**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 Present:** (1) Vice President Dr. Mochammad Amron (Indonesia, 2019); (2) Vice President Hon. Dr. Marco Arcieri (Italy, 2018); (3) Vice President Dr. Jin-Yong, Choi (South Korea, 2020); (4) Vice President Dato’ Ir. Nor Hisham bin Mohd Ghazali (Malaysia, 2020); (5) Vice President Prof. Dr. Tsugihiro Watanabe (Japan, 2021) and (6) Er. Ashwin B. Pandya, Secretary General, ICID.

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

**Observers Present:** (i) Prof. Dr. Ragab Ragab, President, ICID (UK); (ii) Mr. Bruno Grawitz (France); (iii) Prof. Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli (South Africa); (iv) Dr. Sarwo Edhy (Indonesia); (v) Dr. Foyya Y. Aquino (Indonesia); (vi) Dr. Revalin Heodionita (Indonesia); (vii) Dr. Aynur Fayrap (Turkey);

**PCSO Minutes Item 1:** **ATR on the Minutes of the 32nd Meeting of PCSO**

1. The Committee noted the Action Taken Report and approved the same.

**PCSO Minutes Item 2:** **Membership of PCSO and its Workbodies**

2. Based on the recommendations of the various workbodies associated with it, PCSO reviewed the membership and recommended for acceptance by the Council. Consequent upon the acceptance by the Council, an updated consolidated membership of all workbodies, including those of PCSO and its workbodies, is given in Annex 3 (Page 29) of 73rd IEC minutes.

**PCSO Minutes Item 3:** **Membership of ICID**

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

3. The Committee appreciated the intensive membership drive that is being undertaken by the Central Office under the guidance of President Prof. Dr. Ragab Ragab by approaching associate member countries as well as non-member countries to become active members of ICID through the concerned ministries and diplomatic consulates and embassies located in New Delhi.

4. The Committee noted that ICID Central Office contacted the authorities in Benin, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Senegal, and Tunisia through young professionals, who participated in the YP Training Programme and 5th African Regional Conference last year in Marrakech and with the help of the list of Coordinators of African Young Professionals shared by VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba. However, only two YPs responded from Benin and Congo and shared the contact coordinates of the authorities, who have been invited to join ICID as its members by providing them with all relevant documents. The Committee also noted the efforts made towards the reactivation of the membership of Tunisia and appreciated the efforts of Tunisian YP Ing Dr. Latifa Dhaouadi and VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba in this respect. The Committee also appreciated the efforts of ANAFIDE which has agreed to pay the membership subscription for Niger during the initial year of their membership. The Committee was apprised of the progress made towards the reactivation of the membership of Kenya and Zimbabwe, which are being processed by the concerned authorities in respective countries. The Committee was informed that Algeria, Senegal and Tanzania have responded positively to ICID’s invitation to join as members; however, their formal membership application forms for reviving their memberships are yet to be received in ICID Central Office.

5. The Committee urged that the membership drive in Africa Region may be continued by contacting the rest of the countries, viz. Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe through the YPs concerned from these countries. The Committee felt that the continued efforts will become soon fruitful in making more countries from Africa region to be part of ICID fraternity.
6. The Committee was pleased to note that Jamaica has become a member of ICID with effect from 2022, subject to approval of 73rd IEC meeting at Adelaide. However, the Committee noted with concern the decline of ICID membership in the America region, with Brazil already an Associate Member and Mexico soon to be one, with arrears in membership subscription accruing. The Committee asked the Central Office to continue to pursue with the Brazil NC to reactivate their membership, Mexico to clear their arrears to be an active member and Argentina to become a member of the Commission.

7. In Asia region, the Committee commended the efforts by ICID Central Office towards the membership of Azerbaijan, Israel, Jordan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Lebanon, Libya and Syria, besides approaching the non-member countries, which are members of Arab Water Council (AWC) as per the counsel of President Prof. Dr. Ragab. The Committee appreciated the efforts of KCID for agreeing to remit the first year membership subscription of Lao PDR on their behalf. The Committee felt that the sponsoring of the membership fees of LDCs can be followed by the other countries in their regions too, especially in Europe and America Regions.

