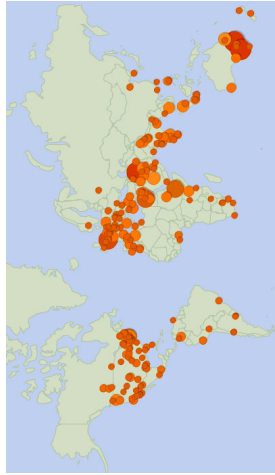


Sakia.org

Sakia.org is a widely used free and independent information and communication service in the area of 'land and water'. It is well established since 1994/95 and frequently visited by professionals from the national and international arena.



Its objective is to build capacity in science and engineering by means of information-sharing through publicly accessible quality information, free on-line applications and professional communications and discussions.

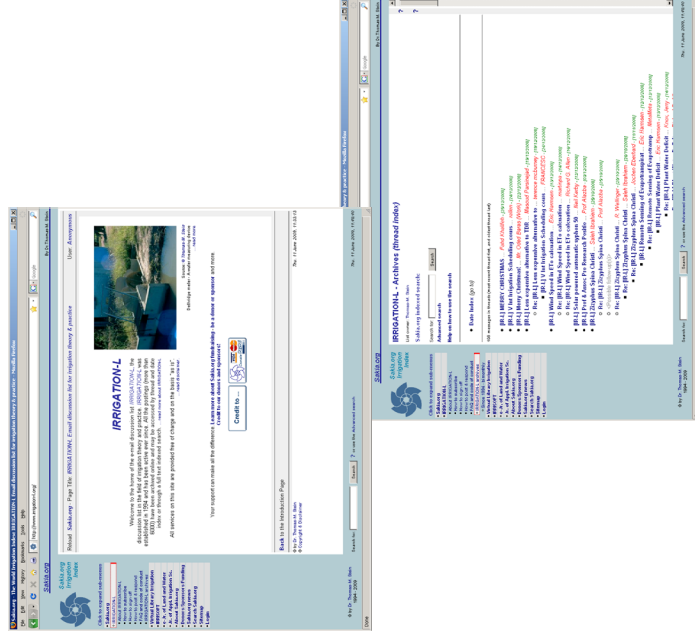
Technically it is placed in the wider water sector with the main focus on agricultural water management, irrigation, drainage, hydrology and related fields.

These technical areas are supported through Sakia.org services such as:

- **IRRIGATION-L** - professional discussions on irrigation and hydrology related topics;
- **VL Irrigation & Hydrology** - quality full text information on-line accessible for free;
- **e-Journal of Land and Water** - professional open access publishing on-line;
- **IRRSOFT** - quality software information and on-line applications, and
- **Miscellaneous services** - e.g. newsletter, Sakia.org e-publish, and more.

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IRRIGATION-L - professional discussions

Building capacity in science and engineering by means of professional information-sharing.

Objective

The main objective of IRRIGATION-L is to support the national and international irrigation community and industry by providing a dedicated information and exchange service intended for discussions in the wider field of irrigation theory and practice.

Description

IRRIGATION-L is one of the two oldest and major email discussion lists in the wider field of irrigation world wide. It was established in 1994 and has been active ever since. It provides the facility and platform for national and international exchange on issues related to the wider field of irrigation theory and practice. Discussions may be wide-spread covering issues on agricultural water management, irrigation, drainage, hydrology, and many other related topics. To participate in the discussions only an email address is needed and subscription is for free.

IRRIGATION-L forms an integral part of the wider and independent Sakia.org services.

How to participate

Anyone may participate in IRRIGATION-L discussions and join the information exchange of the list community by subscribing to the list. Subscribing is a process of joining the discussion list by registering one's email address with the list

server so that messages may be received from and sent to the list and its members. The easiest way to do so is by contacting the list owner and moderator who will personally respond and add you to the list. This is also the person to contact if problems occur or any additional information or support is required.

Alternatively an automatic subscription process may be used by sending an empty email to a special email address. During the process a response message will be received which requires a reply by email or a confirmation through clicking on personalised link provided in that message. This positive confirmation is required in order to validate the email address and protect the list from spam.

Both contact addresses are shown below:

irrigation-l-request@sakia.org (list owner)
irrigation-l-request@listserv.dfn.de (automatic)

IRRIGATION-L.org - website

IRRIGATION-L.org is the home website of the IRRIGATION-L email discussion list and is located within the Sakia.org group. This list website holds all the relevant information needed by users to manage the list effectively on a day to day basis.

The IRRIGATION-L.org website at Sakia.org consists of the following sections.

- About IRRIGATION-L
- How to subscribe
- How to sign off
- How to post & respond
- FAQ and code of conduct
- IRRIGATION-L archives

It also provides access to fully searchable and



Various IRRIGATION-L discussion threads as shown in the online archives.

threaded on-line archives of all postings since the establishment of the list in 1994 (more than 6700 postings). While all discussions take place exclusively through the email based discussion list all new postings are sorted into discussion threads (see screenshot above) instantly and may be reviewed and searched on-line shortly after they were sent out to the list.

Access to the website and archives is through:
<http://www.irrigation-l.org>

Getting more information

Most issues related to the list management have been covered in depth on the IRRIGATION-L.org website. However, please do not hesitate to contact the list owner and manager listed on the back of this brochure for any additional information or trouble shooting assistance.