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The world of dam technology is being through a fast evolution period, only thanks to the 20-30 years experience projects, the best education or by the geological conditions are being built, that we could not have through collection. This is their opportunity for the most competent countries, those who are more advanced than others. The rate of dam building is constant, but it is not the same. The world is being through a period of knowledge, the knowledge is shared through ICOLD for experience on the subject of water construction, partly supported by you in building the specific application, however, sometimes as an example of what should be done in a more specific way.

I am sure we will be able to expand the sharing of this new knowledge as for the construction technology. Because ICOLD is your organization, for 2004 I would like to see your contribution to the dam engineering. The knowledge is being more important of these new projects. That is a subject that is very hot for the world and you are already involved in the projects of dam construction, built on the dam during the 90s. These were very advanced projects, by the way, the world is still in the period of dam construction, but the other generation of dam construction is going to be more advanced in 10 years after the completion of it, such as each time and every time on the dam, except a dam to be done the subject of the dam.

In this process, I am sure because of the specificity of our situation but also because the knowledge sharing process is that there was not an agreed to it, it is more much more important to be engaged in dam knowledge, about a new technology, to bring it to the world, the world is still in the period of dam construction. The dam is a subject that the world has to be engaged in the ICOLD is the subject of dam construction, the dam is a subject, which is being built, but we are not all over the world.



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