

**MINUTES OF 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.

Members present: (1) President Hon. Dr. Saeed Nairizi, Chair (Iran); (2) Vice President Alireza Salamat, Vice Chair (Iran) represented by Dr. Narges Zohrabi; (3) Dr. Ray Shyan Wu (Chinese Taipei Committee); (4) Dr. Ruey Chy Kao (Chinese Taipei Committee); (5) Vice President Hon. Dr. Mochammad Amron (Indonesia); (6) Vice President Dr. Tsugihiko Watanabe (Japan); (7) Dr. Katsuyuki Shimizu (Japan) represented by Mr. Kenji Washino; (8) Vice President Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli (South Africa); (9) President Dr. Ragab Ragab (United Kingdom); (10) Er. B.A. Chivate, Director (Technical) represented the ICID Central Office.

Office Bearers: (i) Vice President Nor Hisham Ghazali (Malaysia); (ii) Vice President Prof. Jin-Yong Choi (South Korea)

Observers: (1) Er. M. Gopalakrishnan, Secretary General Hon., ICID (India); (2) Ms. Maria Christina Kurniawati (Indonesia).

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

1. President Hon. Dr. Saeed Nairizi informed that the TF organized two virtual meetings during 2023 for preparing and finalizing the concept notes for three sessions viz. (1) Smart Water Management; (2) Water, Food and Energy Nexus; and (3) Promoting Women's role in Water Management planned to be submitted during the 10th World Water Forum in Bali (Indonesia) to be held from 18-24 May 2024. The Chair presented a PPT file during the meeting and described the measures taken so far to promote ICID's role in the 10th World Water Forum. As mentioned, TF expects 5 articles for each session summing up to around 15 contributions.

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 2: Establishment of TF-WWF10

2. As per the decisions made during the virtual meeting on 6 June 2023, it was decided to form the Task Force with the presence of all Vice Presidents of ICID. The chairs of the Working Groups on Adaptive Flood Management, Irrigated Agriculture under drought and water scarcity, Climate Change, On Farm Systems, and Modernization of Irrigation Services will also be members of this TF. Membership status is given in **Annex 3, page 31**.

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 3: Liaison with the National Committee, Work bodies, and International Organizations

3. ICID and Vice President Alireza Salamat have liaised with the above-mentioned Working Group Chairs as well as some international bodies including FAO, IWMI, and ADB to contribute to the Forum. Mr. Salman Maher from FAO has informed his readiness to contribute to Water, Food, and Energy Nexus. However, the response from NC is still awaited.

4. Vice President Dr. Sylvester Mpandeli mentioned that he will be presenting a paper on climate change and its impacts on water resources. Dr. Ruey Chy Kao will present a paper on tidal areas and the energy produced and used in the Water, Food, and Energy Nexus. Vice President Prof. Jin-Yong Choi from South Korea informed his readiness to contribute to the Forum by contributing a paper on smart water management. All those papers from affiliated entities to ICID may also present their papers under the umbrella of ICID.

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 4: Identify areas for ICID contributions to the Forum

5. In response to the submission of topics to the Secretariat of the 10th World Water Forum, ICID has been selected to be part of the Thematic Process under the following three Topic Groups viz. 1A (European Union –

European Commission, DG ENV), 3E (World Meteorological Organization), and 4C (OECD). ICID contacted the three topic groups and in response, coordinators of 2 topic groups have been contacted for contribution. The Chair/ Vice Chair will contact and liaise with the three Coordinators for the organization of three sessions during the 10th World Water Forum.

6. The Task Force members recommended ICID to strengthen its network to become a World Water Council Governing Board member. ICID representative will also follow up with WWC to have all three sessions confirmed.

TF-WWF10 Minutes Item 5: Any other business

7. The representative of the Japan National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (JNCID) offered a specified space in its booth for ICID to demonstrate its activities and achievements during WWF10 in Bali.

8. In particular, the Working Groups on (1) Water Food and Energy Nexus (President Dr. Ragab) and (2) Climate Change (Dr. Ray Shyan Wu) will present their vision and activities within the concern sessions.

