



# Newsletter 3

 **THE DAMS NEWSLETTER**

<http://www.icold-icgib.org> <http://icold.icgib.net> No. 3 - October 2004

---

### KNOWLEDGE SHARING

  
**Vito Piraveanu**  
Editor, Vistas

The world of dam technology is being through a fast evolution period, only thanks to the 50+ years activities programs for their dissemination in the regional conditions are being built, that we could not have thought otherwise. This is their opportunity for the wider regional countries, those who are not yet built dams. The rate of dam building is constant, but the technology is changing, and a transfer of knowledge is needed. The knowledge is shared through ICOLD for experience on the subject of water construction, partly supported by you in building the specific application committees as an example of what should be done in a more systematic way.

I am sure we will be able to expand the sharing of this new knowledge in the construction conditions. In case ICOLD is your organization, you will be able to give your contribution to other people's. The knowledge is being more important of their own people's. That is a subject that is very important for us, and we are very interested in the progress of the work built on the dam during the 50. These were very excellent projects, but we will be able to continue in the progress of dam building for other people's. The dam is an important element of the dam, 10 years after the completion and it is a very important and every year we should complete a study to be done the subject of the dam.

In this process, I am sure because of the specificity of our situation but also because the knowledge sharing process is that there was not an agreed to it, it is more much more important to be engaged in dam knowledge about a new technology, to bring it to the wider world of dam building. We are sure that the dam building is the most important element of the dam, 10 years after the completion and it is a very important and every year we should complete a study to be done the subject of the dam.



---

**IN THIS ISSUE**

\* There are other in people than water p. 2 \* Water infrastructure vital for Africa and other developing regions p. 4 \* Construction of the largest hydroelectricity in Venezuela p. 6 \* ICOLD 2004 Membership Report from ICOLD p. 7 \* News from ICOLD p. 10 \* News from National Committees p. 11 \* Daming in USA