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### ICOLD: in Vietnam, for Sustainable Development

For the first time in the history of ICOLD, the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD), was held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, one of the most rapid economic growth of ICOLD member countries at the National Convention Centre, in Hanoi, from May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Over 500 delegates, including 100 representatives of governmental organizations, including 40% of the 50 first-time attendees, attended the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, a milestone achievement in dam development, an indicator from the President of ICOLD, and the President of the National Convention Centre, who welcomed the delegates to the meeting in Hanoi.

Whether dam building goes with sustainable development is one of the main agenda topics to be presented during the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, organized around the theme "Climate and Sustainable Development of River Basins". The program was a big success with more than 400 papers being presented to dam experts in 10 sessions during the 6-day event.

ICOLD is the journal of the meeting. www.icold.org

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