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The World Register of Dams (WRD) is a magnificent source of information for design, construction, scientific work and statistical evaluations. It gives reference on dams of the world. It is one of the pillars of the international dam community and a show window to public with very high importance as well for ICOLD as for the National Committees in member and non-member countries.

According to the terms of reference of the Committee on the World Register of Dams and Documentation (WRDD) 2004 - 2011 the updating process for the second update 2006 of the fourth edition 1998 started with a questionnaire about the value of the WRD for users. The evaluation of the questionnaire showed very positive feedback from the users but showed their demands also, like

- ▶ improve the handling of WRD,
- ▶ improve the correctness and reliability of information,
- ▶ care for world wide and river basin-wide evaluation possibilities.

The committee members tried very hard to fulfill the updating process

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