaysia, 2020); (4) Vice President Hon. Eng. Rafat Nael Al-Intaki (Iraq, 2020); (5) Vice President Prof. Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe (Japan, 2021); (6) Vice President Er. Aziz Fertahi (Morocco, 2021); (7) Vice President Er. Ali Reza Salamat (Iran, 2021); (8) Eng. Ms. Aya Mohammed Hassan Ali Elkholy, IYPeF Coordinator (Egypt, 2021) (9) Vice President Mr. Bruno Grawitz (France, 2022); (10) Vice President Prof. Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli (South Africa, 2022); (11) Vice President Mr. Kushvinder Vohra (India, 2022); (12) Vice President Prof. Fuqiang Tian (China, 2023); (13) Vice President Dr. Vadim Sokolov (Uzbekistan, 2023); (14) Vice President Dr. Watchara Suiadee (Thailand, 2023); and (15) Er. Ashwin B. Pandya, Secretary General, ICID.

Permanent Observers: (i) FAO representative; (ii) World Bank representative; (iii) GWP representative; and (iv) WWC representative.

Ex-Officio Members: Chairpersons of all Regional Working Groups and Working Groups/Committees.

PCSO Agenda Item 1: ATR on the Minutes of the 34th Meeting of PCSO

1. An Action Taken Report (ATR) on the minutes of the 34th PCSO meeting held on 6 November 2023 is given at **Annex 1**.

PCSO Agenda Item 2: Membership of PCSO and its Workbodies

2. As per ICID By-laws 3.9.5 (c), the three newly elected Vice Presidents at Sydney, Australia will become members of PCSO by virtue of the Office they are elected to; and three Vice Presidents Honoraire will retire from PCSO membership on completion of their 4-year term at the end of 75th meeting of IEC.

3. In terms of ICID By-law 3.9.5 (c), Vice President Dr. Vadim Sokolov (Uzbekistan) has been designated as the Chairperson of PCSO, subject to approval of IEC. Vice President Dr. Vadim Sokolov has given his consent to be the Chairperson of PCSO.

4. PCSO will also consider the proposals from the Chairpersons of various workbodies associated with it, for any changes in their membership

PCSO Agenda Item 3: Membership of ICID

PCSO Agenda Item 3.1: Status of ICID Memberships and Reactivation of Associate Members

5. An updated list of ICID Network countries as on 01 July 2024 is given in **Annex 2, page 63**. The statement below summarizes the region-wise membership status:

Region	Active	Associate Members	Total
Africa	10	09	19
Americas	03	04	07
Asia and Oceania	22	06	28
Europe	13	14	27
Total	48	33	81

6. The letters for reactivation of membership of Associate Members as well as new members have been sent regularly to the Ministry of Water Resources/ Agriculture as well as Embassies/ High Commissions located in Delhi.

7. Vide Resolution IEC-1/74, the 74th IEC meeting held in Visakhapatnam, India in 2023, IEC has recommended to communicate National Committees of Ireland & Malawi to declare as “Associate Members” from 1 January 2024 in case dues are not cleared by 1 January 2024 and apply By-law 13.2. However, on January 11, 2024, the Ireland National Committee settled their arrears for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. Similarly, Malawi cleared their arrears for the same years and made the payment on May 22, 2024. Accordingly, both Ireland and Malawi have been continued as active members.

SUPP: 7A. Poland has expressed its intention to re-establish its membership with ICID. We have accordingly provided the necessary information to the relevant Polish Government authorities.

8. The Tajikistan National Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (TajNCID) has settled their membership subscription arrears for the years 2015 and 2016.

9. Vide Resolution IEC-1/71, the 71st IEC virtual meeting held in 2020, IEC approved the admission of Kenya as a member of ICID from 1 July 2021, subject to payment of subscription for six months for 2021. Vide their communication dated 1 September 2021, the Kenyan NC reaffirmed their commitment to reactivate its membership in ICID and assured that the Irrigation Department at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation would communicate the status of reactivation of their membership at the earliest to ICID Central Office. In response to an email dated 7 January 2022, ICID Central Office received a response from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (Kenya) that they have put the file to National Treasury for budget allocation and were hopeful to renew the Kenya’s membership by 1 July 2022. Subsequently, email dated 16 January 2023 sent for membership subscription for the year 2023 and e-mail dated 01 January 2024 membership subscription for the year 2024 has been sent. However, membership subscription is still awaited.

