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### ICOLD UNTAPPED TREASURES

**Secretary General**  
Antonio Rosendo

**W**ith their great wisdom, the ICOLD Board decided in the section that the Commission had one of the responsibilities for a National Commission to be considered as a member of the Commission since its explicit and direct role is to carry out the activities of the Commission in the countries of the world. The Commission has been engaged and is gradually building up its database of dams which has been organized and is gradually being set up in the Commission's database for the ongoing work of our colleagues. The World Register has been continued and improved up to the date in which we have a previous contribution of ICOLD in the world, and we are in the knowledge of dams and a unique tool, not for use only for the dams engineering community. Like any collection of data, it will have its impact and will always contain some defects. The World Register can thus be deemed and defined.

Resendo Rosendo, a former member of the ICOLD Board, said in his report that there are three kinds of dams: dams, levees and floodwalls. He said that dams are built with materials such as concrete, masonry, steel, timber, earth, rock, etc. and that they are built in a variety of shapes and sizes. He said that the dam is a structure built across a river or stream to impound water, or to divert it into another channel, or to regulate its flow. He said that the dam is a structure built across a river or stream to impound water, or to divert it into another channel, or to regulate its flow. He said that the dam is a structure built across a river or stream to impound water, or to divert it into another channel, or to regulate its flow.

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