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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 generations of dams worldwide. As dams will continue to contribute with solutions of development and peace throughout the world, they will build society and have a beneficial action in other areas not to be forgotten.**

**We believe that there have not been parallel work in improving the development of the dam countries through engineering, operation and hydroelectricity. In many circumstances, there cannot be without water in the dams. Taking into account that water is a scarce resource for the growing population, and in the management of ICOLD, one of them is the attention of new member countries in the European and Latin America. ICOLD's responsibility is to coordinate them, but we are required that member countries will apply the knowledge in the Executive Director Office.**

**Another action is related to protection of dam and they are made in order to build a better world through the ICOLD's interest.**

**Moreover, the members of the technical bodies have other 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 coordination with Russian and India. Moreover, we have the bodies organized into other languages, so will be coming a new large population of the population of the world. In a meeting with representatives of other member countries on improving dam safety, that is to get the relevant contribution of several experienced engineers. ICOLD could help the organization of "The Engineers without Borders" that could provide work the attention of high level, as for instance, related to the safety of dams.**

**Now has not been too important to coordinate regularly building in the developing countries.**

**I have visited to several people and countries about creating a school in Brazil to have courses, dam, operation. Brazil could be an ideal location because there is enough knowledge to be transferred and the cost of being in cheap. Many National Committees of ICOLD have been organized in parallel meetings, require financial support. Organizations have already realized an agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Committee (TICOLD) and the Chinese one (Comitê Nacional de Dams in Chengde, Hebei). Implementing all these actions will certainly make ICOLD make a significant contribution to the well being of the world and because in some time, our world does it is necessary.**

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