8. The Committee was apprised of the scenario with regard to the membership of The Netherlands NC (NETHCID), a founding member of ICID, on account of the added value of NETHCID membership has decreased over the past years and this has been case with most of the NCs in Europe which are without any Government support, as intimated by NETHCID. The Committee noted with concern in the matter and suggested that possible solutions may be evolved to make ICID membership of added value to the European NCs and NCs elsewhere which face such problems as indicated by NETHCID.

9. The Committee after deliberations recommended that attempts in the lines followed presently may be continued by soliciting support from NCs like ANAFIDE for bringing in Francophone countries of Africa to become member of ICID. The Committee appreciated the offer of South Africa for bringing in membership of SADEC region countries through bilateral arrangements and asked the Central Office to work with SANCID for furthering this activity. The Committee also recommended that the Asia Pacific Water Summit and Japan Water Forum venues may be utilized for promoting ICID membership amongst ASEAN and Pacific countries, with the help of JNCID in this case.

PCSO Minutes Item 3.2: Vice Presidents’ reports: Strengthening regional cooperation and activities of National Committees

10. The Committee appreciated the efforts of Vice Presidents in strengthening the regional cooperation among NCs and coordinating the activities of NCs allocated to them. The Committee was informed that the NCs have been 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 has always been facilitating such web meetings.

11. The Committee noted that ICID has supported the regional cooperation amongst the NCs by organizing the training programs, workshops, research in irrigation and drainage. The Committee appreciated the support and encouragement to regional cooperation among NCs in Africa region by organizing the YP Training Programs for African Young Water Professionals by African Regional Working Group under the chairmanship of VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba during the Cairo Water Weeks in Cairo, Egypt ever since its inception in 2018, including this year during CWW 2022 from 16-19 October 2022 in collaboration with international partner organizations like IsDB, ICARDA etc. The Committee appreciated the efforts of VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba, Chair, AFRWG and VP Aziz Fertahi (Morocco) towards the ICID membership drive undertaken in the African region.

12. The Committee commended the efforts by ICID Central Office towards promoting regional cooperation among the NCs, by facilitating study tour of the Transforming Irrigation Management in Nigeria (TRIMING) Project Steering Committee members under the aegis of Nigerian National Committee of ICID (NINCID) to Morocco from 06-09 March 2022 with support from ANAFIDE.

13. The Committee noted with appreciation the efforts of VP Prof. Choi, Jin-Yong (Korea) for his commitment to expand ICID membership in Asia region. This has resulted in the possibility of Laos PDR becoming a member of ICID, with the support from KCID towards their membership fee for one year, as assured by VP Prof. Choi.

14. The Committee noted the assistance provided by VP Prof. Dr. Tsugihiro Watanabe (Japan) and VP Eng. Rafat Nael Al-Intaki (Iraq) towards the reactivation of Mexican NC and in obtaining the contact details of the authorities in the countries belonging to regions allocated respectively, in supplementing the efforts of ICID Central Office in this regard. The Committee also noted the offer by VP Dr. Mochammad Amron (Indonesia), Chair, PCSO to get the contact details of countries like Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, etc. in order to invigorate ICID membership in Asia-Oceania region and collaboration among the NCs in the region.

15. The Committee exhorted the Associate Members to reinitiate the activities within the countries and at the same time renew their membership by paying the subscription fees due and requested Vice Presidents of the concerned regions to use their good offices for reactivation of such NCs. The Committee asked the Central Office to provide
the required support to the Vice Presidents in their correspondence with countries in their region in order to reactivate and motivate the deemed inactive NCs to become active members of ICID. Vice Presidents have been requested to provide a brief report on their efforts in this direction and results achieved thereon prior to the annual meeting of the Committee next year.

16. The Committee lauded the efforts of Saudi Arabian NC (SACID) for setting up a Middle-East Regional Conference which will result in bringing ICID activities to the region. The Committee encouraged the establishment of communication channels in non-member countries through promotion of enhanced direct membership in the regions and setting up of precursor NCs in non-member countries for taking up eventual sustainable membership.

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

17. The Committee noted and supported the proposal for granting Direct Membership to a new applicants as given below, as per the recommendations of the DMA Sub-Committee.

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

18. The Committee noted the activities identified by WGs, RWGs, NCs and ICID CO in the Action Plan, 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.

