

APPENDIX XVIII [Under PCTA]

**AGENDA FOR THE VIRUTAL 27TH MEETING OF THE
ICID JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD (EB-JOUR)
29 October 2020, 17:30 Hours (IST)**

Strategy Theme: Knowledge

Presented by the Chairman

Year of Establishment: 1994

Mandate: (i) To ensure with the (Joint) Editor(s) that the Journal is published in accordance with editorial policies; (ii) To select and recommend to IEC, through PCTA, the appointment of (Joint) Editor(s), Associate Editors and Members; (iii) To review and update editorial policies when required, to conform with the developing ICID objectives; (iv) To address and resolve issues pertaining to the Journal; and (v) To review guidelines for authors, manuscript reviewers and book reviewers and liaise and coordinate with ICID workbodies.

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EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1: Action Taken Report by Chair (from Editor, Chairman)

1. During the meeting in Bali it has been proposed that the Chairman, Prof. Em. Dr. Bart Schultz, would step down at the occasion of the Sydney meeting and that at the same moment Prof. Jiusheng Li (China) who is currently Joint Editor of the Editorial Board, would become the Chairman. This proposal has been accepted by PCTA / IEC. Due to the problems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic the meeting in Sydney has been postponed till next year and the present meeting in virtual mode became the next meeting. Therefore, the change in chairmanship will take place in this meeting. In light of this, it is proposed that the outgoing chairman will chair the Agenda Items 1.1 - 1.7 and that the incoming chairman will chair the remaining items.
2. The Chairman's Report for 2019 has been disseminated to the members of EB-JOUR before the meeting. Various points emerging from the report will be presented at the beginning of the meeting and will be discussed during the meeting.
3. Chairman in consultation with the Central Office have updated the membership of the WG as given at **Annex 1** (*refer electronic version for latest list*). New nominations, if any, for the membership will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.1: Special Issues

1. Three Special Issues have already been published this year. These are:
 - (a) *Invited papers based on the ICID Vision 2030 and Action Plan 2017 – 2021*. Issue 69.2, published April 2020. Guest editors Huseyin Gundogdu and Bart Schultz;
 - (b) *Innovations in irrigation systems in Africa*. Issue 69.S1, published April 2020. This issue has been sponsored by Wageningen Environmental Research (WENR) and Association Française pour l'Eau, l'Irrigation et le Drainage (AFEID). The guest editors are Jochen Froebrich, Sami Bouarfa, Dominique Rollin, Caroline Coulon and Gilles Belaud;
 - (c) *New development on Irrigation and Drainage in China*. Issue 69.S2. This issue has been sponsored by the Chinese National ICID Committee (CNCID). Editor Bart Schultz. The guest editors are Zhanyi Gao, Kunlun Ding and Chandra Madramootoo.
2. Three other special issues are expected to be published during 2020-2021. These are:
 - (a) A special issue with selected papers of the Third World Irrigation Forum. It is expected to be published as the last issue of this year, or the first issue of next year.
 - (b) The WG-SDTA will prepare a third sponsored Special Issue based on the papers presented during its meetings and workshops. To be published in 2021;
 - (c) The International Water Management Institute (IWMI) will prepare a Special Issue with papers based on their projects in irrigation.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.2: Virtual Issues

4. M/s. Wiley-Blackwell has started with the publication of Virtual Issues. These are published online only, in which papers on a certain topic that have already been published, are published together. The first Virtual Issue was published in May this year. It has been prepared in consultation with the key researcher and lead author, Dr. Ragab Ragab. The 17 papers in this Issue are based on the SALTMED model that has been developed by him.

5. A second Virtual Issue with selected papers by the outgoing Chairman is expected to be published in December 2020.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.3: French resumés

6. The check of the French texts in the papers by Severine Tomas is going very well without delay.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.4: Recognition to the reviewers

7. The Guest Editors and Reviewers of 2019 have been recognised in the First Issue of 2020. Since the end of 2018, the Joint Editors and Associate Editors that handled the review process are mentioned at an appropriate place of the published paper. Reviews are also listed in PUBLONS when reviewers would wish so.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.5: Review process

8. For certain papers there are still significant delays before a final decision on publication can be taken. Regular checks by the Chairman and the Joint Editors are being done to prevent this as much as possible. The rapid changes in the publishing world require that the time for the review process be kept as short as possible.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.6: Best Paper Award 2020

9. In 2019, 98 papers were published in the five regular issues and the sponsored special issue with selected papers of the 13th International Drainage Workshop. The Best Paper is selected by the Chairman in cooperation with the Joint and the Associate Editors of the Journal. The Best Paper Award is in the form of a citation plaque along with a cash prize of US\$ 500 or US\$ 800 in the form of Gift Books (Wiley Publications), which the awardees will have an option to choose. The winner of the 'Best Paper Award 2020' will be announced during the virtual 71st meeting IEC Meeting on 08 December 2020 at 18:00-20:00 hours (IST).

