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## International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

### Call for Papers

**International Workshop  
on “History of water crisis, old and recent issues”  
14.00-17.30 hours, 13 October 2015 at Montpellier, France**

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#### Scope:

At the start of the 21st century, in many regions, water crisis seems to be one of the most complex issues for humankind. In this context, the water wisdom of the past can be regarded as previous experiences of many generations who face the great challenge of looking for adaptations for ensuring sustainable development. In this context, WG-HIST is organizing an international workshop on **“History of water crisis, old and recent issues”**.

The abstracts (300 words) are invited for the following topics:

#### Topics:

- Water Wisdom of the past and relevant case studies on water crisis.
- Wisdom and knowledge management on risks and modernisation
- Case studies of Sustainable historical water schemes.
- Linkages between tradition methods and modern innovations in water engineering
- Re-learning the lost knowledge on former adaptations

The papers and the case studies that would be presented in this workshop would be used as a base material for book on ‘Water Wisdom and Sustainability’ by the WG. There are three alternatives for participation in the workshop by submitting: 1- Presentation and full paper 2- Presentation 3- Full paper

#### Schedule for submission of papers and presentations

i. Submission of abstracts (max. 300 words):	<b>15 June</b>	<b>2015</b>
ii. Notification of acceptance	<b>30 June</b>	<b>2015</b>
iii. Submission of full paper	<b>31 July</b>	<b>2015</b>

This Workshop is being organized by ICID’s Working Group on History of Irrigation, Drainage and Flood control (WG-HIST) during 66th IEC Meeting and European regional conference of ICID from 11-16 October 2015 at Montpellier, France.

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