

**AGENDA FOR THE 1ST MEETING OF THE
TASK FORCE TO GUIDE ICID INPUTS TO 10TH WORLD WATER FORUM (TF-WWF10)**

03 November 2023, 16:00-17:30 hours
Visakhapatnam (Vizag), Andhra Pradesh State, India

Strategy Theme: Knowledge

Presented by the Chair

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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TF-WWF10 Agenda Item 1: Brief of the virtual meeting organized in 2023

1. The Chair and the Vice Chair may present the outcomes of the virtual meeting on forming the Task Force for the 10th World Water Forum which was held on 6 June 2023 with the presence of ICID President, concerned Vice Presidents, relevant Working Group Chairs, National Committees responsible as well as international organizations.

TF-WWF10 Agenda Item 2: Establishment of TF-WWF10¹

2. The chair of the Task Force may submit a short report on the discussions made on forming the TF-WWF10 and the members who have declared their interest to take part in the TF by presenting useful material to be presented on behalf of ICID during the 10th Forum. During the virtual meeting, Vice President Alireza Salamat briefed the participants about the organization of two thematic sessions viz. "Smart Water Resources Management" and "Switching from Rural Development to Rural Transformation" during the 9th World Water Forum in March 2022 in Senegal.

3. ICID Central Office vide notification no.8 of 2023 dated 9 June 2023 has informed all the members about the establishment of Task Force to Guide ICID Inputs to the 10th World Water Forum (TF-WWF10) with the following terms of reference:

- (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.

4. The membership of the task force is given as **Annex 1** (refer to the electronic version for the latest list). New nominations, if any, for the membership received, will be dealt suitably after the meeting.

TF-WWF10 Agenda Item 3: Action taken report by the Chair

5. The Chair may proceed presenting a short report on the measures taken so far and the responsibilities of each of the members of the Task Force including the relevant international organizations.

6. In June 2023, ICID Central Office submitted the list of priority-wise Topic Coordinator Groups (TCGs) to the Secretariat for participation in the 10th World Water Forum Thematic Process in May 2024 in Bali, Indonesia. Also, submitted the list of topics under each sub-theme selected by ICID to the WWC Thematic Team (refer to **Annex 2**). In July 2023, Vice Chair Alireza Salamat requested all members of the task force to prepare and present their valuable inputs on the sub-themes selected by ICID for contribution to the 10th World Water Forum. Chair/ Vice Chair will provide further updates at the meeting.

¹ This will also include details of membership of WG as **Annex**

TF-WWF10 Agenda Item 4: Liaison with the National Committee, Work bodies, and International Organizations

7. The Vice Chair may brief the participants of the meeting on the coordination made with ICID National Committees, Working Groups as well as the international Organizations and the achievements made in this concern so far.

8. The 10th World Water Forum on the theme “Water for Shared Prosperity” will be held from 18-24 May 2024 in Bali, Indonesia. Task Force members may like to discuss and select the key National Committees, International Organizations, and ICID work bodies in the area of the theme of the 10th World Water Forum to secure ICID’s contributions to the Forum. TF may also like to discuss how to liaise with them at the meeting.

TF-WWF10 Agenda Item 5: Identify areas for ICID contributions to the Forum

9. The members of the Task Force may report on their tasks and activities on promoting ICID during the 10th WWF by presenting a short report on the paper /report they are preparing. Chair may like to discuss with the members on the selected topics under each sub-theme for contribution to the 10th World Water Forum (refer to **Annex 2**).

TF-WWF10 Agenda Item 6: Any other business

10. The members may intervene in each part as well as propose a new activity which they may deem appropriate to be taken prior to holding ICID’s meeting during the 10th WWF.



NOTES FOR CHAIRPERSON:

1. Draft minutes of this meeting to be submitted to ICID Secretariat at Vizag, India after the meeting.
2. Chair to participate and present the TF report to PCTA meeting on 07 November 2023.

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.	Dr. Wenyong Wu	China
4.	Dr. Ray Shyan Wu	Chinese Taipei Committee
5.	Dr. Ruey Chy Kao	Chinese Taipei Committee
6.	Dr. Eman Ragab Mohamed Nofal	Egypt
7.	VPH Dr. Mohamed Wahba	Egypt
8.	VPH Dr. Hafied A. Gany	Indonesia
9.	VPH Mochammad Amron	Indonesia
10.	Dr. Narges Zohrabi	Iran
11.	Dr. Hossein Dehghanisani	Iran
12.	VP Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe	Japan
13.	Dr. Katsuyuki Shimizu	Japan
14.	VP Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli	South Africa
15.	President Dr. Ragab Ragab	United Kingdom
16.	VPH Ian Makin	United Kingdom
17.	VPH Dr. Franklin Dimick	USA
18.	Mr. Lance Gore	ADB
19.	Dr. Maher Salman	FAO
20.	Dr. Alok Sikka	IWMI
21.	Er. Ashwin B. Pandya, Secretary General, ICID – Member Secretary	



10TH WORLD WATER FORUM THEMATIC PROCESS – SELECTED SUB-THEMES AND TOPICS

Focal person	President Prof. Dr. Ragab Ragab
Sub-theme 1	Water Security and Prosperity
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sound water supply and demand management (incl. prioritizing water savings and efficiency measures, water services delivery and pricing, cost recovery, development and improvement of water balance system from local to national level, surface reservoir, sustainable ground water resources, etc.) in the context of domestic water usage and human settlements, balancing urban, rural and industrial development with available surface and ground water resources. iii. Water for food/agriculture (virtual/embedded water, irrigation modernization and efficiency, drought resilient crops, regenerative agriculture, commodity pricing, agricultural subsidies, food estate, etc.) v. Water insecurity and development (climate change and water-related impacts, e.g., economic and social vulnerability, competition over water resources, food insecurity, migrations (urban), political instability etc.)
Focal person	President Honorary Dr. Saeed Nairizi
Sub-theme 3	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Integrated flood prevention and management policies and programs (mitigation of extreme weather events, flood control projects, floodwater management, coastal zone protection, dam sedimentation, early warning systems, etc.) ii. Drought prevention and management policies and programs (adaptation plans, drought-resilient crop selection, restoration for peatland and mangrove, etc.) v. Early warning systems for all and Emergency response mechanisms, including preparedness plan and disaster scenario analysis, to cope with water-related disasters, reduce people's and infrastructure vulnerability and better prevent humanitarian/refugee crises and migration.
Focal person	Secretary General Ashwin B Pandya
Sub-theme 4	Governance, Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Enhance international collaboration at all levels (incl. multilateral, bilateral, North-South, South-South, North-North), transboundary and cross-border cooperation as appropriate on rivers, lakes, wetlands, small islands, and groundwater aquifers, etc. iii. Strengthen cross-sectoral dialogue and cooperation (e. g. between water, energy, food, industrial and environmental sectors) v. Develop and enforce transparent and accountable institutions and legal frameworks, and promote integrity and strengthen equity at all levels and amongst all players, incl. gender equality, youth involvement, and respect of minorities' and local communities' rights.

