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## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE

### 4<sup>th</sup> World Irrigation Forum (WIF4)

7-13 September 2025,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### CALL FOR SIDE EVENTS

Malaysian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (MANCID) in cooperation with ICID invites “Side Events” from potential organizations under the following theme and sub-themes:

**Theme: Is Irrigation a Sunset Industry?**

**Sub-theme 1:** Challenges of irrigation and drainage for food security in the changing world

**Sub-theme 2:** Technology and modernization in the agricultural sector towards food security

**Sub-theme 3:** Innovation policy, service delivery, and financing mechanisms to meet the challenges of the future

**Sub-theme 4:** Nature-based solutions in agriculture to foster ecological resilience

The WIF4 provides an important platform for scientists, researchers, experts and professionals from private and government sectors to come together to exchange and share experiences. It also provides excellent opportunity for solutions to be disseminated and recognized by public at large. Side Events could adopt any of the following formats: (i) Workshops/Symposia (1½ or 3 hours); (ii) Training workshops (1½ or 3 hours); (iii) Film shows (short duration); (iv) Product demonstrations; (v) Special events; and (vi) Panel discussions (1½ or 3 hours).

During the Third World Irrigation Forum (WIF3) held in 2019 at Bali, Indonesia, there were number of side events organized on a variety of topics related to the theme and sub-themes of the WIF3 covering wide range of irrigation and drainage aspect of agricultural water management (AWM) encompassing technological, gender, educational, climate change and environmental issues. Side Events enriched and promoted knowledge sharing, dissemination of experiences and best practices from different regions among the delegates and partners; national and international organizations. They also provided them an opportunity to showcase and share their activities.

Side events are expected to be in line with the main theme and the sub-themes of the forum. Please complete the “Expression of Interest – Side Event” given below and submit it to ICID by e-mail at [icid@icid.org](mailto:icid@icid.org)



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### 4<sup>th</sup> World Irrigation Forum (WIF4) and 76<sup>th</sup> IEC Meeting

7-13 September 2025,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **“Expression of Interest – Side Event”**

Title of the Side Event:

Scope and objectives of the event: (maximum 300 words)

Name of presenters/Speakers:

Proposed duration of the event (1½ hours or 3 hours):

Proposed format:

☐ Special Session    ☐ Panel Discussion    ☐ Film Screening    ☐ Have Your Say

☐ Training    ☐ Other (if other, please explain)

Target audience:

Name of the Lead Organization:

Co-Organizers:

Contact Person:

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