



26th Congress & 86th Annual Meeting, 1-7 July 2018, Vienna (Austria)



On behalf of the Austrian national Committee on Large Dams, it is my great honor to invite you to the **26th ICOLD World Congress** in combination with the **86th ICOLD Annual Meeting** and the **ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering**, to be held in Vienna, Austria, in 2018.

The conference program will include interesting study tours to high-head pumped storage plants, run-of-river plants and excellent examples of Austrian dams at high elevation in the Alps.

The cultural program for participants and accompanying persons will comprise musical performances and excursions to some of Austria's most impressive sites.

Participants in 2018's ICOLD Congress can take advantage of the event's special location and enjoy Austria's renowned hospitality, cultural heritage and landscape. Vienna is a pleasant and safe city with outstanding conference facilities as well as comfortable international travel connections and a well-developed local transportation network.

A great number of national institutions, the dam owners and the members of ATCOLD are eager to contribute to ICOLD, supporting the Congress in Vienna. Together our aim is a productive coming together for our community based on hospitality and friendship.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gerald Zenz' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gerald Zenz, President
Austrian National Committee on Large Dams

Find more infos on the dedicated website [here](#).