10. In order to strengthen the membership in the Americas, ICID Central Office has shared a list of ‘Associate Members’ and ‘New Countries’ in America with Dr. Marco Arcieri, President, ICID along with Vice Presidents Prof. Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe (Japan) & Dr. Ali Reza Salamat (Iran), Vice Presidents In-Charge of America to take up matter with ‘Associate Members’ in the assigned region to foster and encourage greater country participation in ICID activities. While a number of member countries in America are gradually decreasing due to one reason or other, it is extremely important to reactivate the countries who have become ‘Associate Members’ (*Inactive National Committees*) and bring them into ICID as well as liaising with new countries for becoming ICID members.

11. As a follow-up, ICID Central Office had communicated with the National Committees (*Associate Members*) in Americas e.g. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Republic Dominican, Republic of Ecuador, Guyana, Republic of Honduras, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela and requested their *Ministry of Water Resources/ Agriculture* to join the membership of ICID. Further, ICID Central Office had contacted new countries of Anguilla, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Belize, Bolivia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Haiti, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago, Martinique, Monserrat, Nicaragua, Saint Lucia & Suriname and requested their *Ministry of Water Resources/ Agriculture / Embassies* in India to join the membership of ICID. Responses are yet to be received.

12. The ICID Central Office contacted the Mauritania, Togolese Republic, and Mozambique, for the reactivation of their country membership however, the response is still awaited.

13. National Committees of Burkina Faso, Egypt, and Zambia have outstanding arrears of two years in addition to current year dues. Multiple requests have been issued by the ICID CO to these NCs to settle their subscription balances.

14. Three National Committees (NCs) - Sudan, Ukraine (which has already received approval to become an associate member in the 73rd IEC), and USA - have arrears of three years or more, excluding the current year dues. Multiple requests have been made by ICID CO to these NCs to settle their outstanding subscription balances.

15. Due to the special circumstances in Ukraine and Sudan, IEC vide resolution No. 1/74 approved to defer the applicability of ICID Bye-law 13.2 for one year i.e. till December 2024. Accordingly, ICID CO has informed the same to Sudan and Ukraine NCs. Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Adam communicated via email dated June 20, 2024, that more than 8 million people in Sudan remain displaced or refugees from their homes. However, the response of Ukraine is still awaited.

16. Associate Members have been requested to reinstate the activities within the countries and at the same time renew their membership by paying the subscription fees due. Vice Presidents of the concerned regions have also been requested to use their good offices for reactivation of such NCs. With the active support of Central Office, the

Vice Presidents have been in correspondence with countries in their region in order to reactivate or motivate the deemed inactive NCs to again become active members of ICID.

17. The Netherlands National Committee of ICID (NETHCID) has informed that due to financial constraints, they will not continue their membership. As previously communicated on 12 June, 2020, 12 March, 2021, 10 June, 2022 and 6 March, 2023, they stated that their payment for 2021 would be their final contribution. However, the PFC recommended to extend NETHCID's membership in ICID until December 2024, in hopes that NETHCID will improve its financial situation by then. The Central Office has informed VPH Charlotte de Fraiture, via email dated 3 April, 2024, and invited NETHCID to participate in ICID's technical activities through events and working groups. This allows Netherlands to maintain its status within ICID and potentially resume full membership in the future once NETHCID is able to resume subscription payments.

18. Following the initiative to reactivate National Committees in the European region, the ICID Central Office has issued reminders to Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Serbia, and the Slovak Republic. They have been requested to renew their membership with ICID. Additionally, in efforts to expand ICID's reach in Europe, the Central Office has already approached Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Denmark, Iceland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, and San Marino. These countries' Ministries of Water Resources or Agriculture have been invited to consider joining ICID membership.

SUPP: 18A. The British National Committee of the ICID (IWF/ICID.UK) wishes to withdraw from ICID membership. Since IWF has paid the full subscription for the year 2024, it will be designated as an Associate Member

PCSO Agenda Item 3.2: Vice Presidents' reports: Strengthening regional cooperation and activities of National Committees

19. Consequent upon the election of three new Vice Presidents at the 74th IEC meeting held on 1-8 November 2023, Vizag, India, the redistribution of the Regions / National Committees amongst the newly elected and current Vice Presidents for the year 2023-24 was effected. The NCs are always encouraged to hold web conference with ICID Central Office or the Vice President in-charge on any issue that they may want to discuss or seek clarification and the Central Office is always facilitating such web meetings. Since 2021, new countries approached under the membership drive have been made part of individual VP allocations, in addition to the members for further pursuance by the VPs-in-Charge at the regional level. The VPs may inform about the contribution made in this regard. Some of the collaborative activities are taken up during the year are given below:

20. As part of the training programme, the 6th African Young Water Professional's Forum (Af-YWPF) was organised (virtually) from 30 October to 1 November 2023 under the platform of Cairo Water Week (CWW 2023). The theme of the Forum was 'Actions on the climate change impacts and sustainability of irrigated agricultural'. The Forum was attended by 123 African young professionals from 35 countries. The African Young Water Professionals Forum (Af-YWPF) has become an important platform on the African continent for the capacity development of future leaders in water-related sectors. The objective of the Af-YWP is to bring together Africa's future leaders from the private sector, research, and government institutions around the central theme of water conservation for sustainable development. Through this Forum, the water professionals get an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and contribution to sustainable water management in an international setting, discuss what they learned from their experiences, and broaden the mind and thinking of new and experienced water professionals.

