



The **21st** ICID Congress on Irrigation and Drainage,
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Draft Program

21st International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage

8th International Micro- Irrigation Congress

15-23 October, 2011

Tehran, Iran

Saturday, 15 October 2011: Arrival and Registration

09:00 – 17:00 Registration

15:00 – 17:00 Staff Committee Meeting (SC)

17:00 – 18:00 Management Team for ICID Journal (MT-JOUR)

18:00 – 20:00 Management Board Meeting (MB)

Sunday, 16 October 2011

09.00 - 17:00 Registration

09:00 - 12:30 History of Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control (WG-HIST) as well as Paper Presentation on History Seminar

Environment (WG-ENV)

Drainage (WG-DRG)

Young Irrigation Professionals Forum (WG-YPF)

Task Force on Water for Bio-Energy and Food (TF-BIO-ENERGY)

Task Force on Sedimentation of Reservoirs (TF-SEDIMENTATION)

11:00 – 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break



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13:30 - 17:00 Technology and Research Uptake and Exchange (WG-TRUE)

Water Management in Water Stressed Regions (*Erstwhile* WG-IADWS) (WG-DROUGHT)

Committee on Congresses/Conference (C-CONGR)

Asian Regional Working Group (ASRWG)

Irrigation and Drainage in the States under Soico-Economic Transformation (WG-IDSST)

Permanent Finance Committee (PFC)

15:15 - 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

Monday, 17 October 2011

09.00 - 17:00 Registration

Start of National Committee Displays

Sustainable Development of Tidal Areas (WG-SDTA) and Workshop

Task Force on Financing Water for Agriculture (TF-FIN) and Workshop

Tehran Tour for Accompanying Persons

08:00 - 09:00 Meeting of National Committees with Officer Bearers

09:00 - 12:30 Intensification-TRID

Role of Irrigation on Poverty Alleviation and Livelihoods (WG-POVERTY)

Maiden meeting of the Group to consider setting a Workbody on WG (MDG-1)

European Regional Working Group (ERWG)

African Regional Working Group (AFRWG)/ Special Work Team on Lake Chad Basin (ST-LCB)

11:00 – 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:00 ICID Journal Editorial Board (EB-JOUR)

Global Climate Change and Agricultural Water Management (WG-CLIMATE)



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On-Farm Irrigation Systems (WG-ON-FARM)

American Regional Working Group (AMRWG)

15:15 - 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 Meeting of National Committees with Vice Presidents

15:00 – 18:00 Special Side Event for Young Professional Forum (SS for YPF)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011

09.00 - 17:00 Registration

National Committee Displays (Day 2)

PC on Strategy Planning and Organizational Affairs (PCSPOA)

Task Force (TF1) to Guide ICID Inputs to 6th Forum (WWF-6)

Tehran Tour for Accompanying Persons

09.00 - 12:30 Comprehensive Approaches to Flood Management (WG-CAFM)

Modernization of Irrigation Services (WG-MIS)

Poor Quality Water Irrigation (WG-PQW)

11:00 – 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17.00 Public Relations and Publications (C-PR&P)

Water Saving for Agriculture (WG-WATS)

Water and Crops (WG-CROP)

15:15 – 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome reception



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Wednesday, 19 October 2011

09.00 - 17:00 Registration

Exhibition Opening (Day 1)

09:00 - 12:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Opening Remarks and welcoming addresses by the dignitaries, President of ICID and Chairman of IRNCID

Tehran Tour for Accompanying Persons

11:00 - 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

N.D. Gulhati Memorial Lecture for International Cooperation in Irrigation and Drainage

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 17:00 **Special Session:** Modernization of Water Management Schemes

- General Report for Special Session
- Paper Presentation and Open Discussions

Question 56 – Water and Land Productivity Challenges

General reporter Presentation Q 56 (by Dr. Saeed Nairizi)

Q. 56.1 Water and Land Productivity : Concepts, Indices and Targets

(Session – I)

