

**AGENDA FOR THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON YOUNG IRRIGATION PROFESSIONALS FORUM (WG-YPF)
Beijing, China
11 September 2005 : 09.00 – 12.30 hours**

Members : (1) Dr. Ali Reza Salamat, Chairman (Iran); (2) Mr. Mohd Ali Fulazzaky, Vice Chairman (Indonesia); (3) Ms. Nepveu de Villemarceau au Audrey, Secretary (France); (4) Dr. Hesham Kandil (Egypt); (5) Mr. Megat Johari Megat Mohd. Zoor (Malaysia); (6) Mr. Jong Min Park (Korea); (7) Ir. Maurits Ertsen (The Netherlands); (8) Mr. Tero Karkkainen (Finland); (9) Ms. E. O. Ogunniyi (Nigeria); (10) Mr. Sanjay Belsare (India); (11) Dr. Nariman Shamsutdinov (Russia); (12) Ms. Jianxin Mu (China); (13) Mr. Bennie Grové (South Africa); (14) Mr. Koji Inosaka (Japan).

Item 1 : Confirmation of minutes of the 10th meeting of the WG-YPF

Draft minutes of 10th meeting held at Moscow, Russia were circulated. No comments have been received in the Central Office. The minutes may be confirmed if there is no suggestions/modifications during the meeting.

Item 2 : Review the membership of the Working Group

The nomination of Mr. Sc. Bojana Horvat, from the Croatian National Committee as a member of the Working Group on YPF was deferred twice since the Montreal meeting of WG-YPF. Since neither Ms. Horvat nor her representative was present during the two previous YPF meetings, this issue will once again be considered and finalized at the Working Group meeting.

Attendance of members at meeting in 2003 and 2004 is indicated at **Annex 1**. It may be noted that representation of a member of the Working Group by any other representative of the concerned National Committee is not deemed to be a contribution by a member. Refer to Annex 1 of PCSPOA Agenda (page A-10).

A. CONTINUING ITEMS

Item 3 : Review of progress made by the National Committees in establishing Young Professionals Forum (YPF)

So far, 23 National Committees of Bulgaria, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Indonesia, India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nigeria, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Zambia have established the YPF.

The Chair, WG-YPF has since communicated with the Canadian National Committee and will apprise the progress.

The Indian National Committee has established its YPF and Dr. Sanjay Belsare as a member from India will report on the recent activities carried out by the Indian YPF.

At Moscow, Dr. Nariman Shamsutdinov as a member of the YPF Working Group expressed RUCID's interest in establishing its YPF. Dr. Shamsutdinov will inform the Working Group about the progress.

Item 4 : Review of the progress of preparation of a directory of Young Professionals

The Indian National Committee is updating its YPF directory which will be submitted in the Working Group's meeting. Mr. Belsare will apprise the Working Group on the progress made. Other members were requested to prepare and update their directory as well.

The issue of compiling the whole input received from YPF members will be discussed during the meeting.

Item 5 : Establishment of a network of Young Professionals

Update is requested from all YPF members and will be considered in the YPF homepage. The updated YPF homepage will be demonstrated during the meeting for further suggestions from the members.

Item 6 : Dissemination of ICID Publications to various National and International Institutes

All young professionals have already sent a list of all institutes, organizations and companies interested in receiving ICID publications. Other means of contribution in this respect will be discussed and deliberated upon.

Items 7 : How to activate YPF

Each YPF member could be involved in at least one Working Group so that all the members will be benefited by the activities of the Working Groups. Some of the members have already expressed their interest of participation.

Other method of increasing the number of YPF members in ICID annual meetings is to decrease the registration fee considerably for the YPF. China has taken necessary steps to decrease the registration fee. The Chairman will once again raise this issue in the PCSPOA meeting in order to receive a final decision from IEC.

Item 8 : Time targeted plan of the Group activities

The time targeted plan is being updated continuously. The new proposals and new activities will infuse fresh blood in the YPF Working group. This item will be deliberated during the Working Group meeting.

Item 9 : Translation of outcomes of various current activities

The YPF members will apprise the WG regarding the documents, reports and publications translated by them. All publications translated by the National Committees in their own languages should be sent to ICID to be kept in its archive.

Item 10 : Greater efforts by YPF members to evolve a permanent mechanism in their countries for encouraging the potential authors to prepare and submit papers for ICID Journal

So far, the Young Professional Forum has fruitfully contributed in preparing and submitting scientific papers for the ICID journal that is published five times in a year from 2005. The Working Group will deliberate on the steps to further encourage its members in this respect.

Item 11 : YPF Irrigation Club

The YPF Group of the Iranian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage has established the YPF Irrigation Club. All YPF members are encouraged to join this Group. Chairman, WG-YPF will apprise the Group regarding this Club.

Item 12 : YPF Workshop

A one-day Workshop on "Use of Water and Land for Food and Environmental Sustainability – Role of Young Professionals" will be held in Beijing, China, on 12 September 2005. The young professionals of several countries will present their scientific papers on one of the sub-themes of the workshop. Around 8 scientific papers will be presented orally during the Workshop. The Workshop will provide an international platform for young professionals to present their technical contributions at international level.

Item 13 : YPF Newsletter

All members have been requested to send news related to their YPFs to be considered for publication in the Newsletter. So far the Indian and Iranian National Committee have positively responded to this item. The Chairman will send further requests to all YPF members to collect their inputs. The second Newsletter will be disseminated during the Working Group meeting.

Item 14 : Any other business

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Attendance of Members at 2003 and 2004 meetings

Sr. No.	Members	Year joined	2003		2004	
			Self	Contributed by mail	Self	Contributed by mail
1.	A.R. Salamat, Chairman	2000	•			•
2.	Mohd Ali Fulazzaky, Vice Chairman	2001	•			•
3.	Audrey Nepveu de Villemarceau, Secretary	2002	•			
4.	Hesham Kandil	1998				
5.	Megat Johari Megat Mohd Zoor	1998		•		
6.	Jong Min Park	1998		•		
7.	Maurits Ertsen	2002				
8.	Tero Karkkainen	2002				
9.	E. O. Ogunyi	2002		•		
10.	Jianxin Mu	2003	•		•	
11.	Sanjay Belsare	2003	•		•	
12.	Koji Inosaka	2003	•			
13.	Bennie Grové	2003		•		
14.	Nariman Shatsudinov	2003		•		