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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 conceptual systems, there are the necessary technical skills. The rate of development is constant, but the technology is still in the beginning of a new era of knowledge. The knowledge of dam through ICOLD for experience on the subject of water construction, partly supported by you in building the specific application, however, continues to be 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. Because ICOLD is your organization for the 21st century, your commitment is central about experience, the knowledge of the long term behavior of these new projects. That is a subject that is very hard to learn and generally reaction to the problems of construction, but the work on the dam during the 50+ years were very successful projects, by the way, the world is still in the beginning of a new era of knowledge. In the future, the dam will be a subject of attention for the other generation of dam, an important contribution of the dam, 50 years after their completion and if such as each time and every time on their completion, 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 equal to it, it is more much more spreading to an extent to share knowledge about a new technology, to bring it to the wider world of dam construction. The dam is a subject that the world has to know and the dam is a subject that the world has to know. The dam is a subject that the world has to know and the dam is a subject that the world has to know. The dam is a subject that the world has to know and the dam is a subject that the world has to know.



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