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ICOLD ON THE FRONT LINE FOR DEVELOPMENT

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As the beginning of 2007 ends, eight years remain to meet the challenge that was outlined in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to be achieved by 2015. Different international agencies call for various efforts to bring about a progress score in drinking water and food security, but there often are different definitions, and there are opportunities to work closely to fill various data gaps of water from to be often separate.

The case of Asia is well known. Twenty years ago the population living in famine, with famine consequences, the high, the Great Wall, the World Cup, and the Olympics. This situation continues with less than 7% of the population provided a sufficient amount. Available to work on water resources are of a wide range for the next several years.

Meeting the world water and electricity problems is a multidisciplinary task, and it requires a wide range of knowledge of the hydrological, hydrological and energy management. All kinds of potential water sources must be explored, applied, and developed. An increase in dam and reservoirs (large, medium and small) are very effective and efficient water resources in the understanding that they must be constructed and operated in an environmentally sustainable and socially equitable way. From being developed and still being the backbone of public life.

It is therefore the aim and mission of ICOLD to promote and develop ideas and techniques in the developing world. After being the primary ICOLD and its 88 National Committees support great human progress, with more than 1000 professionals and experts in the field of dams. There are also 13 Technical Commissions, in which approximately 600 experts participate, regardless of the developing form of the countries or technical, economic, social and environmental nature or problems to face. Through ICOLD, we build a global, international organization, government and other staff participate, to help achieve the sustainable development vision.

ICOLD should be made efficient in order to accomplish its mission. This is why we are building programs together in ICOLD, such as global training for cooperation with United Nations organizations. On the global relations level, our main activities is clearly water and we hope it will serve as useful to accomplish ICOLD's mission.

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