21. In order to promote the activities of Capacity Development Training Programme, ICID jointly with the Central Water Commission (CWC), India-European Union (EU) Water Partnership (IEWP) Action, Phase 2 organised a training programme from 02 to 05 November 2023 with the main theme "Managing Water Resources towards Achieving Water Security for Improved Livelihood and Sustainable Development", as an integral part of the 25th International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID), which took place from 01 to 08 November 2023 in Visakhapatnam (Vizag), Andhra Pradesh, India. During the first three days of the training programme, YPs were assigned various responsibilities, such as rapporteurs and coordinators, to ensure their meaningful engagement at the Congress and also participated and contributed to the 'IEWP Side Event'. The four-day training programme concluded in a full-day training on 05 November 2023. Thirty young professionals took part in the four-day training, including three European, four African and twenty-three Indian participants. The training aimed particularly to encourage the participation of young women professional. GIZ (Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, has sponsored 9 young professionals (YPs) from Egypt, France, India, Italy, Nigeria, Niger, South Africa and Zimbabwe for the scholarship for their participation in the activities of 25th ICID Congress.

22. VP Mr. Kushvinder Vohra established regular contacts with allocated National Committees and allocated Working Groups namely, Working Group on Sustainable On-Farm Irrigation Systems (WG-SON-FARM) and Working Group on Use of Non-Conventional Water Resources for Irrigation (WG-NCWRI). The allocated Working Group NCWRI held an International Workshop on "Non-conventional Water for Irrigated Agriculture - benefits of

advanced technologies” during the 25th ICID Congress in November 2023 at Visakhapatnam, India. In addition, meetings of these two working groups were held during pre-IEC meetings at Visakhapatnam.

23. VP Mr. Kushvinder Vohra also established contact with the allocated national committees namely; Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Nepal and requested them to nurture a proactive engagement, to foster and encourage greater participation at the NC level. To include more water related aspects, it was mentioned that although irrigation sector generally happens to be the largest user of water resources, but, other sectors are also equally (or even more) relevant, such as providing potable water supply, sanitation, hydropower, floods, river rejuvenation, water storage needs, conjunctive use of SW and GW etc. The emphasis was also laid on the need to work shoulder-to-shoulder to further various works going on through these NCs and endeavour to include some more works/studies that may be relevant in today’s context, especially in view of the phenomena of climate change, population explosion, and natural disasters.

24. VP Mr. Kushvinder Vohra have been actively associated with activities/ meetings of Task Force on Long Term Financial & Technical Sustainability (TF-T&FS) of ICID; submitted detailed suggestions to ICID regarding Long Term Financial and Technical Sustainability of ICID; and Task Force on Women Empowerment in Water Management (TF – WEWM).

25. The two training programmes were undertaken for Nepal Government officials: Water Resources Development and Management – Issues and Challenges (15-26 April 2024); and Flood Forecasting & Modelling including Early Warning Systems (13-24 May 2024). In these two training programmes various aspects were covered for the benefit of Nepal Government officers viz Hydrology, Hydrometeorological analyses, Weather Forecast, WQ management, Soil-less farming, Poly-house farming, advance and diversified agricultural techniques, Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF), Disaster Management, Urban Flooding, Spring-shed Management, Remote Sensing and GIS, Legal Framework & Policies, Water Demand & Supply Management, Irrigation Water Management, GW Management, DSS for IWRM, R&D in Water Sector, Future Trends & Emerging Technologies in Water Management, Community Engagement & Stakeholder Participation, etc.

26. Indian National Committee (INCID) have made efforts towards gathering the requisite data for World Register of Irrigation Projects. The National Register of Major & Medium Irrigation Projects having data of about 1800 irrigation structures is on the verge of completion. The data from this publication is proposed to be directly dovetailed for World Register of Irrigation Projects.

27. VP Dr. Fuqiang Tian has made significant efforts towards the ICID membership drive. For regions such as Macao and Hong Kong, the limited land under cultivation makes it difficult to envision them as member countries of ICID. Concerning North Korea, establishing connections and initiating dialogue has proven to be very challenging.

