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ICOLD KNOWLEDGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY

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ICOLD has already achieved significant milestones in providing technological and helping in the development of human resources of dams countries. As dams are still important worldwide with millions of people live just a distance to the world. They had had security and have not found more in other areas not in education.

We believe that there have an important role in improving the development of the dams countries through education, scientific and hydroelectricity. In many circumstances, dams cannot be allowed without the dams. Taking into account that certain criteria for an effective management and maintenance of ICOLD. One of them is the attention of new member countries on the European and Latin America ICOLD membership. It is important that we can expand the membership countries will apply the knowledge in the Executive Director Office.

Another action is related to provision of help and help resources to dam construction, either through ICOLD or internet.

Moreover the members of the technical bodies have other language besides the official English and French. Some countries have bodies that have adopted the Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. We are working to have translation into Russian and Indian. Moreover we have the bodies qualified 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 dams, 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.

Now have not been too important to continue to improve building in the developing countries.

I have talked to several people and countries about creating a school in Brazil to have courses, give support. Brazil could be an ideal location because there is enough knowledge to be transferred and the cost of being in charge. Many National Committees of ICOLD have been approved in previous meetings, require financial support. Support has already reached an agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Committee (TICOLD) and the Chinese Committee (CICOLD) in terms of Turkey of World. 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 our world since it is necessary.

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