



Workshop : 'An assessment of the failure of the Wadi Derna dams (Libya) and lessons for enhancing dam safety'



Discuss with us

Where and When?

The workshop will be held during the ICOLD 2024 Annual Meeting and Symposium on 01 October 2024, 13:30 – 15:30 hrs. (Workshop 9)

Why?

Storm Daniel and the failure of the Derna and Abu Mansour dams in September 2023 resulted in catastrophic consequences for the people of Libya. Two teams worked together to assess the disaster, identify lessons learned, propose actions to enhance the dam safety:

- UNESCO and ICOLD on one side,
- and the World Bank and the Dutch government on the other.

Workshop program

- ✓ **Opening of the workshop** (Moderator - Michel Lino, ICOLD President)
 - Dams in Libya - Storm Daniel and the Disaster in Derna (Marcus Wishart - World Bank)
 - Hydrological and hydraulic aspects, including climate change impacts (Lukas Oosterbaan - Dutch Disaster Risk Reduction & Surge Support, presented by Michel Lino)
 - Failure of the Bu Mansour and Derna dams (Ahmed Chaabi - ICOLD)
 - Lessons learned and Post disaster actions (Laurent Mouvet - ICOLD & Elso Sattout - UNESCO)
- ✓ **Round Table + Q&A** (animated by Claudia Gazzini - Crisis Group)
- ✓ **ICOLD takeaway message** (Michel Lino)

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