28. VP Dr. Fuqiang Tian attempted to build connections with Mongolia through CNCID. Additionally, VP Dr. Fuqiang Tian have made efforts to communicate with officers from the water resources departments of Laos and Cambodia through the Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Mechanism.

29. The Vice President Prof. Dr Sylvester Mpandeli is engaging with various countries in Southern Africa on behalf of ICID, so that SADC member countries can join ICID. He is working with various Ministries in the Southern Africa. In Southern Africa region, there is Southern Africa Regional Irrigation Association (SARIA) with 15 member countries. Active SARIA member countries are South Africa, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Madagascar, these are member countries of ICID.

30. South African National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (SANCID) organised IRPID workshop in Pretoria, South Africa, to develop a ten-year framework plan based on the IRPID activities in the Southern Africa. Since then, there were several activities organised by Vice President Prof. Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli in Southern Africa.

31. The Water Research Commission (WRC), SANCID and Partners held the Water – Energy – Food (WEF) Nexus Masterclass session on line from the 11-14 June 2022. The WEF Nexus Masterclass objective was to empower Young Professionals to address issues related to Water, Energy, Agriculture etc. The Vice President Prof. Dr Sylvester Mpandeli also organised WEF Nexus Summer School in Jordaan, Middle East (MENA) region in February 2024.

32. As part of capacity building initiatives, the Water Research Commission (WRC) of South Africa with key strategic partners are organising the Water – Energy – Food Nexus Winter School from 13-17 August 2024 and the Water – Energy – Food Nexus Summit in Pretoria, South Africa from 19-20 August 2024.

33. A partnership has been established between the South African National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (SANCID) and Nigerian Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (NINCID) regarding the 6th African Regional

Conference which is scheduled to take place from 14th to 15th April 2025, Abuja, Nigeria. The theme for the Conference “Tackling Irrigation Development and Water Management Crisis in Africa.”

34. VP Prof. Dr Sylvester Mpandeli attended the ICID Special session during the 10th World Water Forum in Bali, Indonesia. The SANCID Chairman presented two scientific papers titled Accelerating progress towards sustainable developments through water- energy – food nexus; and enhancing the resilience of water and agriculture sectors to climate change in Southern Africa.

35. In support of ICID’s engagement at the 10th World Water Forum in Bali, Indonesia, from 18-25 May 2024, Vice President Mr. Alireza Salamat played a pivotal role in coordinating and moderating the Special Session titled “Water, Food, Energy Nexus Using Smart Water Technologies,” alongside ICID President Dr. Marco Arcieri. The session commenced with an opening address by President Dr. Arcieri, followed by VP Mr. Salamat providing an overview of the past year’s efforts in organizing the event in collaboration with Task Force members. The session featured approximately 10 speakers from Iran, Italy, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Japan, China, Korea, Chinese Taipei, as well as international organizations such as FAO, Islamic Development Bank, and the World Bank. These presentations covered diverse perspectives on the Water, Food, Energy Nexus and Smart Water and Irrigation Management Technologies, all of which were well-received by the forum participants.

36. Vice President Prof. Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe oversees Associate Member countries, which currently include Brazil, Guyana, Mexico, and Uruguay. He is also responsible for liaising with potential member countries such as Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Dominican Republic, and Venezuela.

37. VP Prof. Dr. Watanabe requested the reinstatement of Mexico through a contact associated with the previous representative, but has not yet received a response.

38. This year, VP Prof. Dr. Watanabe enlisted the help of an irrigation/drainage and land improvement engineer from Japan’s Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, currently serving at the embassy of a relevant country as a secretary. The task assigned was to identify the responsible department in five countries—Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, and the Dominican Republic—and gather requested information on behalf of ICID. As of now, responses from these countries are still awaited.

39. VP Prof. Dr. Watanabe also communicated with a professor from the University of Buenos Aires, with whom he had established a positive rapport during a special session organized by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries at the GEWEX-OSC2024 in Sapporo, Japan. He conveyed his request for Argentina to “rejoin” ICID through the Embassy of Argentina in Japan. Follow-up actions are currently being prepared.

