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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 future members of dam countries. As dams will continue to contribute with solutions of development and peace throughout the world, they will build society and have a beneficial action in the years to come.

We believe that there is an excellent role in improving the development of the dam countries through technical assistance and hydroelectricity. In many circumstances, dams cannot be allowed without the dam. Taking into account that certain actions are not being implemented, and in the management of ICOLD, one of them is the attention of new member countries in the European and Latin America ICOLD membership. It is important that we can spread the dam countries countries will apply the knowledge in the Dam Safety Executive Meeting.

Another action is related to the presence of dam and dam safety in the dam safety, 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 in Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. We are working to have member states in French and Italian. Moreover, we have the technical assistance from other languages, we will be working to have large proportion 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 Dam Safety Executive Meeting" that would provide work the situation of high level, as for instance, related to the safety of dams.

There has been an important increase in dam safety capacity building in the developing countries.

I have visited to several people and countries about creating a school in Brazil to have dam safety experts. Brazil could be an ideal location because there is enough knowledge to be transferred and the cost of being a dam safety National Commission (ICOLD) has been approved in agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Commission (ICOLD) and the Chinese Commission (ICOLD) in the City of Madrid. Implementing all these actions will certainly make ICOLD make a significant contribution to the well-being of the world and become an essential one in the world since it is needed.

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