Q. 56.2 Innovations, Technologies and Best Practices for Sustaining and/or Increasing Water and Land Productivity **(Session – I)**

Q. 56.3 Productivity of Poor Quality Waters for Irrigation Uses

Q. 56.5 Irrigation and Drainage Management Improvements **(Session-I)**

Question 57 – Water Management in Rainfed Agriculture

General reporter Presentation Q 57 (by Dr. Theib Oweis)

Q.57.1 Drainage and Flood Management in Rainfed Farming **(Session – I)**



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Q.57.2 Water Harvesting and Conservation (**Session-I**)

Q.57.3 Supplementary Irrigation (**Session-I**)

Q.57.4 Rainfed Farm Management (**Session-I**)

15:15 – 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

19:00 – 21:00 Chinese Night Ceremony

Thursday, 20 October 2011

09.00 - 17:00 Registration

Exhibition Opening (Day 2)

Poster Presentation for 21st Congress (Q.56 and Q.57)

FAO-ICID-IRNCID Special Session on 'Modernization of Water Management Schemes' (under WG-MIS) – (**Session-II**)

09.00 - 12:30 **Question 56 – Water and Land Productivity Challenges**

Q. 56.1 Water and Land Productivity : Concepts, Indices and Targets(**Session – II**)

Q. 56.2 Innovations, Technologies and Best Practices for Sustaining and/or Increasing Water and Land Productivity (**Session – II**)

Q. 56.4 Improving Crop Water Productivity under Stressed Environment

Q. 56.5 Irrigation and Drainage Management Improvements (**Session-II**)

Question 57 – Water Management in Rainfed Agriculture

Q.57.1 Drainage and Flood Management in Rainfed Farming (**Session – II**)

Q.57.2 Water Harvesting and Conservation (**Session-II**)

Q.57.3 Supplementary Irrigation (**Session-II**)

Q.57.4 Rainfed Farm Management (**Session-II**)



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11:00 – 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

12:30 – 17:00 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:00 Question 56 – Water and Land Productivity Challenges

Q. 56.5 Irrigation and Drainage Management Improvements
(**Session-III**)

Symposium – Climate Change Impacts on Soil and Water Resources

15:15 – 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

19:00 – 21:00 Turkish Night Ceremony

Friday 21, October 2011

09:00- 17:00 Exhibition (Day 3)

Poster Presentation for 8th Micro-irrigation Congress

Keynote Speech (President Chandra Madramootoo)

8th International Micro Irrigation Congress (**Session-I**)

8th International Micro Irrigation Congress (**Session-II**)

FAO Side event-on Investment in North Africa

FAO-ICID- Special Session

Tehran Tour for Accompanying Persons

09:00 – 12:30 Permanent Committee for Technical Activities (PCTA) – Session I

Australian Special Session

11:00 - 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:00 Permanent Committee for Technical Activities (PCTA) – Session II

15:15 - 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

17:00 - 19:00 Office Bearers Committee (OBC)

19:00 – 21:00 Australian Reception



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Saturday, 22 October 2011

09.00 - 17:00 Exhibition (Day 4)

09:00 - 12:30 International Executive Council (IEC) meeting – Session I

11:00 – 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:00 International Executive Council (IEC) meeting – Session II

15:15 - 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

19:00 – 21:00 Farewell Dinner and Cultural Show

Sunday, 23 October 2011

09:00 – 12:30 Q.56 Plenary Session (Concluding)

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8th International Micro Irrigation Congress (Concluding)

11:00 – 11:30 Tea / Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 17:00 Closing Ceremony

Speech by President of World Water Council

Speech by Deputy Minister of Water, Uzbekistan

Presentation of Tehran Declaration

Address by President, ICID

Address by President-elect

Address by Chairman of National Organizing Committee



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15:15 - 15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

Monday 24, October 2011

Departure for Technical and Post-conference Tours

Note : Dates of Study tours to be scheduled by IRNCID.