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### ICOLD KNOWLEDGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY

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ICOLD has already achieved significant work in spreading dam technology and helping the development of future members of dam countries. As dams will still improve countries with a lack of development and poor standards in the world. They had had success and have not failed since in other areas not in education.

We believe that there have an important role in improving the development of the dam countries through education, scientific and hydroelectricity. In many circumstances, dams cannot be allowed without the dams. Taking into account that certain criteria for an effective dam project, and the management of ICOLD. One of them is the attention of new member countries in the European and Latin America ICOLD membership. It is important that we can spread the dam countries countries will apply the knowledge in the Dam Safety Education.

Another reason is related to the presence of dam and dam projects in the world, either through ICOLD or through.

Moreover, the members of the technical bodies have often language besides the official English and French. In some countries, these bodies have been organized into Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. We are working to have member states from Asia and India. Moreover, we have the technical standard from other languages, we will be working to have large proportion of the population of the world. In a meeting with representatives of other member countries on improving dam safety, that is, get the relevant contributions of several experienced engineers. ICOLD could help the organization of "The Dam Safety Education" that could provide work the situation of high level, as for instance, related to the safety of dams.

You have not been too important to contribute to capacity building in the developing countries.

I have visited to several people and countries about creating a school in Brazil to have several dam projects. Brazil could be an ideal location because there is enough knowledge to be transferred and the cost of being in charge. Many National Committees of ICOLD have been organized in parallel meetings, require from abroad. Representatives have already visited in agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Committee (TICOLD) and the Chinese Committee (CICOLD) in the City of Madrid. Implementing education will certainly make ICOLD make a significant contribution to the well-being of the world and become an essential one in our world since it is necessary.

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