

PAKISTAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE (PANCID)

CONSTITUTION

1. Name:

Pakistan National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage, herein after called PANCID shall be the sole organization to represent Pakistan at the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage.

2. Headquarter:

PANCID shall have its headquarter in the office of Chief Engineering Advisor/Chairman Federal Flood Commission, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.

3. Objectives:

3.1 The mission of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) is to stimulate and promote the development and application of the arts, sciences and techniques of engineering, agriculture, economics, ecology and social sciences in managing water and land resources for irrigation, drainage and flood management using research, development and capacity building. ICID aims to achieve sustainable irrigated agriculture through integrated water resources development and management. The purpose of PANCID is to promote the aims and objectives of ICID in Pakistan and act as the liaison body for ICID activities in Pakistan by exchanging technical information with ICID and its member countries on irrigation, drainage and flood control. The Committee would actively contribute towards the stimulation and promotion of research and the development of technology in the fields of irrigation, drainage and flood control in Pakistan. It will initiate and organize specialized and regional ICID conferences on matters relating to irrigation, drainage and flood control, either independently or in association with other organizations. The Committee will encourage the submission of papers for presentation at ICID congresses, conferences, symposia and workshops.

4. Membership:

4.1 The following are considered the “Founder Members” of PANCID:

- 4.1.1 Chief Engineering Adviser/Chairman Federal Flood Commission, Ministry of Water Resources
- 4.1.2 Water Resources Section, Planning Development and Special Initiatives Division
- 4.1.3 Irrigation Department, Government of Punjab
- 4.1.4 Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh
- 4.1.5 Irrigation Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 4.1.6 Irrigation Department, Government of Balochistan

4.2 The following are the “Executive Members” of PANCID:

- 4.2.1 Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)
- 4.2.2 Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)
- 4.2.3 International Water logging & Salinity Research Institute (IWASRI)
- 4.2.4 Centre of Excellence in Water Resources (CEWRE), University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore
- 4.2.5 University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
- 4.2.6 Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro
- 4.2.7 Balochistan University of Engineering & Technology, Khuzdar
- 4.2.8 Sindh Agriculture University, Tando Jam
- 4.2.9 Pakistan Engineering Congress, Lahore (PEC)
- 4.2.10 Institution of Engineers Pakistan, Lahore
- 4.2.11 Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC)
- 4.2.12 Federal Water Management Cell/ Ministry of National Food Security & Research
- 4.2.13 Indus River System Authority (IRSA)
- 4.2.14 National Engineering Services of Pakistan (NESPAK)
- 4.2.15 Associated Consulting Engineers Pvt. Ltd. (ACE)
- 4.2.16 Mott. MacDonald Lt. Pakistan (MMP)
- 4.2.17 Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters (PCIW)
- 4.2.18 NICE SCEE, National University of Science & Technology (NUST), Islamabad.
- 4.2.19 University of Agriculture, Peshawar

4.3 Other organizations and individuals approved by PANCID, from time to time, shall become members of PANCID. In addition to the above, PANCID may co-opt individuals who in view of their expertise and standing in the fields of irrigation, drainage and flood control, could

contribute significantly to the activities of PANCID. These individuals will be known as Co-opted members and such membership would be reviewed every three years.

5. Secretariat and Organization:

- 5.1 The Office of the Chief Engineering Adviser/Chairman Federal Flood Commission, Ministry of Water Resources shall act as the Secretariat of the National Committee and shall maintain contact with ICID, other National Committees, and in-country members.
- 5.2 The Chief Engineering Adviser/Chairman Federal Flood Commission shall be its “Chairman” as ex-officio member of the Committee.
- 5.3 The Engineering Adviser (Civil), Office of the CEA/CFFC shall be its “Secretary” as ex-officio member of the Committee.
- 5.4 PANCID shall have the authority to establish any new Committees and Sub-Committees to manage its affairs and activities, as and when required.
- 5.5 PANCID shall formulate and amend its by-laws from time to time for implementing this constitution

6. Activities:

- 6.1 All business of PANCID shall be conducted in a manner conducive to and consistent with the aims and objectives of PANCID, with due regard to national interests and international goodwill. The following shall be the main activities of PANCID:
 - 6.1.1 To endeavour that representatives of PANCID serve on the various committees of ICID.
 - 6.1.2 To promote attendance at ICID Congresses and other meetings.
 - 6.1.3 To nominate representatives of PANCID to attend the International Executive Council meetings and Congresses of ICID.
 - 6.1.4 To disseminate information in Pakistan on activities and developments in the field of irrigation, drainage and flood control.
 - 6.1.5 To maintain a state-of-of-art technical library in PANCID Secretariat with subject related books, periodicals, magazine etc.

7. Meetings:

- 7.1 Meeting of PANCID shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman or on the written request of at least five members of PANCID, but there shall be at least one meeting per calendar year.

7.2 At least one third of the PANCID members shall constitute the quorum at all PANCID meetings.

7.3 All decisions in the PANCID meetings shall be made on simple majority basis. Founder members have two votes, executive members one vote, co-opted members have no vote and Chairman has the casting vote.

8. Finances:

8.1 PANCID shall arrange funds from government and other sources for its functioning.

8.2 Membership fees for the members due and payable each year shall be determined from time to time by PANCID in its meeting.

8.3 The annual membership subscription to ICID shall be paid by PANCID through the annual budget of the Office of the Chief Engineering Adviser/Chairman Federal Flood, Ministry of Water Resources.

8.4 Expenditure for the delegates to attend executive Committee Meetings and Congresses will be met by respective Departments/Organizations to which the nominee belongs.

8.5 Parties wishing to purchase ICID publications through the Pakistan National Committee shall pay for the same.

8.6 PANCID shall raise additional financial resources whenever required and shall keep all accounts.

9. Miscellaneous

9.1 This constitution may be amended from time to time on simple majority basis of PANCID members.

9.2 In the event of dissolution of the committee, decision shall be made with $3/4^{\text{th}}$ of the members voting in its favour and with $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ of the members present. PANCID shall at its final meeting determine the manner of disposal of the funds and properties (if any) owned by PANCID by simple majority.

10. Liabilities:

10.1 No member of PANCID shall, by reason of membership of PANCID or financial contributions to PANCID, be liable for any debt or obligation of PANCID.