

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE
TASK FORCE TO GUIDE ICID INPUTS TO THE
10TH WORLD WATER FORUM (TF-WWF10)**
28 March 2024, 13:30-15:00 hours (IST)

Members present: (1) PH Dr. Saeed Nairizi, Chair (Iran); (2) President Dr. Marco Arcieri (Italy); Dr. Wenyong Wu (China); (3) VP Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli (South Africa); (3) Dr. Maher Salman (FAO); (4) Dr. Hossein Dehghanisanij (Iran); (5) Er. Ashwin B. Pandya, Secretary General, ICID (India); (6) Er. Balasaheb Chivate, Director (Technical), ICID Central Office (India).

Office Bearer: Vice President Hon. Dr. K.Y. Reddy (India)

Observers: (i) Mr. Bakhodir Mirzaev (Islamic Development Bank); (ii) Prof. Fethi Lebdi (Saudi Arabia); (iii) Ms. Li Ruoxi (China); (iv) Mr. Gao Lihui (China); (v) Hibi (Japan); (vi) Mori (Japan); (vii) Muataz (Saudi Arabia).

Minutes:

1. Mr. Pandya, Secretary General- ICID stated that there is a brighter picture of ICID's involvement in the 10th WWF, Bali, Indonesia as hopefully 3 (one and a half sessions) on A) Smart Water Management, B) Climate Change and its impacts on Water, Food and Energy Nexus and C) Promotion of Women's Role in Water Management under Sub-themes 1) Water Security and Prosperity, 3) Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and 4) Governance Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy respectively will be allocated to ICID for being arranged and run. Each session could accommodate 5 presentations. Mr. Glarado will contribute to the Nexus session while other sessions' contributions will be reported by Mr. Salamat. TF received considerable interest from CNCID, IRNCID, and ICID partners including Saudi Irrigation Organization, Islamic Development Bank, and IWMI to contribute. Also received a framework program for WWF which will be circulated to all the concerned members.
2. PH. Nairizi mentioned to decide on three focal persons from ICID to prepare three position papers for the 3 sessions. As agreed during the session, Dr. Reddy is assigned to the Water, Food, and Energy, Nexus and its connection with climate change position paper. As for Smart Water Management, Dr. Nairizi will prepare the ICID position paper. Dr. Narges Zohrabi will be asked to be responsible for the session on promoting women's role in irrigation water management position paper. In addition, ICID was asked to contact the chairmen of the working groups for further contributions. Research papers, case studies, and position papers or policy papers are welcome to this event.
3. Dr. Salman Maher stated that we need to clarify each session requested by ICID. As per understanding, ICID is a member of the task force on a topic and not a lead of a session and this has to be further investigated as he believes the forum framework for topics and sessions is finalized. Mr. Salman will proceed to send ICID and Mr. Salamat the names of the sub-theme/topic coordinators so that it can be immediately followed up by both.
4. Dr. Nairizi mentioned that the topics have been finalized and the sessions are still on their way to be organized and finalized as the number of sessions has increased. ICID has to facilitate and follow up on the issue promptly due to time limitations.
5. Saudi Arabia Irrigation Committee representative mentioned that they are interested in contributing as the next one in 2027 will be in Saudi Arabia and it's a good experience to contribute. The organization is interested in contributing to the Smart Water Management session. It is also interested to contribute on Smart monitoring and control of treated wastewater and reuse for irrigation.
6. Dr. Nairizi mentioned that so far received 6 papers for the 3 sessions but is looking for more to accommodate.
7. ICID President Mr. Marco Arcieri stated that priority is to clarify the situation and he will start contacting IFAD, ICARDA, IWMI, etc.
8. Dr. Wu mentioned that he can contribute to smart water management.