PCSO Agenda Item 3.3: Recommendations of the Direct Membership Administering (DMA) – Sub Committee

40. The membership process has been provided online in the revamp ICID website and the same has facilitated in promoting direct membership of ICID quiet well. This year, the ICID CO has received the following applications for Direct Membership, which have been found to be complete in all respects. The Direct Membership Administering (DMA) sub-Committee has approved provisional membership to following applicants

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Country	Type of Membership Applied for
1.	Ir. Mukhlis Zainol Abdin	Malaysia	Individual (2024)
2.	Mr. Ralph Elsaesser	Germany	Individual (2024)

41. The following member/institution has got renewed their membership during the period:

- (a) Dr. Anton Urfels, Individual, (Philippines) for three years.
- (b) Indian Water Foundation, Institution(A) (India) for one year

42. In addition, (1) Dr. Vadim Sokolov, Individual (Uzbekistan), (2) Dr. Amadou Keita, Individual (Mali), 3. Mr. Etablissement Bouga Te AgriServices, (Company) (Mauritania), 4. Mr. David Yafeti, Individual (Malawi), 5. Eng. Fatoumata Kabore, Individual (Burkina Faso), 6. Dr. Erion Bwambale, Individual (Uganda), 7. Dynamique des Jeunes pour le Developpement Durable DJDD, Institution (Democratic Republic of the Congo), 8. Mr. Haitham Gharaibeh, Individual (Jordan), 9. Eng. Enyetu Joshua, Individual (Uganda), 10. Mr. Mulayam Singh, Individual (India), 11. Mr. Romain Ntole, Individual (Democratic Republic of the Congo), 12. Dr. Paritosh Srivastava, Individual (India), 13. Mr. Farooq Shah, Individual (Pakistan), 14. Mr. Muhammad Shamoil Bin Akram, Individual (Pakistan), 15 Ms. Sara Baninaeimeh, Individual (Iran), have also submitted their application for Direct membership and Proforma Subscription Notifications have been sent to them to remit the membership subscription.

43. The Direct Membership Administering (DMA) Sub-Committee has granted provisional direct membership to the applicant as per the criteria laid down for DM.

44. The following 31 Direct Members have been active in ICID activities at the time of preparing this agenda notes:

Sl. No.	Name of Direct Member	Country	Category	Duration
1.	M/s WAPCOS Limited	India	Company	3 Yrs.
2.	M/s Electro steel Castings Limited	India	Company	3 Yrs.
3.	M/s Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.	India	Company	3 Yrs.
4.	India Water Foundation	India	Institution (A)	1 Yr
5.	M/s Rivulis Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd.	India	Company	3 Yrs.
6.	M/s Vassar Labs IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	India	Company (B)	3 Yrs.
7.	Irrigation Australia Ltd	Australia	Company	Dual (On Request)
8.	Mr. Y. Abdul Basheer	India	Individual (Retiree)	3 Yrs.
9.	Prof. P.K. Bordoloi	India	Individual	LM*
10.	Dr. Ashish Pandey	India	Individual	LM
11.	Prof. Umesh Chandra Chaube	India	Individual (Retiree)	LM
12.	Prof. Lal Bahadur Roy	India	Individual	LM
13.	Mr. Aytekin Turgay	Turkey	Individual	LM
14.	Prof. Dr. Klaus Rottcher	Germany	Individual	LM
15.	Mr. Sajid Ali Bhutto	Pakistan	Individual	3 Yrs.
16.	Mr. Deepak Khare	India	Individual	LM
17.	Prof. (Dr.) Mitthan Lal Kansal	India	Individual	LM
18.	Dr. Ajay Pradhan	India	Individual	LM
19.	Mr. Ashok Hiralalji Karva	India	Individual	LM
20.	Profesor (Mr.) Arun Kumar	India	Individual	LM
21.	Dr. (Mr.) Ahmed E. Elshaikh	Sudan	Individual	LM
22.	Mr. Anton Urfels	Germany	Individual	3 Yrs.
23.	Dr. P.L. Patel	India	Individual	LM
24.	Dr. P.V. Timbadiya	India	Individual	LM
25.	Mr. Ahmed Abuzeid	Egypt	Individual (YP)	3 Yrs.
26.	Mr. Aloysisu Mubangizi	Uganda	Individual (YP)	3 Yrs.
27.	Mr. Thibaul T. Simon	Combodia	Individual (YP)	3 Yrs.
28.	Dr. C.P. Priju	India	Individual	1 Year
29.	Engr. Rajesh More	India	Individual	LM
30.	Prof. Dr. Mohammad Alwabel	Saudi Arabia	Individual	3 Years
31.	Dr. V. Kumar	India	Individual	LM
* LM = Life Member				

PCSO Agenda Item 4: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030: Review of the Action Plan

45. The Committee noted the activities identified by RWGs and WGs reporting to PCSO in the Action Plan at its last meeting in Adelaide, Australia, as appended to the 'Road Map to ICID Vision 2030' (http://www.icid.org/icid_vision2030.pdf), which are committed to be achieved over a period of five years.

46. Capacity development is one of the activities that has been progressing well under the Action Plan. A series of webinars and trainings and online courses have been organized as part of this activity. This has generated a very good response.

