Opening remarks

Gao Zhanyi, President of ICID
28 June, 2012, Adelaide

The 3rd African Regional Conference
FAO, the World Bank, IFPRI, IWMI and ADB
The 6th World Water Forum  
12-18 March, 2012, Marseille

Theme 2.2. Contribute to Food Security by Optimal Use of Water

Dialogues Between the Leaders of Water Related International Organizations and Ministers
FAO Workshop on REVITALIZING IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURAL WATER GOVERNANCE IN ASIA

FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

4-5 April 2012

First Asian Irrigation Forum
11-14 April 2012
RIO+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development
June 12-22, 2012

Visit Thailand National Committee
Visit Mali National Committee

Visit Indian National Committee
Visit Brazil National Committee

CNCID Workshop on Protection of Historical Irrigation Structures
Existing Statue of ICID Membership

Can We Use a Name for ICID Membership?
Need to support LDCs

Improving Performance of Work Bodies:
Target + Efficiency
Active + Professional

Supporting Young Professionals:
Financial support
Actively involvement
Actors in Agricultural Water Management

**RESPONSIBLE**

- Government
- Agencies
- Farmers

**CONTRIBUTING**

- Consultants
- Contractors, manufacturers
- Universities, schools
- Research institutes
- Banks, donors
- NGO’s, Int. org.
- Farmers associations

Need for Broadbasing of ICID Membership

Need to improve ICID Events and Activities

- IEC meeting + regional meeting
- IEC meeting + regional meeting
- IEC Meeting + Congress
Improvement of ICID Events and Activities

from
Annual meeting : IEC meeting + regional meeting
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Annual meeting : IEC Meeting + Congress

to
Annual meeting : IEC meeting + regional meeting
Annual meeting : IEC Meeting + World Irrigation Forum
Annual meeting : IEC Meeting + Congress

Objectives of World Irrigation Forum

Increasing Involvement
● Government departments
● International Organizations
● Banks and donors
● Management agents
● Manufactures and service providers
● Water users

Bridging the Gap Between
● Nature science and social science
● Researchers and decision makers
● Research and application
● Producers and customers
Enhancing ICID Central Office

Highlighting Technology Transfer

ICID Research and Training NODES

Research and Training Center in Beijing, China
Research and Training Center in Tehran, Iran

Need to Set up 3-4 Centers in Other Countries
Protection of Historical Irrigation Schemes

“ICID Economy”

**Input:**
Central Office = 0.25 million USD  
Participants 5000USD/person*300= 1.5 million USD

**Output:**
Irrigated areas = 300 million ha = 300 million USD  
Drainage areas= 130 million ha = 130 million USD  
Output/input=(300+130)/(0.25+1.5)=245 times
Irrigation Achievement Award

The Future We Want

A stronger ICID
Food Security
Poverty Eradication
Sustainable Development
Thank You!