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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 millions of megawatts and jobs a day, it is clear that the world's best dam assets will have to be better cared for than ever and to enhance.

We believe that there has to be special care in improving the development of the dam countries through regular operation and hydroelectricity. In many circumstances, dams cannot be allowed to deteriorate. Taking into account that certain criteria for an effective dam operation, and in the management of ICOLD, one of them is the attention of new member countries on the European and Latin American ICOLD membership. It is important that we can spread the dam operation countries will apply the knowledge in the Dam Safety Executive Office.

Another action is related to the presence of dam and dam assets in the world's dam safety, 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, so will be coming to our 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 contributions of several experienced engineers. ICOLD could help the organization of "The Dam Safety Executive Office" that would provide work the situation of high level, as for instance, related to the safety of dams.

It has been our intention to continue to improve dam safety building in the developing countries.

I have visited to several people and countries about creating a school in Brazil to train dam safety engineers. Brazil could be an ideal location because there is enough knowledge to be transferred and the cost of living is cheap. Many National Committees of ICOLD have been organized in parallel meetings, regular biennial. Organizations have already reached an agreement of ICOLD with the Turkish Committee (TICOLD) and the Chinese Committee (CICOLD) in the City of Madrid. Implementing all these actions will certainly make ICOLD make a significant contribution to the well-being of the world and because in some cases even world dams is necessary.

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