

# Synthesis Report on Climate Change Strategy Theme

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# Activities and outcomes of Climate WG

- **Election results: Chair- Dr. Ray Shyan Wu (Chinese Taipei), Vice Chair - Dr. Fuqiang Tian (China), Secretary - Dr. Takanori Nagano (Japan).**
- **Scoping document: the new scoping document well incorporates the outgoing WGs including WG-Climate, WG-AFM and WG-MWSCD, which has been finalised during the meeting.**
- **Dr. Ray Shyan Wu presented the final publication of WG-Climate ‘Guide to Innovated Irrigation and Drainage Management under the Changing Climate’ , which will be ready for publication on the next ICID meeting.**
- **Mr. Clark Ballard presented the final publication of the outgoing WG-MWSCD ‘draft indices, guidelines, and technical summary report’. The publication is detailed enough and well received by the new WG.**
- **No member from outgoing WG-AFM to present the publication: ‘Adaptive Flood Risk Management’.**

# **Overlaps and gaps in the activities of the WGs**

- **The new WG-Climate tries its best to incorporate the mandates of all the three existing WGs. The scoping document has been done very well in this regard**
- **But the flood and water scarcity WGs members have not actively participated in the new WG meeting. For example, no Flood-WG member showed up to present the closure report of this WG. Therefore, we need to put more efforts to mobilize the community.**

# **Suggest improvements**

- **WG-Climate has integrated two outgoing WGs (WG-AFM and WG-MWSCD). For the dual purpose of better organizing the WG and keep a consistent structure among all WGs, after discussion with WG chair, my suggest is to set a couple of tasks under the WG, and assign task leaders especially to the young professionals.**

# Suggest improvements

- **Setup new WG under this Climate Change Strategy Theme**