Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Working Group on Adaptive Flood Management (WG-AFM)

7 October 2022, 08:45-10:30 Hours (Session-I)
7 October 2022, 11:15-13:00 Hours (Session-II)
Adelaide, Australia

Strategy Theme: Basin
Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2018 Completion of the Mandate: 2024

New Mandate of the WG:
(a) To motivate ICID National Committees in various countries to set up their National Working Groups,
(b) To provide guidance to compile, publish, update and/or translate documents on adaptive flood management.
(c) To promote inter-disciplinary exchange of information, knowledge and experience, as well as networking on the
topic for proper understanding of the technological developments in the subject.
(d) To organize seminars at ICID Congresses and meeting to enhance deeper understanding of adaptation to
floods and coping with floods including community participation with focus on impact of floods on agriculture
water management.
(e) To prepare a paper on “Adaptive Flood Management” for publication in Irrigation and Drainage (IRD);
(f) To finalize a book on ‘Adaptive Flood Management’

Members Present: (1) Engr Ahmad bin Darus (Malaysia) Acting Chairman; (2) Engr. Waseem Nazir (Pakistan); (3)
Dr. Arthon Suttigam (Thailand); (4) Dr. Akie Mukai (Japan); (5) Dr. Hiroki Minakawa (Japan); and (6) Dato Ir. Mohd
Azmi Bin Ismail (Malaysia); and (7) Mr. Rajnikant Agrawal (India) represented by Mr. Amit Gupta.

Observers: (i) Vice President Ir. Nor Hisham Ghazali (Malaysia); (ii) Engr. Budi Wignyasukarto (Indonesia); (iii) Ir.
Mohd Adnan Ahmad Fauzi (Malaysia); (iv) Dr. Ahmad Anuar Bin Othman (Malaysia); (v) Prof. Jing Yong Chui
(Republic of Korea); and (v) Engr. Monaliza F Delos Reyes (Philippines);

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WG-AFM Minutes Item 1. Action Taken Report by Chair

1. Engr. Ahmad bin Darus from Malaysia acted as Acting Chairman for this meeting in the absence of VPH Dr.
Kamran Emami (Iran), Chairman and Ms. Sahar Norouzi (Iran) Secretary of the Working on Adaptive Flood
Management (WG-AFM). Engr. Darus welcomed all the members and presented report on the actions taken on the
decisions made during the last meeting held in November 2021 at Marrakesh, Morocco. Due to absence of
Chairman and Secretary of the group, Engr. Darus decided to discuss few items for the WG meeting.

2. WG reviewed the new nominations i.e., Mr. Muhammad Ejaz Tanveer (Pakistan) and Ir. Zhu Haidong (China)
for the membership of the WG. Since Mr. Muhammad Ejaz Tanveer (Pakistan) and Ir. Zhu Haidong (China)
were not present in the meeting, so their membership was accepted provisionally. Membership status is given in
Annex 3 (page 29).

WG-AFM Minutes Item 2. Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 – Activities of the WG

3. The group could not discuss this item during the WG meeting.


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5. The group could not discuss this item during the WG meeting.

WG-AFM Minutes Item 5. Closure Report of the erstwhile WG-CAFM

6. The group could not discuss this item during the WG meeting.
WG-AFM Minutes Item 6. Updating Multilingual Technical Dictionary (MTD)

7. WG could not discuss this item during the WG meeting at Marrakech.

WG-AFM Minutes Item 7. Dissemination of information – Website

WG-AFM Agenda Item 7.1: Website of the WG

8. Members of the group were requested to share the presentations and documentaries on floods to the ICID Central Office for uploading on the WG website.

WG-AFM Agenda Item 7.2: Webinar / Web-based Seminar

9. The group agreed that webinars would be held every 4 months as part of the activities of the group. The members are encouraged to prepare and deliver presentations at the next online meeting of the WG.

WG-AFM Minutes Item 8. Presentation on Floods (Country Case Studies)

10. Chair informed that WG has received 1 presentation paper from Mr. Amit Gupta (India). The country paper covers the flood situation in the host country, major flood events in the past with focus on recent floods in the country.

WG-AFM Minutes Item 9. Any other business

11. The group noted the information on ICID Members’ Profile Section and Chair invited Members to visit the Profile Section for updating their information.

12. The members of the WG are encouraged to share appropriate data in the context of ‘Register on World Irrigation and Drainage Schemes (WI&DS).”