MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RAINWATER HARVESTING (WG-RWH)
07 October 2022, 14:00-15:45 hours (Session I) and 16:15-18:00 hours (Session II)
Adelaide, Australia

Strategy Theme: Scheme
Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 2018
Completion of the Mandate: 2024

Mandate: (a) Promote rainwater harvesting as a natural, local, and efficient source of water in accordance with the key principles of Rainwater Harvesting; (b) Conduct research and provide advice from a range of disciplines: rainwater harvesting, irrigation, and agricultural practices including water management, land use planning, policy environments, and stormwater management; (c) Provide Rainwater Harvesting Codes of Practice suitable for urban and agricultural water use.

Members present: (1) Mr. Geoff Harvey, Chair (Australia); (2) Vice President Hon. Dr. Ding Kunlun (China); (3) Vice President Hisham Ghazali represented by Dato’ Hanapi Mohamad Noor (Egypt); and (4) Dr. Alok Sikka – IWMI representative (India).

Webpage: http://icid-ciid.org/inner_page/120

WG-RWH Minutes Item 1: Action taken report by the Chair

1. At the outset, the Chair welcomed the participants and presented a brief report on the action taken on the decisions and proposals of the working group at its last meeting held in November 2021.

2. The group reviewed the new nomination of Prof. Dato’ Dr. Nor Azazi Bin Zakari (Malaysia) submitted by the Malaysian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (MANCID) for the membership of the working group. As the nominee was not present at the Adelaide meeting, the group accepted him as a ‘Provisional Member’ until the next meeting of the working group. Membership status is given in Annex 3 (page 29).

WG-RWH Minutes Item 2: Work plan of the WG and Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 – activities on Rainwater Harvesting

3. Chair discussed and reviewed the Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 and shared the latest updates to PCTA for inclusion (refer to Annex).

4. A paper on permaculture as a cross-disciplinary framework and catalyst for change for drainage irrigation was presented. Similarly, a paper on “Vision and Roles” for rainwater harvesting was presented. It was decided that all papers will be shared with the ICID Central Office for uploading on the WG website.

WG-RWH Minutes Item 3: Presentation by the Irrigation Australia Rainwater Harvesting Committee – An overview of RWH initiatives & products in Australia

5. The Chair and members presented an overview of rainwater systems and initiatives in Australia. Some observers attended the session and after discussion, it was proposed that the presentations will be uploaded on the website of the WG.

WG-RWH Minutes Item 4: Work jointly with the Working Group on Water Food Energy Nexus on the practice of harvested rainwater utilization

6. Chair informed the member that the action has not been achieved as yet. The chair will try to reach out to WG-WFE-N by end of December 2022 and will report back to WG-RWH.

WG-RWH Minutes Item 5: Exchange of information, knowledge & networking

7. The group noted that minimal information has been shared on the website of the WG. The chair will contact each member of the WG to provide at least one article related to rainwater harvesting by end of December 2022.
WG-RWH Minutes Item 6: Presentation by the working group members

8. The group noted that only 4 members were present during the Adelaide meeting which was disappointing. Therefore, it was proposed that a virtual meeting will be scheduled by end of December 2022.

WG-RWH Minutes Item 7: Any other business

9. ICID Members’ Profile Section: The chair requested members to review and update their information using their credentials by accessing the link - <https://icid.bmeurl.co/C7D4D2E>.

10. Register on World Irrigation and Drainage Schemes (WI&DS): Chair briefed about ICID’s initiative to document the development of irrigation and drainage schemes in the world by establishing an online Register on “World Irrigation and Drainage Schemes (WI&DS)”. The review process and other details are outlined on the portal <https://wip.icidevents.org/> in detail.

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