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The world of dam technology is being through a fast evolution period, only thanks to the 50+ years activities programs for their dissemination in the regional conditions are being built, that we could not have thought otherwise. This is their opportunity for the most competent countries, those who are more advanced than others. The rate of dam building is constant, but the technology is changing, and a transfer of knowledge is being demanded through ICOLD for experience on the subject of water construction, partly supported by you in building the specific application committees as an example of what should be done in a more systematic way.

I am sure we will be able to expand the sharing of this new knowledge in the construction conditions. Because ICOLD is your organization, we will be able to bring you the most advanced and complete knowledge in the field, being the backbone of these new projects. That is a subject that is very hot in the world, and you are already involved in the projects of dam construction in the last years during the 90s. These were very advanced projects, but we will be able to continue to work on the projects of dam construction for other countries, the dam construction projects of the 21st century. I am sure that you will be able to do so, and we will be able to support you in this process.

In this process, I am sure because of the specificity of our situation but also because the knowledge sharing process is that there was not an agreed to it, it was much more spontaneous, an eagerness to share knowledge about a new technology, to bring it to the world, to make it available to the world. We are sure that the world will be able to benefit from the ICOLD in the future, and we will be able to support you in this process, which is the best that we can do for the world.



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