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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 growthers of ICOLD's region (as ranked in the National Competitive Outlook, in Hanoi, from May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>).

Over 500 delegates, including 100 representatives of governmental organizations, representing 40 nations, the 40 first-time attendees brought a wealth of knowledge, experience and ideas to the conference. In addition, from the President General and General Secretary of ICOLD, who will be in Vietnam from May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Whether one builds dams with sustainable development in mind, or the other, dam safety is a fundamental principle. The dam safety standards issued by ICOLD and International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) are the basis of dam safety. The conference was a big success with more than 500 people being registered to attend sessions in ICOLD's home country, Vietnam, one of the fastest growing economies in the world.

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