

**APPENDIX XX [PCTA Item 8.3]**

**AGENDA FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE  
TASK FORCE TO GUIDE ICID INPUTS TO 9<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM (TF-WWF9)**

25 November 2021, 16:15-18:00 hours  
Marrakesh, Morocco

**Strategy Theme: Knowledge**

**Presented by the Chair**

**Year of Establishment: 2018**

**Completion of the Mandate: 2021**

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**Mandate:** (a) Monitoring and providing inputs to 9th WWF by liaising with the National Committees and Work bodies; (b) Liaising with the National Committees for preparatory work of the 9th WWF; (c) Liaising with 9th WWF Program Committee and other International Bodies, including FAO, IWMI, APCC, WB, etc.; and (e) Promoting ICID's visibility in World Water Council.

**Webpage:** [https://icid-ciid.org/inner\\_page/126](https://icid-ciid.org/inner_page/126)

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**TF-WWF9 Agenda Item 1: Action taken report by the Chair**

1. The Chair of the Task Force may describe the overall framework of the 9th World Water Forum planned to be held in Dakar, Senegal in March 2022. The Chair may brief the members and observers of the meeting on the strategy adopted to promote ICID's role in the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum.
2. The Indian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (INCID) has nominated Mr. Alok Paul Kalsi in place of Mr. Anuj Kanwal (India) for the membership of the task force. Chair in consultation with the Central Office have updated the membership of the TF as given in **Annex** (*refer electronic version for latest list*). New nominations, if any, for the membership received will be dealt suitably after the meeting.
3. During the second monthly meeting on 7 June 2021, ICID President Dr. Ragab Ragab (UK) discussed various activities of the ICID. During the virtual meeting, President Dr. Ragab has suggested ICID Central Office to contact the Chair/ Vice Chair/ Secretary of the work body 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 Chair/ Vice Chair and Secretary to organize virtual meeting. A dedicated webpage "[ICID Workbodies Virtual Meeting](#)" has been created where one can find the list of all the virtual meetings being organized by the workbody.

**TF-WWF9 Agenda Item 2: Mandate of the TF**

4. The Chair may further elaborate on the mandate of the Task Force by addressing the following issues:
  - (a) To provide overarching lead role on behalf of ICID in monitoring and provide inputs to 9th WWF by liaising with the National Committees and Work bodies;
  - (b) To liaise with the National Committee for preparatory work of 9th WWF;
  - (c) To liaise with 9th WWF Program Committee and other International Bodies;
  - (d) To regularly report to the IEC of the developments in the preparatory works leading to 9th WWF and recommend ICID inputs for consideration in 71st IEC;
  - (e) To entertain activities to promote ICID's visibility in World Water Council.

**TF-WWF9 Agenda Item 3: Liaison with the National Committee for preparatory work of 9<sup>th</sup> WWF**

5. Emails have been sent to all ICID National Committees calling for active participation and contribution to the Forum. The Vice Chair of the Task Force will provide brief information to the members on the measures taken so far to invite the National Committees' Chairs to contribute to the Task Force by presenting relevant material to one or more topics of the Forum.

**TF-WWF9 Agenda Item 4: Liaison with the ICID Work Bodies for Preparatory work of 9<sup>th</sup> WWF**

6. Correspondences have been made with the Chairs of ICID Working Groups asking them to publicize the news amongst their members providing the ground for a wide range of contribution to WWF9. The Vice Chair will provide further descriptions on how to motivate Work Body Chairs and their members to provide fruitful inputs to the Forum in line with ICID's perspectives.

**TF-WWF9 Agenda Item 5: Identify areas for ICID contributions to the Forum**

7. The Chair may like to elaborate on the following topics which have been finalized and assigned to ICID to play a role in the WWF9:

- (a) Switching from Rural Development towards Rural Transformation
- (b) Gender Mainstreaming Issues in Irrigation and Drainage; Women and Irrigation Management
- (c) Smart Water Management Practiced
- (d) Farmers Collective Participation in Ground Water Resources Operation and Management,
- (e) Sustainable use of Saline water in Agriculture

**TF-WWF9 Agenda Item 6: Extension of the completion year of the mandate**

8. The Chair may request the International Executive Council (IEC) to extend the duration of the Task Force for an extra year as the Forum has been postponed to March 2022.

**TF-WWF9 Agenda Item 7: Any other business**

9. **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. **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.



**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 TF report to PCTA meeting on 29 November 2021.

**A. Membership of the Task Force**

Sr. No.	Members	Membership from	Remarks
1.	PH Dr. Saeed Nairizi, Chair (Iran)	2019	
2.	Mr. Alireza Salamat, Vice Chair (Iran)	2019	
3.	Mr. Dominique Rollin, Secretary (France)	2019	
4.	PH Dr. Chandra Madramootoo (Canada)	2019	
5.	VPH Laurie C. Tollefson (Canada)	2019	
6.	VPH Dr. Ding Kunlun (China)	2019	
7.	Dr. (Ms) Eman Ragab Nofal – Young Professional (Egypt)	2019	
8.	Mr. Anuj Kanwal (India)	2019	To be replaced by Mr. Alok Paul Kalsi
9.	Dr. Hossein Dehghanisani (Iran)	2019	
10.	VPH Dr. Shinsuke Ota (Japan)	2019	
11.	Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe (Japan)	2019	
12.	Mr Shamsiddin Qurbonov (Uzbekistan)	2019	
13.	Dr. Katsuyuki Shimizu (Japan)	2020	
14.	Secretary General, ICID – Member Secretary		

**B. New nomination received from the National Committee**

Sr. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
1	Mr. Alok Paul Kalsi	India	Recommended as member, subject to his presence else Provisional Member

