



## International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

### Call for Papers

# International Workshop on the State of Drainage Worldwide

02 November 2023: 14:00-17:30 hours (tbc)  
Vizag, India

#### I. OBJECTIVE

The ICID has two water related elements in its name. Irrigation and Drainage. However, looking at the 74<sup>th</sup> IEC and related meetings/conferences and workshops there is not a single mention of drainage in the program. The objective of this workshop is to put drainage back on the agenda of the yearly ICID meetings.

#### II. SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

The intend of this information gathering workshop is to find out who is addressing drainage in the world (contractors, government departments, universities, etc.) and present the status of drainage activities in each of the ICID member countries as well as update country information on existing drainage systems. The papers expected are **information papers**. These information papers may eventually be upgraded to full-fledged scientific articles for the I&D Journal of ICID. They also may be the first drafts of the paper that will next be submitted at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Drainage Workshop, to be held in Tajikistan in 2024. The information papers are expected to cover where drainage is currently installed, and possibly where in the past, describe the type of drainage; surface or subsurface, vertical or horizontal, which machines are used for installation, which pipe material was used (PVC, PE, Concrete, etc.), and describe the performance of current systems. What information is available on electronic platforms, U-tube, Facebook, LinkedIn, Tik-Tok, etc.? Please provide a brief description and the appropriate links. Last but not least provide the latest on quality control of materials and construction of drainage systems; i.e. search the web for standards on drainage such as ASAE, ASTM, British Standard (BS), CEN/TC, (CEN Technical Committee is a technical decision making body within the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), Deutsche Industry Norm (DIN), ISO, NEN, etc.).

The Workshop is being organized by ICID's **Working Group on Land Drainage (WG-LDRG)** during the 25<sup>th</sup> ICID International Congress and 74<sup>th</sup> International Executive Council (IEC) meeting scheduled to be held from 1-7 November 2023 in Vizag, India.

### III. SUB-THEMES

Sub-themes of the workshop:

1. Country information papers
2. Drainage standards and guidelines
3. Reports on drainage information on web based platforms; U-tube, LinkedIn, etc.

Abstracts/papers are invited from professionals, researchers, experts, farmers, system operators, managers, and policy-makers responsible for the provision of irrigation and drainage services at different scales, including individual farm-level operators through irrigation schemes to provincial, national and inter-state level water resource systems.

### IV. SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS / FULL PAPERS

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| (a) Submission of abstracts (max. 300 words):  | <b>01 July 2023</b>      |
| (b) Notification of acceptance:                | <b>15 July 2023</b>      |
| (c) Submission of full papers (max. 10 pages): | <b>01 September 2023</b> |
| (d) Notification of acceptance of full papers: | <b>30 September 2023</b> |

Kindly submit your abstract (s) to Dr. Willem F. Vlotman, Chairman, WG-LDRG ([vlotmanwf@gmail.com](mailto:vlotmanwf@gmail.com)), and Er. Harish Kumar Varma, Executive Director, ICID Central Office & Workshop Coordinator of the WG ([icid@icid.org](mailto:icid@icid.org)).

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Registration and travel information are available at (<https://icid25congress.in/index.html>)

