

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND 69<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

12-17 August 2018 | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada



**Innovative and sustainable agri-water management: Adapting to a variable and changing climate** 

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*What:* International Conference and 69<sup>th</sup> International Executive Council Meeting of ICID

When: August 12-17, 2018

Where: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

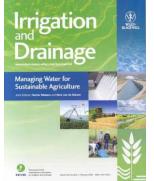


*Who:* Hosted by the Canadian Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (CANCID) and the Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA)

*Why:* To showcase the irrigated agriculture, science, and culture of the Canadian prairies to the rest of the world

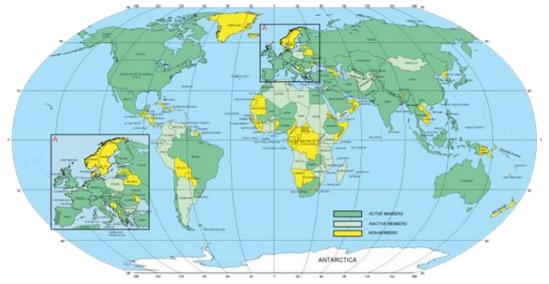
## **International Commission On Irrigation And Drainage**





DISCUSSION GROUP EmergingTop 10 Technologies for Doubling Food Production

- Established 1950
- Head Office New Delhi, India
- 110 member country NGO
- Numerous affiliated International Organizations (FAO, UN Water, IWMI, World Bank)
- National Committee in each member country.
  - Leading scientific, technical, professional and international NGO in the field of irrigation, drainage and flood control.
  - Conducts work through 35 working groups, task forces and committees.





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## **ICID** Mission



Mardin, Turkey Sept-Oct 2013





**Dedicated to enhancing the** worldwide supply of food and fibre for all people by improving water and land management and the productivity of irrigated and drained lands through appropriate management of water, environment and application of irrigation, drainage and flood management techniques.





### Saskatoon's Arts & Convention Centre

- located downtown, close to hotels, shopping, and restaurants
- recently renovated
- flexible space













## **Program at-a-glance**



Sunday Aug. 12	Monday Aug. 13	Tuesday Aug. 14	Wednesday Aug. 15	Thursday Aug . 16	Friday Aug. 17
	International Conference				
Preliminary Events	Plenary Session			Technical Tours	
ICID Meetings & Events					69 <sup>th</sup> IEC
		Exhibition			

# **Conference** Participants

- 520 paid registrations
- 40 countries represented
- Australia, Canada, China, Chile, Egypt, Estonia,
- Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Phillipines, Russian Federation, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, UK, USA

# **Conference Details**

- Opening ceremonies : Hon Goodale, Hon Dustin Duncan, Charlie Clark, ICID Pres. Felix Reinders
- Plenary : Dr`s John Pomeroy, Peter Mcornick and Maurice Moloney
- International conference (2.5 days) concurrent sessions (120) papers. Poster sessions (38).
- Workshops : GHG mitigation, Irrigation production, Financing Irrigation Projects, Geosynthetics and Linings, FAO

# **Conference Summary**

- Tours : Pre-conference tour, post- conference tour, 3 technical tours, plus accompanying persons tours
- Receptions : 1) SIPA 2) Australia 3) Indonesia
  4) Farewell Banquet 5) India

















## **Climate Models Predict a Warmer, Drier Growing Season**

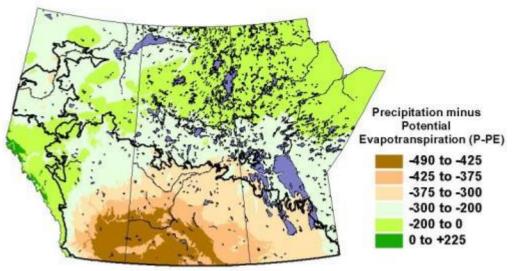
# Moisture Deficit (P-PE) (1961-90)

Precipitation minus Potential Evapotranspiration (P-PE)