47. In order to promote the activities of Capacity Development Training Programme, ICID in association with the Central Water Commission (CWC) and India – European Union (EU) Water Partnership (IEWP) organised a one-day Young-Professional Training Program (YP-TP) on the topic 'Managing Water Resources Towards Achieving Water Security for Improved Livelihood and Sustainable Development' during the 25th ICID Congress on 05 November 2023 at Vizag. The Young Professionals (YPs) actively participated and contributed to the 'IEWP-CWC Side Event' and Congress Sessions from 02-04 November 2023 during the 25th ICID Congress. Under the India-EU Water Partnership Action framework, YP-TP aimed particularly to encourage the engagement of young professional women in the field of water, agriculture, and other allied subject, from EU Member States, Africa, and India towards joint learnings and exchanges. In the four-day training program, 30 young professionals from Europe (3), Africa (4) and India (23) attended the training programme.

48. As part of the capacity development programme of YPs, the WG supported the 6th African Young Water Professional's Forum (Af-YWPF) organized under the platform of Cairo Water Week (CWW) 2023 virtually from 30 October to 1 November 2023. The theme of the Forum was 'Actions on the climate change impacts and sustainability of irrigated agricultural'. The Forum focused on topics such as sustainable agricultural water management in Africa "Role of ICID"; gender today for the leader of tomorrow in sustainable water and agriculture management; climate change projection in Africa and Mashreq regions; sustainable management of land and water resources in Dry Areas for Climate-threatened Food security; the G-20 global land initiative; using the Aqua crop model for irrigation management; and innovative approaches to modernize irrigation; cases from Jordan and Egypt. A three-day event brought together 125 African Young Professionals, covering 35 countries (31 African, 3 Arab and 1 Europe).

49. The Action Plan, which is designed to be living and dynamic and rolling in nature and includes activities for converting vision to action, may be monitored annually and reviewed triennially, as envisaged in 'Road Map to ICID Vision 2030'.

50. Accordingly, under the existing monitoring mechanism, PCSO may monitor the activities identified under Action Plan based on the progress achieved by RWGs and workbodies reporting to the Committee and suggest appropriate ways and means to achieve them.

PCSO Agenda Item 5: Knowledge Management Strategy (KMS)

51. To manage the knowledge processes within the ICID network the Knowledge Management Division (KMD) at the Central Office of ICID was set up in 2017 based on the recommendations emerging from consultations of the ICID Working Groups on Knowledge theme, and also from various ICID partners. The KMD is engaged in developing a distribution network for the knowledge base and ICID publications on agricultural water management. It is also working to develop an interactive Knowledge Portal for improved information flow within, and outside the ICID network. The development of online portals for managing technical contents of the flagship events of ICID has been developed fully in house and stabilized. The efforts for development of the world register of I&D schemes is also being pursued. KMD has already created special compendiums on WHIS, experiences collected as part of WatSave submissions and historical development of irrigation in the world which have been made available as e-publications.

52. ICID is also working with FAO for development of a framework for assessing existing and future needs of irrigation potential in various countries. Being a collaborative approach, the cooperation from the National Committees will also be sought.

53. Any further progress will be presented at the Committee's meeting.

PCSO Agenda Item 6: Collaboration and Cooperation between ICID and other International Organizations

54. Since its inception, ICID has been giving utmost importance to the need to have joint activities and partnerships with sister international organizations in the water and related sectors such on topics of mutual interest like Agricultural Water Management (AWM) through a signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs), Letter of

Agreements (LoAs), etc. ICID collaborated with global partners like African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), Arab Water Council (AWC), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute (DWF), Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), International Crop Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), International Water Resources Association (IWRA), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), World Water Council (WWC) and World Bank among others.

55. ICID and Working Group on Capacity Development, Training and Education (WG-CDTE) signed an MOU with National Research Institute for Rural Electrification (NRIRE) / Hangzhou Regional Center (Asia & Pacific) for Small Hydro Power (HRC), Ministry of Water Resources, People's Republic of China on 17 September, 2023. The objective of this MOU is to express common understanding and sincerity for cooperation in good faith and to consider a general framework for cooperation. Based on the existing training and research activities under NRIRE/HRC and WG-CDTE, the collaboration shall be involved with wide participation of relevant universities, research institutes and companies etc.

56. Similarly, another MOU was signed by WG-CDTE with Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR), CAS, People's Republic of China on 25 February, 2024. The work scope and the engagements are to organise workshops and training courses on irrigation, drainage, water management and saving techniques and their proper use; spreading awareness on climate smart agriculture and solar energy technologies and its uses in agriculture and irrigation; and to focus on managerial approaches, standard formulation, and emergency support, so as to enhance the capacity of water management area.

