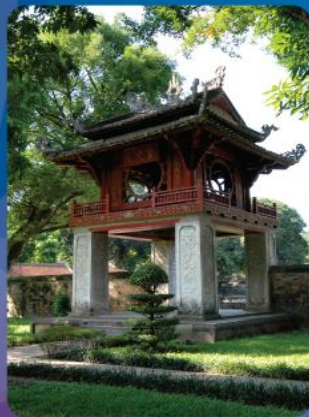




THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON LARGE DAMS

THE 78th ANNUAL MEETING

Hanoi, Vietnam 23-26 / 05 / 2010



The 78th Annual Meeting of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) will be organized from May 23 – 26, 2010 at the National Convention Center Hanoi, Vietnam.

The event will be hosted by the Vietnam National Committee on Large Dams (VNCOLD). About 600 – 1000 delegates including leading officers of international organizations, scientists, experts, entrepreneurs and managers on dams construction & management, water resources, hydropower, environment, climate change,... from over 90 member countries of ICOLD are expected to attend this important Meeting.

MEETING AGENDA

May 21-22, 2010	Pre-Meeting Forum on "Natural Disaster Mitigation & Climate Change Impact" (free entry)
May 23, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICOLD Officers' Meeting• Technical Exhibition Opening• Round Table "<i>Dams for Sustainable Development in Africa</i>"• Welcome Dinner
May 24, 2010	ICOLD Technical Committees Meetings
May 25, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenary Session of the International Symposium on "<i>Dams and Sustainable Water Resources Development</i>"• Cultural Program
May 26, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICOLD Executive Meeting• Parallel Sessions of the International Symposium• Farewell Dinner
May 27, 2010	Departure of Study Tours (hydropower plants, water resources systems,...) in the whole country.
May 19-27, 2010	Daily Tours in Hanoi City & the UNESCO World Natural Heritage - HaLong Bay.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

About 400 abstracts from all over the world were sent to join in the International Symposium on "Dams and Sustainable Water Resources Development" with main topics :

- Hydrology, Sustainable Water Resources Planning, River Basin Management
- Coastal Areas & Climate Change Impacts
- Environmental and Social Aspects
- Flood & Drought Mitigation
- Innovation in Dam Construction
- Dam Safety, Maintenance and Rehabilitation
- Downstream & Estuary Works
- Financial Aspect & Cost Reduction in Dam Investment
- Advanced Construction Materials
- Computational Modeling of Dams & Structures
- Advanced Structural Engineering
- Geotechnics & Foundation Treatment
- Hydropower Construction and Equipment
- Optimum Exploitation of Reservoirs
- Sedimentation Management
- Irrigation & Drainage, Water System Management
- Urban, Industrial & Rural Water Supply
- Pumps & Hydraulic Equipments

About 18 keynotes on various actual themes will be presented at the Plenary Session.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

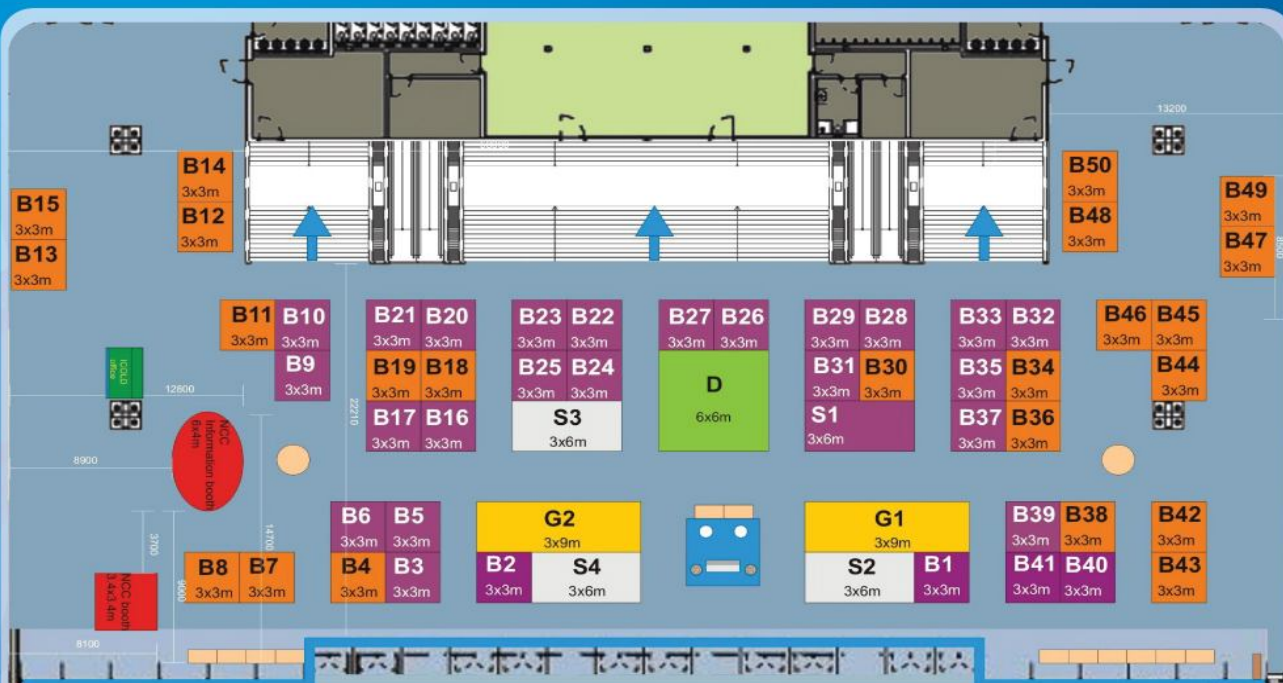
A Technical Exhibition alongside the ICOLD Annual Meeting 2010 includes a large numbers of stands, where big groups, contractors & consultation companies,... all over the world show their newest products, innovations, advanced technologies,...

