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### ICOLD: in Vietnam, for Sustainable Development

For the first time in the history of ICOLD, the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD), was held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, one of the most rapid economic growths of ICOLD member countries at the National Convention Centre, in Hanoi, from May 27<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Over 500 delegates, including 100 representatives of governmental organizations, including 40% of the 50 first-time attendees, attended the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, a landmark achievement in dam development, an indicator from the President of ICOLD, and a sign of the growing role of ICOLD in the world.

Whether dam building goes with sustainable development or not, it is the most critical issue in sustainable development. The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting focused on "Climate and Sustainable Development of River Basins". The participants used a big screen with more than 500 photos being projected to their phones. In 10 minutes, they presented all their work.

ICOLD is the journal of the meeting. [http://www.icold.org](#)

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