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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 Center, in Hanoi, from May 27th 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 a testament to the growth of dam construction in Vietnam from 2011 until 2012.

Whether dam building goes with sustainable development is one of the main agenda items to be presented during the 19th Annual Meeting, organized around the "Climate and Sustainable Development" of "Water Resources". The participants will be invited to discuss with more than 400 people, being organized in three sessions, in 10 tracks, being parallel with the 10th and 11th sessions.

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