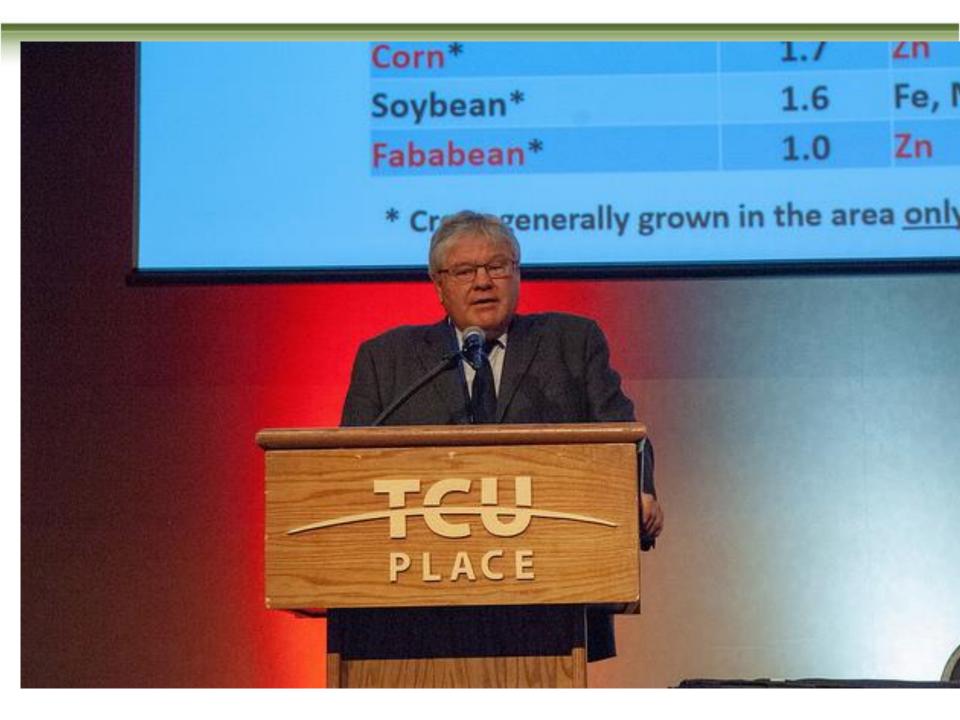
> -425 to -375 -375 to -300 -300 to -200 -200 to 0 0 to +225

Models vary, but most indicate a  $2.5 - 4^{\circ}$ C increase in temperature and a 2-10 per cent increase in precipitation  $\rightarrow$  greater moisture deficit.

Moisture Deficit (P-PE) (2040-69)



(AAFC Climate Monitoring and Forecasting)









### **Nominations Received**

#### Technology Award (5)

- Dr. John Hornbuckle, Mr. Jamie Vieeshouwer and Dr. Janelle Montgomery (Australia)
- Chongbao Xie (China)
- Dr. Yosri Ibrahim Mohamed Atta (Egypt)
- Bernard Balet (France, based in New Caledonia)
- 8 Hamidreza Khodabakhshi, Maryam Pashmforoosh and Farshad Esmaeilzade Feridani (Iran)

#### Innovative Water Management Award (4)

- B Richard Phillips (Canada)
- Dr. Sayed Ahmed Abd El-Halez and Dr. AlaaZoheir El-Bably (Egypt)
- NaserBehmanesh Far (/ran)
- 8 Oh Changjo (South Korea)

#### Young Professional Award (1)

 Amirali Fatahi and Fatemeh Sadat Mortazavizadeh (Iran)

#### Farmer Award (0) No Nominations were received



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### **Technical Tours**











## **Companion Programs**





### **Champetre County**

A place that will bring you back in time to the Old Wild West

### Western Development Museum

Transport back in time to a indoor representation of a typical 1910 Saskatchewan town





### Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Northern Plains First Nations Heritage Site with over 6000 years of history









## **Post Conference Technical Tour**



- Join a guided technical tour through the South Saskatchewan River Basin from Saskatoon to Lethbridge and Banff National Park in Alberta's Rocky Mountains.
- View multi-purpose water storage reservoirs, irrigation canals and pipelines, and stateof-the-art irrigation systems.
- Talk with irrigation experts regarding irrigation water management and diversified crop production.
- Delegates can fly home from Calgary International Airport.





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