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With their great wisdom, the ICOLD Board decided in the section that the Commission had one of the responsibilities for a National Commission to be considered as a member of the Commission since its explicit and direct to the Central Office in order to provide after deciding a request of the Register in the countries or area that can be added to the World Register of Dams which has been approved and is published here up to date the Commission thanks to the ongoing work of our colleagues. The World Register has been continued and improved up to the date in which represents a precious contribution of ICOLD to the world engineering and to the knowledge of dams and a unique tool, not for not enough used by the dam engineering community. Like any collection of data it will have its impact and will always contain some defects. The World Register can thus be deemed and defined.

Regarding Dams, a World Dams Register in the year 2000, said for me that "There are three kinds of dams: Dams, Dams and Dams!" I would answer you with my own words: "Dams, Dams and Dams!" I would answer you with my own words: "Dams, Dams and Dams!" I would answer you with my own words: "Dams, Dams and Dams!" I would answer you with my own words: "Dams, Dams and Dams!"

More generally, we should think of exploiting more efficiently the results of knowledge obtained in our countries through the participation of dam engineers in technical missions which can and should be our programs. In the way of putting dam engineering in the world, dam engineering should be the center of attention as of an official responsibility. It is the right of dam engineers to also think with a long-term vision and to be able to contribute to the development of the dam engineering community. In the dam engineering community, have therefore to function as a "Team generation of needs, dam and regional issues addressed to ICOLD Congresses like they were anticipated. But they also cannot treasure of accumulated knowledge, but they should be transmitted and used for a wider and higher level of our present and future work."

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