19. The Committee was informed that the capacity development is one of the activities that has been progressing well under the Action Plan. The Committee was informed that a series of webinars and trainings and online courses have been organized as part of this activity. The YP Training Programs were well organized and the webinars were also attended in large numbers.

20. The Committee reviewed the updates on the identified activities in Action Plan by RWGs and workbodies and found that the existing mechanism to monitor the Action Plan is adequate. The Committee recommended that the (i) Action Plans can be dynamically reviewed and updated based on the progress of the relevant WG; (ii) RWGs may monitor the activities of relevant Working Groups for implementation of Action Plan and (iii) Capacity Building Programs for enhancing the goals need be encouraged, by utilizing the local country level resources for the purpose.

PCSO Minutes Item 5: Knowledge Management Strategy (KMS)

21. The Committee was informed that in order to manage the knowledge processes within the ICID network, a Knowledge Management Division (KMD) was set up in 2017 at the Central Office of ICID based on the recommendations emerging from consultations of the ICID Working Groups on Knowledge theme, and also from
various ICID partners. The Knowledge Management (KM) has been mandated to review the existing KM processes in water management organizations throughout the world and to suggest future strategies to be adopted by ICID members, partners, and other stakeholders keeping in view the resources available under the existing institutional framework. Besides, the KM is engaged in developing a distribution network for the knowledge base and ICID publications on agricultural water management. It is also entrusted with the task of developing an interactive Knowledge Portal for improved information flow within, and outside the ICID network.

22. The Committee noted with appreciation that more publications are being brought out by the WG/ICID. In this direction, e.g., Value Engineering for Savings in Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Management Projects (e-book Publication of the Task Force on Value Engineering), Water-Saving in Agriculture - A Roadmap to ICID Vision 2030, a publication brought out by ICID CO based on analysis of WatSave awards till 2020, which was released during 24th ICID Congress in 2022 in Adelaide in October 2022. Another publication as a compendium on historical irrigation structures recognized under WHIS Scheme till 2020 is under finalization and is planned to be released during 25th ICID Congress to be held at Vishakhapatnam, India in November 2023.

23. The Committee supported the efforts of KMD to collate all papers presented at the Congresses, WIFs, Regional Conferences and other ICID events in a searchable mode on a platform, so that the professionals can look at the topics of interest in a historical manner and become familiar with the current status of these topics too.

24. After deliberations, the Committee observed that KMS is the need of the hour and proposals of building a knowledge base by Central Office need to be encouraged. The Committee urged the National Committees and Working Groups to utilize the available web services and other services of ICID for enhancing and disseminating their outputs. The Committee recommended that the (i) Publications of relevant works through ICID platform may be built up; (ii) ILMS, Products and services directory and MTD need be strengthened and made integral into the knowledge repository and (iii) KMS may be oriented towards enhancing the value addition of ICID membership.

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

25. The Committee appreciated the increasing cooperation with International Organizations and collaborative activities undertaken during the year 2021-22, which resulted in the participation and contributions during global events organized by partner organizations such as 9th World Water Forum at Dakar, Senegal from 21-27 March 2022, ESCWA organized Arab Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Water Action Decade held on 18-19 May 2022 in Beirut, Lebanon, 27th ICOLD World Congress at Marseille, France on 30 May 2022, etc. The representation of ICID by President, Office-Bearers and Working Group Chairs in sessions such as Roundtable discussions during 27th ICOLD Congress, etc. resulted in greater collaboration with various global partners of ICID such as ICOLD, etc.

26. The Committee noted that ICID has standing MoUs with AARDO, CSIRO-Australia, IGS, IWA, IWRA, WMO, AWC, ICBA, ICARDA and ICOLD. Following the decision of the 71st IEC (virtual) meeting vide its Resolution IEC-1/71 that MoUs may be signed with the international partner organizations based on mutual concurrence on the scope of work, participation in ICID activities etc., ICID Central Office has been exploring with the partner organizations such as FAO, the World Bank, DWF, GWP, IFAD, ICRISAT, IWMI, WWC, etc., who are actively involved in the organization of WIFs and Congresses. This has resulted into signing of a MoU with IWMI during 24th ICID Congress at Adelaide, Australia in October 2022.

