

HIGH-LEVEL CLOSING CEREMONY

ICID Congress

Marseille, France | October 14th 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME
13:30 – 14:00	Seating of participants in plenary hall & Arrival of dignitaries
14:00	Life Achievement Award
14:15	Conclusions and Recommendations of the Congress Congress Question 66 – Agroecology (Ms. Crystele Leauthaud, INRAE) Congress Question 67 – Innovative technology (Mr. Maher Salman, FAO) Congress Question 68 – Non-conventional water (Mr. Juan Antonio Rodriguez Diaz, Univ. of Córdoba) Moderator: Mr. Sami Bouarfa, Secretary General of EAT, France
15:15	Round table: “Scientific Vision for the Future of Irrigated Agriculture: Contributing to the Marseille Call” With the French research and higher education organisations Mr. Thierry Caquet, Vice-President for International Relations, INRAE Ms. Caroline Lejars, Researcher, CIRAD Mr. Gilles Kleitz, Deputy Delegate Director for Science, in charge of Sustainability Sciences, IRD Ms. Sophie Chauvet, Vice-President for Research, Aix-Marseille University (AMU) Moderator: Mr. Sami Bouarfa, Secretary General of EAT, France
16:15	Closing and acknowledgements
16:30	End of the closing ceremony