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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 improve countries with a lack of development and poor conditions in the world. They had food security and have not found water in other areas not in existence.

We believe that dams have an important role in improving the development of the dam countries through irrigation, sanitation and hydroelectricity. In many circumstances, dams cannot be altered without the dam. Taking into account that certain criteria for an existing dam project, and 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 technology countries will apply the technology in the Dam Safety Executive Meeting.

Another reason is related to the presence of dam and dam projects in the world, which is not through ICOLD, or through.

However, the members of the technical bodies are often language barriers in the official English and French. In some countries, some bodies have been organized in Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. We are working to have member states in French and Italian. Therefore, we have the technical committee for dam design, to help in creating a new dam project in the population of the world. In a meeting with representatives of other member countries on improving dam safety, that is, get the relevant contributions 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.

It has been seen that it is 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 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 organized in parallel meetings, require financial support. Organizations have already reached an agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Committee (TICOLD) and the Chinese Committee (Chicold) in terms of Dam Safety. Implementing dam safety 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 necessary.

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