27. The Committee noted with satisfaction that the increased collaborative activities with the World Bank has resulted into the formation of a Task Force on “International Network of Service Providers for Irrigation Excellence (INSPIRE)” and holding a special session during Adelaide on 05 October 2022.

28. The Committee appreciated the Central Office in forging collaborative activities with International Association for Agricultural Sustainability (IAAS), which has evinced interest in participating and contributing to the 10th International Micro Irrigation Conference (IMIC) at Dakhla, Morocco from 25-27 January 2023. The Committee noted ICID’s admission as a member of World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization (WCCO) with effect from 27 June 2022, without any financial commitments on account of membership fee, etc. and appreciated the initiative of VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba in this regard. The Committee supported ICID’s potential collaboration with International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) on one of their Strategic Overview Series of groundwater papers on irrigation, drainage and groundwater, with ICID specialists to act as ‘formal contributors’ on the production of the new title ‘Irrigated Agriculture & Groundwater’.

29. The Committee was informed that the Virtual Irrigation Academy (VIA), which is organizing Young Professionals’ Training Program during 24th ICID Congress and managed by CSIRO Agriculture and Food based organization in Canberra, Australia, has agreed to make a presentation during the 42nd meeting of PCTA at Adelaide, Australia for the benefit of the participants.
PCSO Minutes Item 7: Review of reports of Regional Working Groups (RWGs)

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

30. VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba presented the report of the AFRWG. Dr. Wahba informed that AFRWG won the Best Performing Workbody Award 2022 and thanked the Vice Chair Prof. Sylvester Mpandeli, Secretary Dr. Ismael El-Hassanoui, all the WG-members and the YP’s for their great contributions in the activities of the Group. The Committee congratulated AFRWG for winning the 2022 BPWA. The Committee was informed about the support extended by ANAFIDE for agreeing to pay the one-year membership subscription of Niger National Committee for reactivating its membership. The Committee appreciated ANAFIDE for such initiatives which will augment ICID membership network by supporting LDCs to become its members with support from member NCs such as ANAFIDE. The Committee noted that the total numbers of the African Young Water Professional Forum (AYWP-Forum) in LinkedIn has reached to more than 6300, and more than 1030 members in ICID-Young Professional's e-Forum (IYPeF). It was reported that WhatsApp group of 43 African countries has been established. About 6 non-African countries WhatsApp groups have also been established and efforts are being made to encourage more countries to join ICID family. The preparations for organizing the 5th Af-YWP Forum under the platform of CWW2022 have been done. A special issue for best papers in the10th Micro irrigation Conference in Morocco in World Water Policy Journal has been arranged. AFRWG organized a number of webinars and online free course in collaboration with partner organizations such as ESCWA, VIA etc. on various topics of interest to the RWG. AFRWG is planning to support 10 YP's for South Africa Conference and Training Workshop in March 2023. AFRWG organized a VIA workshop for YP's during 24th ICID Congress in October 2022. VPH Dr. Wahba, Chair, AFRWG visited Tajikistan and attended the UN water conference and supported the preparation of Tajikistan NC's bid for organizing the 14th International Drainage Workshop at Dushanbe in 2024. AFRWG was instrumental in supporting the cooperation between FAO and ICID through ICID experts-Focal Points in FAO clusters and joining its Zoom meetings. AFRWG supported NINCID's proposal for the organization of the 6th African Regional Conference in Nigeria.

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

31. No meeting of AMRG was organized so no report of AMRWG was presented at the meeting.

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

32. Dr. Tsughiro Watanabe, Chair presented the report of the ASRWG meeting held on 07 October 2022 at Adelaide. He informed that two interim (virtual) meetings of the RWG were held on 28 February 2022 and 20 September 2022. Ten member countries (Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and Turkey) presented their Country Case Studies (CCS) during the Internal Workshop held by ASRWG at Adelaide. The organization of the internal workshop would continue in 2023 to get more reports from some other member countries. The WG recognized that the linkages among NCs of the member countries need to be strengthened and close/smooth communication among the WG members also needs to be established. The ASRWG has long been cooperating with PAWEES and INWEPF as they have common mutual interests.

