



INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

International Workshop on the Role of Irrigation on Poverty Alleviation and Livelihoods

Sacramento (California), 4 October 2007, 14.00-17.00

FINAL AGENDA

Background

During its Council meeting held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) in 2006, ICID has decided to launch a new workbody on the role of irrigation on poverty alleviation and livelihoods. An informal group was convened in Kuala Lumpur, to brainstorm on and suggest the nature and mandate of such a workbody. One of its conclusions was to hold a starter 1/2 day workshop during the next ICID Meeting in Sacramento (30 Sept - 5 Oct 2007), gathering people from ICID and from partner programmes and institutions (WB, ADB, CPWF, IFAD, FAO, INPIM, IDE, etc.) to share questions and visions. Indeed, a lot has been done on the subject, but probably not enough shared with the international water and food community. This workshop took place on Thursday 4 October 14.00-17.00. Oral presentations presented diverse approaches and visions of this issue, and suggest how ICID could bring its specific contribution to it.

Final Agenda

14.00-14.15 Introduction by Peter Lee, President of ICID

Concepts and approaches

14.15-14.30 [The World Bank approach on poverty analysis in agricultural water operations](http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/1.Darghouth.pdf)
(<http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/1.Darghouth.pdf>)
Salah Darghouth, Dept of Agriculture and Rural Development, The World Bank

14.30-14.45 [Rethinking water and poverty, the IFAD perspective](http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/2.Nepveu.pdf)
(<http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/2.Nepveu.pdf>)
Audrey Nepveu de Villemarceau, International Fund for Agricultural Development

14.45-15.00 [Water and the rural poor: intervening to improve livelihoods in sub-Saharan Africa](http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/3.Faures.pdf)
(<http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/3.Faures.pdf>)
*Dennis Wichelns, Department of Economics, Hanover College,
Jean-Marc Faurès and Guido Santini, Land and Water Division, FAO*

15.00-15.15 [CPWF research advances on water productivity and poverty alleviation](http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/4.Vidal.pdf)
(<http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/4.Vidal.pdf>)
Annette Huber-Lee and Alain Vidal, Challenge Program on Water and Food

15.15-15.30 *Coffee Break*

Poverty alleviation in action

15.30-15.45 Multiple-Use Approaches to Water Services for the Poor: Assessment of the State of Knowledge and the Potential Market Size.
Mary Renwick, Water Innovation Program, Winrock International

15.45-16.00 [MUS and IDE's experience in the Indus-Gangetic basin](http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/6.Mikhail.pdf)
(<http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/6.Mikhail.pdf>)
Monique Mikhail and Bob Yoder, International Development Enterprises

16.00-16.15 [Improving access to water: an efficient and effective way to reduce poverty](http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/7.Allen.pdf)
(<http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/7.Allen.pdf>)
Summer Allen and Steve Vosti, UC Davis / Challenge Program on Water and Food

16.15-17.00 [Discussion and recommendations for further ICID action](http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/Discussion_Sacramento2007.pdf)
(http://afeid.montpellier.cemagref.fr/Poverty/Discussion_Sacramento2007.pdf)
Alain Vidal