MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT (WG-ENV)
07 October 2022, 09:00-10:45 hours (Session I) and 11:15-13:00 hours (Session II)
Adelaide, Australia
Strategy Theme: Basin
Presented by the Chair

Year of Establishment: 2015
Completion of the Mandate: 2022

Mandate: (a) To provide guidance to policymakers, planners, designers, and managers in the irrigation and drainage sector on the following environmental aspects of irrigation and drainage systems: (i) physical, (ii) chemical, (iii) ecological, (iv) socio-economic, and (v) cultural; (b) To address concerns to the effects on local, regional and global common goods, such as climate, biodiversity, and human health; (c) To work towards the management of a sustainable environment, through adapted practices, adequate policies, and institutions, maximizing positive and minimizing adverse effects of irrigation and drainage systems.

Members present: (1) Dr. Hao-Che Ho (Chinese Taipei Committee); (2) Ir. Mohd Azmi Ismail (Malaysia); (3) Dr. Aynur Fayrap (Turkey); (4) Secretary General, ICID represented by Er. B.A. Chivate, Director-Technical (India).

Observers: (i) Dr. Masaomi Kimura (Japan); (ii) Dr. Naoko Koshiyama (Japan); (iii) Dr. Sugiura Mikiko (Japan); (iv) Dr. Shinji Fukuda (Japan); (v) Dr. Ahmad Anuar Othman (Malaysia); (vi) Prof. Jin-Yong Choi (South Korea).

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1. About 10 participants comprising 3 WG members and 7 observers attended the Adelaide meeting. All members present during the Adelaide meeting introduced themselves. Since Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary could not attend the meeting due to some reasons, one of the members i.e. Ir. Mohd Azmi Ismail leads the discussion with the help of Er. B.A. Chivate, Director-Technical (India) from ICID Central Office. However, the meeting was cancelled due to the low participation of WG members.

2. All participants were enthusiastic to discuss issues pertaining to the environment and the mandate of the WG. WG suggested having a virtual meeting of the group in January 2023 or earlier. It was suggested that all attendees will be invited to the next virtual meeting of the WG. Membership status is given in Annex 3 (page 29).