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 1.7: Membership

10. Two new nominations have been received during this year. It concerns the nomination of Asst Prof. Keigo Noda from Japan and another nomination of Prof. Anna Dalla Marta from Italy. CVs of Asst Prof. Keigo Noda (Japan) and Prof. Anna Dalla Marta (Italy) have been received. It is recommended that these nominations in principle will be accepted by the Editorial Board. Prof. dr. Joong Dae, Choi (Korea) has informed the Chairman that he likes to step down from the Editorial Board.

11. In light of the change in chairmanship the following proposals have been prepared:

1. Prof. Graziano Ghinassi (Italy) to become Joint Editor;
2. Prof. Hector Malano (Australia) to step down as Editor Emeritus;
3. Prof. Bart Schultz (The Netherlands) to become Editor Emeritus.

12. In light of the increasing number of papers that have to be reviewed, nominations for new, preferably young professionals/experts, Associate Editors will be welcome.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 2: Road Map to ICID Vision 2030: Action Points of Editorial Board

13. During the Bali meeting (2019), the implementation of the Action Points of the Editorial Board with respect to the Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 were presented (refer **Annex 2**) of the Agenda. In general the progress is better than committed.

14. The 70th International Executive Council (IEC) vide **Resolution IEC-2/70** has approved the Action Plan 2018-2022, including activities identified by Regional Working Groups (RWGs) and Working Groups (WGs) under PCSO and PCTA, committed to be achieved over a period of five years. In order to develop fresh action

plans for 2018-2022, WG may revisit the Action Plan appended to Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 and review the same during the virtual meeting and update it till 2022 (refer **Annex 2**). The ICID CO created a new column i.e. 'Milestone for Year 2022' in the Road Map to ICID Vision 2030 of the WG activities for finalising it during the virtual meeting and provide its input to PCTA. Chairman of the EB-JOUR will present the updates during the meeting.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 3: Distribution of the Journal among the ICID membership

15. This year is the second year under the 5th Agreement with Wiley (2019-2025) with M/s. Wiley-Blackwell, UK. Under this agreement, the major change compared to the previous Agreements is that all individual members of National Committees are entitled to receive 'Online accesses to the Journal. However, only still a relatively limited number of contact data has so far been received from the National Committees. It will be important that the Secretaries of the National Committees (NCs), that have not done this yet, submit the contact data of their individual members to ICID Central Office. It is stressed that these data will only be used to enable the publisher to provide online access.

16. The number of subscriptions for **2020** are: **1479** 'online only'; **105** 'online + print' and **83** 'print' only, which makes overall total as **1667**. The 'Direct Members' and 'Young Professionals' (receiving ICID scholarship) have been added to the list receiving ICID Journal.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 4: Issues related with M/s Wiley-Blackwell

17. The publisher is constantly keeping up with the new developments. This implies, for example:

1. better information related to the submission of papers;
2. provision of a list of names of potential reviewers to the Joint or Associate Editors when they handle a certain paper;
3. possibility to make a video clip to promote a submitted paper;
4. better information at the Wiley web page of the Journal to handle the review process, to record the progress on the submission of papers and to record the downloading of papers by readers.

EB-JOUR Agenda Item 5: Any other business



A. Members and their attendance at 2018 and 2019 meetings

Sl. No	Members	Member From	2018		2019		Remarks
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
1.	President Hon. Dr. Bart Schultz, Chairman (The Netherlands)	2002	•	•	•	•	
2.	Prof. Dr. Kristoph-Dietrich Kinzli P.E., Joint Editor (2012)	2010		•		•	
3.	Dr. Li Jiusheng (China), Joint Editor (2015)	2012	•	•	•	•	
4.	VPH Prof. Hector Malano, Editor Emeritus (2015) (Australia)	2001	•	•		•	
5.	Mr. Bernard Vincent, Associate Editor (France)	2010	•	•		•	
6.	Prof. Daniele de Wrachien, Associate Editor (Italy)	2001	•	•		•	
7.	Dr. Nick C. Van de Giesen, Associate Editor (2013) (The Netherlands)	2007	•	•		•	
8.	Dr. Biju George (Australia), Associate Editor (2014)	2013	•	•		•	
9.	Prof. Waldo Ojeda-Bustamante Associate Editor (2014)	2014	•	•		•	
10.	Prof. Saleh Taghvaeian (USA) Associate Editor (2014)	2014	•	•		•	
11.	Dr. Henk Ritzema (The Netherlands), Associate Editor (2015)	2013	•	•		•	
12.	Prof. Graziano Ghinassi (Italy), Associate Editor	2015	•	•	•	•	
13.	VPH Laszlo Hayde (Hungary), Associate Editor	2015	•	•	•	•	
14.	VPH Larry D. Stephens (USA)	2001	•	•	•	•	
15.	Dr. Muhammad Latif (Pakistan)	2002	•	•		•	
16.	Dr. Yohei Sato (Japan)	2009	•	•		•	
17.	Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Amin bin Mohd Soom (Malaysia)	2009	•	•		•	
18.	Dr. Marcel Kuper, (France)	2009	•	•		•	
19.	Dr. Mohammad Javad Monem (Iran)	2011	•	•	•	•	
20.	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Rottcher (Germany)	2011	•	•		•	
21.	Prof. dr. Joong Dae, Choi (Korea)	2013	•	•		•	
22.	Mr. Brent Paterson (Canada)	2013	•	•		•	
23.	Ir. Simon Howarth (UK)	2014					
24.	Dr. Poolad Karimi (Iran)	2016	•	•		•	
25.	Prof. Jin-Young Choi (Korea)	2017	•	•	•	•	
26.	Dr. Severine Tomas (France)	2017		•		•	
27.	Dr. Takanori Nagano (Japan)	2018	•	•	•	•	
28.	Dr. Luis Garcia (USA)	2018	•	•			

