

**MINUTES OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE
TASK FORCE TO GUIDE ICID INPUTS TO 10TH WORLD WATER FORUM (TF-WWF10)**

03 September 2024, 14:00-15:30 hours
Sydney, Australia

Strategy Theme: Natural Resources

Year of Establishment: 2023

Completion of the Mandate: 2024

Mandate: (a) Monitoring and providing inputs to the 10th WWF by liaising with the National Committees and Work bodies; (b) Liaising with the 10th WWF Program Committee and other International Bodies, including ADB, FAO, IWMI, etc.; and (c) Promoting ICID's visibility in World Water Council.

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Members present : (1) PH Dr. Saeed Nairizi, Chair (Iran); (2) VP Mr. Alireza Salamat, Vice Chair (Iran); (3) President Dr. Marco Arcieri (Italy); (4) PH Dr. Ragab Ragab (UK); (5) VP Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe (Japan); (6) Dr. Wenyong Wu (China); (7) Dr. Narges Zohrabi (Iran).

Observers : (1) Mr. Kenji Washino (Japan); (2) Dr. Susumu Miyazu (Japan); (3) Dr. Gao Lihui (China); (4) Dr. Matia Pompei (Italy); (5) Dr. Yukizoshi Takaheshi (Japan); (6) Dr. Tetsuharu Mori (Japan).

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 1: Brief of the virtual meetings organized in 2024

1. The Chairman of the Task Force, PH Dr. Nairizi, briefed the participants on the conclusions of two online meetings held in February and March 2024, to promote the involvement of ICID members in the 11th World Water Forum. PH Dr. Nairizi stated that he expected a higher contribution from the members of the Task Force although the efforts were better than the previous Forum held in Senegal in 2022, still a lot has to be carried out to reach the ideal status.

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 2: A brief report on the involvement of ICID during the 10th World Water Forum, 18-25 May 2024, Indonesia

2. President Dr. Marco Arcieri submitted a brief presentation on the 10th World Water Forum and ICID's Special Session on "Water, Food, Energy Nexus using Smart Water Techniques". This event was opened by President Arcieri followed by an introduction by Vice President Alireza Salamat. As informed, 10 speakers from Iran, Italy, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Japan, China, Korea, Chinese Taipei Committee, and international organizations including FAO, IsDB, and the WB presented their papers on Water, Food and Energy Nexus and Smart Water Management.

3. The conclusions of the session were: (1) Sustainable use of water resources requires an integrated approach to increase agricultural crop yield, (2) Water should be used smartly and it should not be considered as an individual component, (3) Water harvesting modern technologies in soil conservation, improved varieties of crops along with increased water use efficiency should be practiced, (4) Smart water management systems effectively contribute to Water, Food, Energy Nexus if used properly and many more.

4. President Marco Arcieri appreciated PH Dr. Nairizi and VP Salamat for the efforts taken to arrange this fabulous event.

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 3: Establishment of a new Task Force with its composition and mandate

5. The chair of the Task Force mentioned that we would need to plan for a new Task Force including the National Committees and Working Group Chairs to work with each other in preparing an action plan for promoting ICID's role in the 11th World Water Forum to be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in 2027. Before the action plan, the strategy will be defined, investigated, and finalized via a round table in the upcoming ICID annual meeting in Malaysia in September 2025 within the Task Force meeting. This proposal and the extension of the TF for three-years will be submitted for final approval to the IEC meeting in Sydney. Subsequently, IEC based on the recommendation of PCTA approved setting up of TF-WWF 11.

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 4: Any other business (with permission of Chair)

6. Mr. Washino briefed the participants on the measures taken by Japan National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (JNCID) for setting up a booth during the 10th World Water Forum and allocating a specific space to ICID

to demonstrate its activities and achievements during the forum. This booth was set up by INWEPF (Japan) and ICID President Arcieri and VPH Watanabe visited it. President Arcieri and VPH Watanabe joined a workshop held in the Japan Pavilion and introduced important activities of ICID and mission which the participants highly acknowledged.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE

Sr. No.	Members	Country/ International Organizations
1.	PH Dr. Saeed Nairizi, Chair	Iran
2.	VP Ali Reza Salamat, Vice Chair	Iran
3.	President Dr. Marco Arcieri	Italy
4.	Dr. Wenyong Wu	China
5.	Dr. Ray Shyan Wu	Chinese Taipei Committee
6.	Dr. Ruey Chy Kao	Chinese Taipei Committee
7.	Dr. Eman Ragab Mohamed Nofal	Egypt
8.	VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba	Egypt
9.	VPH Dr. Hafied A. Gany	Indonesia
10.	VPH Mochammad Amron	Indonesia
11.	Dr. Narges Zohrabi	Iran
12.	Dr. Hossein Dehghanisanij	Iran
13.	VP Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe	Japan
14.	Dr. Katsuyuki Shimizu	Japan
15.	VP Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli	South Africa
16.	PH Dr. Ragab Ragab	United Kingdom
17.	VPH Ian Makin	United Kingdom
18.	VPH Dr. Franklin Dimick	USA
19.	Mr. Lance Gore	ADB
20.	Dr. Maher Salman	FAO
21.	Dr. Alok Sikka	IWMI
22.	Er. Ashwin B. Pandya, Secretary General, ICID – Member Secretary	ICID

