

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 Opening remarks and announcement of the Award – Mr. Marco Arcieri, President of ICID, Italy Reading of the winner's bio-data – Mr. Bruno Grawitz, President, Eau, Agriculture et Territoires (EAT), France Handing over of the Award and remarks by the winner – Mr. Hervé-Louis Plusquellec
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 Closing address – Mr. Marco Arcieri, President of ICID, Italy Handover to the ICID 2027 organisers – Mr. Bruno Grawitz, President, Eau, Agriculture et Territoires (EAT), France Invitation to ICID 2027 – Representative of the ICID 2027 organisers (to be confirmed)
16:30	End of the closing ceremony