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			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail	
29.	VPH Prof. Dr. Dia El Din Ahmed El Quosy (Egypt)	2018	•	•		•	
30.	Dr. Ray-Sham Wu (Chinese Taipei Committee)	2019			•	•	
31.	Dr. Mohsin Hafeez (IWMI)	2019			•	•	
32.	Dr. Vijay Labhsetwar (ICID Central Office)	2006	•	•	•	•	
33.	Er. B.A. Chivate, Director (Technical), ICID CO	2019			•	•	
34.	Dr. Sahdev Singh, Director (KM), ICID CO	2019				•	



B. New nominations received from the National Committees

Sl. No.	Name	Country	Remarks
1	Asst Prof. Keigo Noda	Japan	Nomination along with CV received from Japan National Committee of ICID
2	Prof. Anna Dalla Marta	Italy	Nomination along with CV received from Italian National Committee of ICID

Through representation

ROAD MAP TO ICID VISION 2030 – ACTION POINTS OF EDITORIAL BOARD

	Activity	Outcomes/ Outputs	Realised for 2017	Realised for 2018	Realised for 2019	Milestone for Year 2020	Milestone for Year 2021	Milestone for Year 2022
Goal B: Be a catalyst for change in policies and practices								
Strategy B1 : Supporting Development of Appropriate Policies	1.6 To devote one issue of IRD to the ICID Action Plan with invited papers of high level authors	IRD Special Issue	Invitation of authors	Publication in one of the regular issues		Published as Issue 69.2		
Goal C: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology								
Strategy C4 : Compile, Collate and Share Knowledge and Experiences	4.1 To publish high quality papers in the journal Irrigation and Drainage (IRD) on new developments in irrigation, drainage and flood management	About 70 papers per year published in five issues.	5 Issues of IRD 72 papers published	5 Issues of IRD 78 papers published	5 Issues of IRD 86 papers published	5 Issues of IRD Significantly more papers 2 virtual issues	5 Issues of IRD	5 Issues of IRD
	4.2 In addition to the regular issues to publish sponsored special issues on an ad hoc basis		No sponsored special issue	SITIDAL	SIDRAIN	SIAFRICA + SIMONTPELLIER SICHINA	One or two sponsored special issues	One or two sponsored special issues
	4.3 To maintain good working relations with a professional publisher. At present John Wiley & Sons		Two working meetings	Two working meetings. Renewal of the Publishing Agreement, with John Wiley & Sons	Two working meetings	Two working meetings One by Microsoft Teams. The other still to be decided	Two working meetings	Two working meetings
Goal C: Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and technology								
Strategy C5: Dissemination of Data, Information, Tools, Knowledge and Know How	5.3 Increase the outreach of IRD Journal							
	5.4 Increase number of unique visitors to IRD's pages at Wiley	On-line	62,231	58,769	58,918	46,000	48,000	50,000
	5.5 Increase number of downloads of IRD papers		55,715	52,219	42,408	28,000	30,000	32,000
	5.6 Increase number of institutions with access to IRD via a Wiley License		5,533	6,373	7,073	4,600	4,700	4,800
	5.7 Increase number of low-cost or free access to current content to developing world institutions		7,669	7,911	6,193	4,900	5,000	5,100
	5.15 Improvement in the citation index (CI) and in the altimetric scorer (AC)		CI:0.707 AC:3%	CI:1.027 AC 49.7%	CI:1.202 AC:23.8%	CI:0.8 AC:8%	CI:0.9 AC:9%	CI:1.0 AC:10%
Goal E: Encourage research and support development of tools								
Strategy E6: Dissemination of Useful Research Outputs	6.3 To publish high quality papers in the journal Irrigation and Drainage (IRD) on new developments in irrigation, drainage and flood management	Publication of IRD Journals	?	?	?	SIACTIONPLAN	?	?

(Source: Consultative Group (CG) Report: A Water Secure World Free of Poverty & Hunger: A Road Map to ICID Vision 2030)