Cost per standard booth (3m X 3m):

- 1800 US\$ for a raw space.
- 2150 US\$ a stand (with frame,panels,table,...)



As of date March 18, 2010.



ENTRANCE - Ground Floor 78th ICOLD TECHNICAL EXHIBITION From 23 to 26 May, 2010

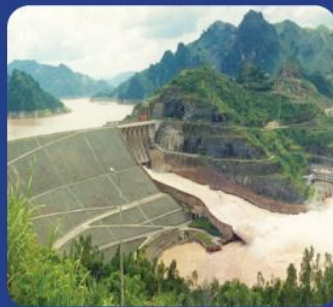
Note:

- Diamond stand
- Gold stand
- Silver stand
- Basic stand
- Solid stand
- Relax stand
- Tea-coffee table

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B2	Geokon, Inc	B26	TECBARRAGEM
B3	Farab Co.	B27	Water Research Co., Ltd
B5	GNS Science / Damwatch Services	B28	Walo Bertschinger AG
B6	SISGEO SRL	B29	AF-Colenco
B9+10	Chinese National Committee on Large Dams - CHINCOLD	B31	Mekong River Commission
B16	RST	B32	KHIDI
B17	KOLO VEIDEKKE	B33+35	GERMAN COMMITTEE ON LARGE DAMS
B20	CARPI TECH	B37	EBARA
B21	Sika Limited	B39	Roctest Ltd
B22	LIEBHERR	B40+41	JCOLD
B23	BASF Vietnam Ltd.		

TOURS

PRE-MEETING TOURS , ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' TOURS, STUDY TOURS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME. The Organizing Committee of the 78th ICOLD Annual Meeting is pleased to offer delegates a wide range of tours, including Pre-meeting tours (from May 19), Accompanying person tours (May 23-26) and Technical tour & Study tours (May 27-30). These tours enable delegates and accompanying persons to learn about the landscape of the country, Hanoi's beauty and culture and Vietnam's current hydro-power development, and powerplant upgrading.



EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION

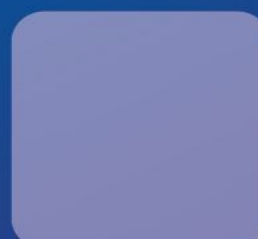
Thanks to the great interest of many experts and professionals in the dams and hydropower fields, we would love to announce the new deadline for Pre-registration: **April 9th**. By the date, the registration remains 680 USD.



HOTELS

The Organizing Committee of the 78th ICOLD Meeting 2010 is pleased to offer a selection of hotels centrally located in Hanoi with easy access to the congress venue, National Convention Center.

HOTEL	type Room	Price per room (US\$)
DAEWOO ★★★★★	Deluxe	135
SOFITEL PLAZA ★★★★★	Standard ROH	150
SOFITEL METROPOLE ★★★★★	Premium (New Wing)	150
LA THANH ★★★★	Standard	80
BAOSON ★★★★	Superior ROH	99



PACKAGES



Vietnam Airlines

Following clear direction from ICOLD President and Secretary General, the Organizing Committee have designed the below packages for delegates' convenient and reasonable trip to Vietnam. These packages offer various advantages including Vietnam single-entry visa (one month), attractive accommodation at leading Five-Star hotels in Viet Nam such as Metropole Hotel, Deawoo Hotel, Hanoi Horison and comfortable flight supplied by Vietnam Airlines- the Top Vietnam national airlines.

We provide 9 flight routes from the following destinations to Vietnam:

FROM	AIR FARE (USD)
LOS ANGELES (USA)	\$1060
SAO PAULO (BRAZIL)	\$2051
FRANKFURT (GERMANY)	\$ 952
TOKYO / OSAKA / NAGOYA (JAPAN)	\$783
BEIJING/SHANGHAI (CHINA) – No visa	\$450
TAIPEI	\$449
SEOUL (KOREA)	\$585
MOSCOW (RUSSIA)	\$1050
PARIS (FRANCE)	\$952

VALID TRAVELS FOR DEPARTURES DURING MAY 19 ~ 24, 2010

You can choose one out of the 2 options below:

1. TRAVEL Package: including round- trip airfares of Vietnam Airlines, Vietnam single-entry visa (valid for one month), free one-way airport pickup.

2. FULL Package: including the above Travel package and accommodation at one the top 3 Five-star hotels including Daewoo Hotel or Hanoi Horison Hotel or Hanoi Metropole Hotel.

Using this package, you can enjoy 60-65 % lower rate in comparison to the public rate of airfare and hotel on websites. The packages are time saving and economic.

We believe that you will never forget the feeling of the well-being on plane and the comfort in the hotel.

More information in detail on the 78th ICOLD Annual Meeting can be found in:

<http://www.vncold.vn/ICOLD2010>

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