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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Dams represent an important asset, although sometimes not adequately recognized. It is the prudent action that guards the modern world of energy from environmental problems, the flood that the New World and other America's has witnessed. On the highly and the importance of this critical option, the recognition must be an integral part of planning the working and support of activity as a whole, and it is important that there have always placed a great deal in identifying the desirable effects of flood, increasing the production, increasing navigation, providing electric power, and providing drinking water in the area. However, a world has been evaluating many aspects of human activities under the new paradigm of the environment of environmental considerations and sustainability development. Dams have also been subjected to this scrutiny and some cases of water pollution have been used to illustrate the use of dams in general. It is considered that to be not acceptable, and that these receptors should be treated as such.

On the other hand, we also note that the opportunity of dam projects has been committed to the development and improvement of the national social and environmental conditions. Accordingly, we are eager to take any measure to improve every aspect of a dam's development and to plan to improve engineering and design for dams in this respect.

The newsletter you have in hand will be published quarterly and I hope it will give you a good idea of the many dams contributions to the world's energy, human better and its power which water provides. We will also have the IRR that recently appeared in the English-speaking media.

Beyond that, it is worth it to read a communication for between the National Commission and the Central Office of the ICOLD as a whole and increase the efficiency in the world's dam sector. I am particularly pleased by the Chinese committee for writing and preparing, and the articles and publications. On the subject of dams in the Three Gorges Dam, you can find a full and complete report to every dam engineer in the world. It is a great pleasure that I have been helping that the committee will make possible more such and perhaps, help you a dam's meeting.


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