PCSO Agenda Item 7: Review of reports of Regional Working Groups (RWGs)

PCSO Agenda Item 7.1: African Regional Working Group (AFRWG)

57. VPH Dr. Mohanmed Wahba, Chair of AFRWG will present the report of the meeting of the RWG.

PCSO Agenda Item 7.2: American Regional Working Group (AMRWG)

58. The Chair/Representative of AMRWG will present the report of the meeting of the RWG.

PCSO Agenda Item 7.3: Asian Regional Working Group (ASRWG)

59. VP Prof. Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe, Chair of ASRWG will present the report of the meeting of the RWG.

PCSO Agenda Item 7.4: European Regional Working Group (ERWG)

60. President Dr. Marco Arcieri, Chair of ERWG will present the report of the meeting of the RWG.

PCSO Agenda Item 8: Review of reports of Working Groups/Committees

PCSO Agenda Item 8.1: ICID Young Professional's e-Forum (IYPeF)

61. Coordinator/ Joint Coordinator, IYPeF will present the report of the meeting of the e-Forum.

PCSO Agenda Item 9: Organizational issues related to IEC, Congresses, Forums and Conferences

PCSO Agenda Item 9.1: Report of the Committee on Events (C-Events)

62. The Chair of the Sub-Committee will present the report of the meeting of the Sub-Committee.

PCSO Agenda Item 10: Introduction of the revamped Work Groups' themes and new subjects

63. During the 73rd International Executive Council (IEC) meeting in Adelaide, it was decided to look into the possibility of integrating WGs of similar/ close mandate. 9 working Groups were concluding their mandate at 74th IEC. The remaining working groups under the Strategy Themes have been restructured during the 74th IEC held in Visakhapatnam, India, into 11 new working groups under four themes: (1) Irrigation and Drainage (Long-term activities)- WG-IWM&D, WG-NWREP & LDRG; 2. Natural Resources (Medium-term activities) RWH, WG-SCER, WFE-N & IDSST; 3. Climate Change & Impacts (Medium to long-term activities) - CLIMATE; 4. Sustainable Development (Long-term activities) WG-I&O MVE, HIST & CDTE.

64. New areas of exploration in the field of irrigation and drainage are continually emerging and ICID needs to address these areas in order to maintain the leadership and also to provide pathways to the members. Concept notes on these aspects are invited which can be discussed during the oncoming year.

PCSO Agenda Item 11: Any other business

PCSO Agenda Item 11.1: ICID Members' Profile Section

33. As part of ICID's 70th Anniversary Celebrations, a new website (<https://icid-ciid.org>) was launched in 2021 to meet the new web technologies currently available. One of the newly added web features provides to WG members to access their profile sections using their dedicated account in order to update their profiles, with an option to upload the photograph, contact information, brief profile, publications to their credit, specialization, etc. This has been communicated to all members on how to access their account through the link <<https://icid.bmeurl.co/C7D4D2E>> 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. For more information, please refer to inside back cover page.

PCSO Agenda Item 11.2: Register on World Irrigation and Drainage Schemes (WI&DS)

65. ICID has taken an initiative to document the development of irrigation projects in the world by establishing an online Register on "World Irrigation and Drainage Schemes (WI&DS)". WI&DS 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.

66. The Committee reviewed the objectives of the WI&DS Register and appreciated the efforts made by the Secretary General for initiating such a novel idea. The Committee also urged the member countries and non-member countries to enlist the irrigation projects in their countries in the WI&DS Register, which was already having the submissions from 12 member countries at that time.

67. The members of ICID will also be happy to note that FAO has awarded a study on developing a framework on assessing existing and future creation of irrigation potential in various countries. The register will be of immense value once such a study is taken up for a specific country. In this context, we urge the members to populate the register with the information available and provide a sound database for global outreach through FAO.

68. SG will provide further update on WI&DS Register at the meeting.

PCSO Agenda Item 11.3: WWF 10 Activities

69. The TF-WWF10 has concluded its tenure, and preparations are underway to establish the Task Force for World Water Forum 11 (TF-WWF11), which will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in 2027. Considering our experiences of participation in the WWF-10 and Indonesian NC organizing the same, the issues needing attention from organisation point of view for future WWF11 may be shared and discussed.



ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE 34th MEETING OF PCSO
06 November 2023, Visakhapatnam, India

Item	Recommendation	Decision of 74 th IEC	Action Taken
2. Membership of PCSO and its Workbodies			
	Recommended to approve the membership changes of various work bodies of PCSO.	Approved (Resolution No.IEC-2/74, Sr. No.1)	Action taken by notifying the same.
9. Organizational Issues related to IEC, Congresses, Forums and Conferences			
	Recommended to approved merger of SC-E-THEMES and C-CONG and create a single committee on events	Approved (Resolution No.IEC-2/73, Sr. No. 3)	Action Taken and Notification on Amalgamation of SC-E-THEMES and C-CONGR and create a single Committee on Events (C-Events) has been shared with the members on 15 January, 2024.



ICID MEMBERSHIP NETWORK 2024

Sl. No.	National Committees	Acronym	Year of Joining
1.	Australia	IACID	1952
2.	Bangladesh	BANCID	1973
3.	Burkina Faso	CNID-B	2014
4.	Canada	CANCID	1956
5.	China	CNCID	1983
6.	Egypt*	ENCID	1950
7.	Estonia	ESTICID	2001
8.	Finland	FINCID	2000
9.	France	AFEID	1953
10.	Georgia	GENCID	2018
11.	Hungary	HUCID	1955
12.	India*	INCID	1950
13.	Indonesia*	INACID	1950
14.	Iran	IRNCID	1955
15.	Iraq	IRQCID	2006
16.	Ireland	IRCID	1978
17.	Italy*	ITAL-ICID	1950
18.	Jamaica	JAM-ICID	2022
19.	Japan	JNC-ICID	1951
20.	Kazakhstan	KAZCID	2006
21.	Malawi	MALCID	1967
22.	Malaysia	MANCID	1958
23.	Morocco	ANAFIDE	1959
24.	Myanmar	MNCID	1962
25.	Nepal	NENCID	1973
26.	The Netherlands*	NETHCID	1950
27.	Niger	ANID	2007
28.	Nigeria	NINCID	1970
29.	Pakistan	PANCID	1953
30.	Philippines	PNC-ICID	1956
31.	Portugal	PNCID	1954
32.	Russia	RUCID	1955
33.	Saudi Arabia	SACID	1977
34.	South Africa	SANCID	1993
35.	South Korea	KCID	1969
36.	Spain	CERYD	2021
37.	Sri Lanka*	SLNICID	1950
38.	Sudan	SNCID	1964
39.	Tajikistan	TajNCID	2014
40.	Thailand*	THAICID	1950
41.	Turkey*	TUCID	1954
42.	Ukraine	UACID	1996

43.	United Kingdom	IWF/ICID.UK	1951
44.	United States of America	USCID	1951
45.	Uzbekistan	UzNCID	1994
46.	Zambia	ZACID	1966
47.	Zimbabwe	ZwCID	1955
Committee			
48.	Chinese Taipei	CTCID	1969
Associate Members			
49.	Afghanistan	AFGICID	2018 (2022)
50.	Algeria	CNAID	1965 (1999)
51.	Austria	AUNCID	1954 (2015) ¹
52.	Brazil*	ABID	1970 (2018)
53.	Bulgaria	BNCID	1960 (2006)
54.	Chad	ATID	2012 (2019)
55.	Croatia	CRCID	1993 (2022)
56.	Czech Republic	CZNC-ICID	1997 (2017)
57.	Ethiopia	ETCID	1976 (2019)
58.	Fiji	FIJICID	2010 (2022)
59.	Germany	GECID	1957 (2015)
60.	Greece	GRCID	1957 (2012)
61.	Guyana	GUCID	1957 (2012)
62.	Israel	ISCID	1950 (2012)
63.	Kenya	KENCID	1977 (2003)
64.	Kyrgyz Republic	KYRCID	2004 (2010)
65.	Lithuania	LTCID	1994 (2014)
66.	Macedonia	MAKCID	1995 (2010)
67.	Madagascar	MADCID	2014 (2018)
68.	Mali	AMID	2005 (2022)
69.	Mexico	MXCID	1951 (2022)
70.	Mozambique	MOCID	1978 (2006)
71.	Poland	POCID	1967 (2006)
72.	Romania	CNRID	1992 (2022)
73.	Serbia (erstwhile Yugoslavia*)	YUGCID	2002 (2012)
74.	Slovak Republic	SKNC-ICID	1996 (2006)
75.	Slovenia	SINCID	1992 (2022)
76.	Somalia	SONCID	2017 (2022)
77.	Switzerland*	CH-AGRAM	1951 (2018)
78.	Syria	SYCID	1962 (2014)
79.	Tanzania	TANCID	2011 (2018)
80.	Tunisia	TUNCID	1960 (1993)
81.	Uruguay	URUCID	2007 (2012)
82.	Vietnam	VNCID	2018 (2022)

* Founder Member

¹ Year in parenthesis is of the NC becoming inactive