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

33. VPH Dr. Marco Arcieri, Interim Chair, ERWG presented the report of ERWG. VPH Dr. Marco Arcieri was elected as the new Chair of the ERWG. The RWG decided to commit to organize one regional working group workshop every two years (virtual or hybrid mode). This will be initiated by listing topics that are interesting for ERWG members such as climate change, extreme events, land use changes etc. RWG discussed the need to strengthen linkages among relevant organizations in each member country and also across the European region. The Committee noted that ERWG has decided to organize a virtual workshop on groundwater management and seawater intrusion to aquifers as a European Regional Workshop. VPH Dr. Marco Arcieri has agreed to take a lead along with VPH Laszlo Hayde for organizing the workshop.

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

PCSO Minutes Item 8.1: Committee on Congresses/Conferences (C-CONGR)

34. Mr. Kushvinder Vohra (India), Member, Central Water Commission and Ex-officio Additional Secretary to Govt. of India presented the report of the 33rd meeting of C-CONGR in the absence of Mr. Bryan Ward, Chairman of the C-CONGR who will step down with the conclusion of this meeting. Mr. Kushvinder Vohra (India) has been elected as the new Chairman of C-CONGR. It was expressed during the C-CONGR meeting that the decreased Registration Fee may not necessarily lead to increased participation, as mostly the participants are sponsored. The number of participants bearing the expenses on their own may be very less as compared to the sponsored participants. So, it was agreed upon that a detailed analysis needs to be undertaken from the statistics available from past events in order to take an informed view on the reduction of the registration fees. The Committee was informed that the
Tajikistan NC, the host NC for 14th International Drainage Workshop, has been requested to postpone the 14th IDW to 2024, as the year 2023 is heavily loaded with a number of ICID events such as 10th IMIC, WIF4 and 25th ICID Congress. The Committee was informed of the preparations for the WIF4 in Beijing, China; 25th ICID Congress at Vizag, India in November 2023, and WIF5 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2025 based on the presentations made by the representatives of the respective NCs at the C-CONGR meeting. Since there was a proposal from the French NC to hold 27th European Regional Conference in 2025 along with that year’s IEC, the MANCID has been requested to discuss with their counterparts from French NC to find a way out in scheduling he ICID annual events in 2025 and 2026. The Committee noted the expression of interest from the Nigerian NC to host 6th AfRC at Abuja, Nigeria from 14-18 April 2025.

**PCSO Minutes Item 8.2: ICID Young Professional’s e-Forum (IYPeF)**

35. In its report to the Committee, the IYPeF informed that Er. Ms. Aya Mohammed Hassan Ali Elkholy (Egypt) and Dr. (Ms.) Heidi Salo (Finland) were elected as ‘Coordinator’ and ‘Joint Coordinator’ of the IYPeF for the year 2021-2022. The terms of the present Coordinator and Joint Coordinator were extended from 31st August 2022 to 31st December 2022. In December/January 2023, the next election for the positions of coordinator and joint coordinator of IYPeF will be organized. The Committee noted the recommendations of IYPeF that during the annual meetings, there should be field excursions organized for young professionals to get to know better the host country they are visiting; YP social activities (lunch, dinner, etc.) should be organized and YPs may be given an opportunity to share experiences during the annual meetings of ICID or in virtual platforms.

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

**PCSO Minutes Item 9.1: Report of the Sub-Committee on Themes, Topics and Work Plans of future ICID Events (SC-E-THEMES)**

36. The meeting of the SC-E-THEMES could not be organized at Adelaide in the absence of Chair and only a few members were present. Hence, it was proposed that a virtual meeting of the SC-E-THEMES may be later organized virtually by ICID Central Office in consultation with the Chair of SC-E-THEMES.

**PCSO Minutes Item 10: ICID Members’ Profile Section**

37. The Committee urged members to update the profile section of ICID website for better coordination for technical activities, with the suggestion that adequate security of personal data submitted is ensured for maintaining privacy of the members. The Committee felt that building database of expertise available in ICID fold will go a long way towards improving the impact of organization across the Agricultural water management field.

**PCSO Minutes Item 11: Register on World Irrigation and Drainage Schemes (WI&DS)**

38. The Committee requested the member to provide inputs to the register and enrich the database. The Committee noted that India has promised provision of around 2000 projects to the register shortly. The Committee asked the members to come up with any difficulty they may encounter for speedy implementation of the register with regard to their countries and inform ICID Central Office accordingly.

**PCSO Minutes Item 12: Any Other Business**