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ICOLD KNOWLEDGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY



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ICOLD has already achieved significant work in spreading dam technology and helping the development of human resources of many countries. As dams are still important structures with millions of people living just a kilometre to the north, they have had security and have not found more in other areas not to obstruct.

We believe that there have not yet been any in improving the development of the dam countries through engineering, operation and hydroelectricity. In many circumstances, there cannot be without the dam. Taking into account that certain countries are not having manufacturing activities, the management of ICOLD, one of them is the attraction of new member countries in the European and Latin America. ICOLD's responsibility is to coordinate with the way we can help the member countries will apply the knowledge in the American Executive Office.

Another reason is related to the presence of any and the way we can make use of the dam, either through ICOLD or through.

Moreover, the members of the technical bodies are often language besides the official English and French. In some countries, these bodies have been organized into Spanish, Portuguese and Italian. We are working to have member states from Asia and India. Moreover, we have the technical qualified from other languages, so will be coming to our large population of the population of the world. In a meeting with representatives of other member countries on improving the dam, that is to get the relevant contribution of several experienced engineers. ICOLD could help the organization of "The Engineers without Borders" that could provide work the situation of high level, as for instance, related to the safety of dams.

There has not been any importance to coordinate in respect to building in the developing countries.

I have talked to several people and certain about creating a school in Brazil to train several dam engineers. Brazil could be an ideal location because there is enough knowledge to be transferred and the cost of being in charge. Many Technical Committees of ICOLD have been organized in parallel meetings, require from abroad. Representatives have already visited in agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Committee (TIC) and the Chinese one (CIC) in the context of the work in Chengde, China. Implementing different actions will certainly make ICOLD make a significant contribution to the well being of the world and become an attractive one more world than it is today.

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