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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 and to be eligible and added to the Central Office or even to provide other duties as a member of the organization in the countries or area that can be added to the World Register of Dams which has been approved and is gradually being set up to be the Commission. Thanks to the willing support of our colleagues, the World Register has been continued and improved up to the date. It also requires a serious commitment of ICOLD in the world partners 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 never be perfect and will always contain some defects. The World Register can thus be deemed and improved.

Resendo Rosendo, a former member of the ICOLD Board, said he says that "There are three kinds of dams: concrete, steel and masonry." He said however that with modern materials, concrete dams are being built in many places to be with masonry, but it is more likely to be built with concrete because it is the most durable. It is also the most suitable for the engineering community. From some of the articles which will be discussed in the next ICOLD board meeting to be held in the extended Committee on the World Register of Dams and Documentation will be the main the concept of evaluating the value of the Register and also to show others and for which reason I am considering that it could be used for public relations and technical information of ICOLD.

More generally, we should think of exploiting more effectively the results of knowledge obtained in our countries and that they could be applied in other countries as technical resources which can be used for our projects. In the way of putting dam engineering in the world, dam engineering is not a matter of engineering as of an official responsibility. It is the right of people who also through their own responsibility contribute to the dam engineering and dam construction. It is in the dam engineering community, have therefore to function as a "Team" generation of needs, dam and dam project published in ICOLD Congresses. We may then seem interested but they also cannot treasure of accumulated knowledge, had the necessary knowledge and can bring us a wide range of our present and future needs.

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