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### ICOLD ON THE FRONT LINE FOR DEVELOPMENT

**A**chieving the 2015 water goals requires the best possible collaboration between the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to be achieved by 2015. Different international agencies (ICOLD) can play a role in being able to improve water and food security, but there are no other agencies that have the same mandate as ICOLD.

**Luis Rojas**  
President, ICOLD

The use of dams is still key to ensuring that the population has access to clean water, with drinking water, irrigation, and flood control. The ICOLD's role is to ensure that the benefits of dams are maximized and that the risks are minimized.

Making the world more and healthier requires a multidisciplinary view, and it requires the involvement of the largest dam owners and project developers. ICOLD is currently working with the largest dam owners and project developers to ensure that the benefits of dams are maximized and that the risks are minimized.

**Michael De Vito**  
Secretary General, ICOLD

It is through the use and vision of ICOLD to promote and develop clean and hydropower in the developing world. Africa being the priority. ICOLD and its 88 National Commissions represent more than 100 years of experience and expertise in the field of dams. There are also 13 Technical Commissions, which approach all types of projects, regardless of the size of the dam, or the nature of the dam, or the nature of the dam, or the nature of the dam.

ICOLD also has a wide range of activities to help achieve the sustainable development goals.

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