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ICOLD: in Vietnam, for Sustainable Development

For the first time in the history of ICOLD, the 19th 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 25th to May 30th.

Over 500 delegates, including 100 representatives of governmental organizations, including 40% of the 50 first-time attendees, attended the 19th Annual Meeting, a landmark achievement in dam development, an indicator from the President of ICOLD, and the President of the National Convention Centre, who will be honored with the ICOLD Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.

Whether dam building goes with sustainable development is one of the main agenda topics to be presented during the 19th Annual Meeting, organized around the "Climate and Sustainable Development" of "Water Resources". The program was a big success with more than 400 people being registered to attend sessions in 10 tracks, being parallel with the 10 tracks.

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