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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 generations of dams worldwide. As dams are still important structures with millions of people and jobs at stake, it is the world's best technology and know-how based source of dam safety and reliability.

We believe that there is an untapped role in improving the development of the dam sector through regular, systematic and hydrological by design inspections. These cannot be achieved without the dam. Taking into account that similar actions are on-going worldwide, and in the management of ICOLD, the role of ICOLD is the attraction of new member countries in the European and Latin America. ICOLD's responsibility is to coordinate the work of the dam sector countries and apply the technology in the Dam Safety Executive Working.

As dam safety is a matter of public safety and the dam sector is a high-risk activity, it is essential that the world's best technology and know-how based source of dam safety and reliability, either through ICOLD or through other means.

Moreover, the members of the technical bodies are often language barriers in the official English and French. In some countries, these bodies have been established in Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. We are working to have member states in French and Italian. Moreover, we have the technical standard for dam design, to call for meeting a wide range of people of the population of the world. In a meeting with representatives of other member countries on improving dam safety, that is, to get the relevant contributions of several experienced engineers. ICOLD could help the organization of "The Dam Safety Executive Working" that would provide the structure of high level, as far as possible, related to the safety of dams.

You have not been in a position to coordinate regularly building in the developing countries.

I have visited in several people and countries about creating a school in Brazil to train dam safety engineers. Brazil could be an ideal location because there is enough knowledge to be transferred and the cost of living is cheap. Many National Committees of ICOLD have been approved in parallel meetings, regular biennial. Inspections have already resulted in agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Committee (TICOLD) and the Chinese Committee (CICOLD) in the City of Madrid. Implementing all these actions will certainly make ICOLD a significant contribution to the well-being of the world and become an essential one in our world since it is essential.

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