

# 75<sup>th</sup> International Executive Council meeting & 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Regional Conference



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**STRATEGY THEME: NATURAL RESOURCES**

# Working Group on Water – Energy – Food Nexus (PH Prof. Ragab Ragab)

- ❑ Webinar organized on ‘Application of Models in the WEF-Nexus’ held on line in April 2024 with the attendance of more than 170 participants.
- ❑ Significant contribution to the World Water Forum 10: Water for Shared Prosperity 19-25 May 2024, Bali, Indonesia.
- ❑ An International Workshop on ‘The Water-Food-Energy Nexus: Applications & Impact on Societies, Environment and Ecosystem’ took place on the 01 September 2024 in Sydney, Australia and producing the proceedings.
- ❑ *Several presentations were shared with participants during the International Workshop on WEF Nexus.*
- ❑ *Another International Workshop on WEF Nexus is planned at the 4<sup>th</sup> WIF in 2025*

# Working Group on Rain Water Harvesting (VPH Prof. Ding Kunlun on behalf of Mr. Geoff Harvey)

- ❑ Restructuring the WG on RWH ((WG- Irrigated Agriculture under Drought and Water Scarcity (MWSCD) has been integrated with WG-RWH))
- ❑ Compiling a scoping document for the new WG.
- ❑ New Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of the new WG were elected.
- ❑ Preparing the new action plan of the WG.
- ❑ Investigating advantages and disadvantages of Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) and its possible use for irrigation and domestic and urban areas

# Working Group on Sustainable Regeneration of Coastal Environment (SECR) Dr. Ruey – Chy Kao

- ❑ Restructuring the new WG- SCER under strategy theme 2 " Natural Resources and compiling a Scoping Document for the new WG. (WGs on AFM, IDM, and M&R are integrated with WG- SDTA forming WG-SCER).
- ❑ New Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of the new WG were elected.
- ❑ Compiling the action plan of the new WG of the road map to ICID vision 2030.
- ❑ Following up pending issues of the merged WGs particularly the publications of the WGs.

# Working Group on Irrigation and Drainage in the States under Socio Economic Transformation (IDSST))

Chaired by Prof. Peter Kovalenko

- ❑ Compiling the roadmap to ICID vision 2030 based on the new mandate of the WG.
- ❑ Strengthening the network among the transition states on the bases of establishment of monitoring and evaluation of common problems in the states.
- ❑ Creating a database of Irrigation and Drainage in the states in transition.
- ❑ Monitoring and evaluating the ecological parameter in transition countries

# Contract renewal proposal for *Irrigation and Drainage*

- The year 2024 is the sixth year of the 5th Agreement for the period 2019-2025. To ensure a seamless transition, as a first step, it was agreed that Wiley would be invited to submit a contract renewal proposal for *Irrigation and Drainage*.
- This proposal has been discussed with the chairman and other relevant persons. It was agreed that Wiley would submit the draft Agreement to Secretary-General for final check, approval and signing. The draft Agreement was sent on 1 July 2024.
- ICID CO has reviewed and approved it in principle the contract renewal proposal for *Irrigation and Drainage*.

# Highlights of Publishing Partnership

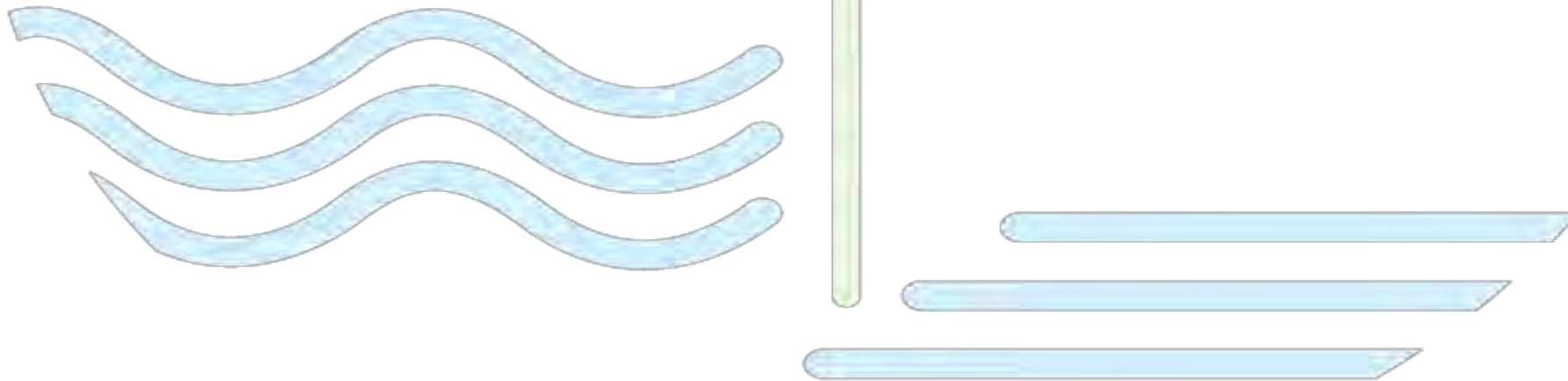
Since ICID partnered with Wiley, *IRD* has seen a significant rise in key metrics of success:

- **Increase in global reach** as the number of institutions with access to the Journal grew from 40 in 2001 to over 11,400 in 2023, including over 4,300 institutions in the developing world.
- **Increase in readership** with article downloads growing from circa 7,000 in 2001 to over 96,000 in 2023.
- **Increase in output** from 28 articles in 4 issues in 2001 to 123 articles in 5 issues in 2023.
- **Increase in Impact Factor** from 0.357 in 2002 to 1.9 in 2022.



# Three themes inputs need to be added from chairs

- ❑ **Task force to guide to 10<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum (TF – WWF 10)**
- ❑ Task Force for updating and maintenance of Multilingual Technical Dictionary (TF – MTD)



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