



## Newsletter 12

**The Dams Newsletter**

### Kyoto Congress is a success:



**20th African President for ICOLD and a World Declaration launched!**



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### Hydropower and dams' positive role is now widely recognized

Hydropower and dams' positive role is now widely recognized. The 20th African President for ICOLD, Mr. [Name], was elected during the Kyoto Congress. The congress was a success, with the launch of a World Declaration on Hydropower and Dams. The declaration emphasizes the positive role of hydropower and dams in sustainable development, particularly in the context of climate change and water security. The congress also highlighted the importance of water storage and the role of dams in providing reliable water supply and power generation. The declaration calls for increased investment in hydropower and dam infrastructure, and for the implementation of best practices in dam safety and environmental protection. The congress was attended by representatives from various countries, and the declaration was signed by the 20th African President for ICOLD, Mr. [Name].



Mr. [Name], 20th African President for ICOLD, is shown in a photograph. He is a man in a suit, standing with other officials. The photograph is part of the newsletter content.