



Date: 22th Feb. 2018

To: Mr. Ahmed F. Chraibi

Vice President of ICOLD

From: Dr. Jia Jinsheng

Vice president and Secretary General of CHINCOLD

Hon. President of ICOLD

**Subject: Recommendations of Candidates from African Countries to the 11th
CHINCOLD Workshop and Technical Tour**

Dear Mr. Chraibi,

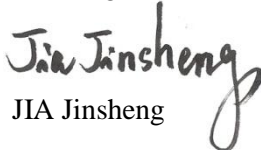
To promote “World Declaration on Hydropower and Dams for African Sustainable Development” launched in ICOLD 80th Anniversary in 2008 in Paris and “World Declaration on Water Storage for Sustainable Development” launched in ICOLD 24th Congress in 2012 in Kyoto, CHINCOLD has successfully organized 10 Workshops and Technical Tours for African delegates to share experience since 2009, with the support of ICOLD, especially the Capacity Building Committee.

As a follow-up, CHINCOLD would like to organize the 11th Workshop and Technical Tour on 13th-18th October 2018. The primary program is attached for your kind reference. The event of 2018 will be held as a program of South-South Cooperation Assistance Fund, which is purposing in promoting cooperation among developing countries.

We are now calling for recommendations of candidates from African countries. We will appreciate it if you could help to recommend suitable candidates in the field of hydropower and dams from African countries. The deadline for accepting recommendations will be 30th June 2018.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

Best Regards


JIA Jinsheng



Date: 22th Feb. 2018

Invitation to attend the 11th African Roundtable Meeting

To whom it may concern,

“World Declaration on Hydropower and Dams for African Sustainable Development” launched in ICOLD 80th Anniversary in 2008 in Paris and “World Declaration on Water Storage for Sustainable Development” launched in ICOLD 24th Congress in 2012 in Kyoto, Japan. As one of national committees of ICOLD, Chinese National Committee on Large Dams (CHINCOLD) would like to contribute to promote the World Declarations and share experience with Africa experts in fields of water resources and hydropower development. With the support of ICOLD and concerned efforts of all parties, CHINCOLD has successfully organized 10 workshops and Technical Tours for Africa experts since 2009. More than 100 participants from 29 African countries have attended, which have promoted technical exchange and cooperation.

As a follow-up, CHINCOLD would like to organize the 11th Workshop and Technical Tour on 13th-18th October 2018. The event of 2018 will be held as a program of South-South Cooperation Assistance Fund, which is purposing in promoting cooperation among developing countries.

On behalf of CHINCOLD, it is my great honor to invite you to join in. The deadline for application will be **30th June 2018**. You may submit your **CV** (*refer to attached template*) to CHINCOLD secretariat.

We expect the candidates could have:

- Extensive work experience in the field of hydropower and dam construction;
- High level of educational background;
- Capable of communicating fluently in English;
- Sufficient fund to cover his/her own international travel expense.

CHINCOLD will determine the total of 12 participants from suitable candidates after evaluation, based on the rule of “one country, one participant”. This event will be combined with the CHINCOLD 2018 Annual meeting. Lectures, projects and laboratories visit and communication with Chinese experts from hydropower development companies, design and research institutes, construction companies, etc. will be arranged. The duration is 6 days. Primary program is attached for reference.

CHINCOLD will cover all local expenses from 12th Oct. when you arrived at Zhengzhou City to 19th Oct. morning after the event ended on 18th Oct. in Beijing City, including board and lodging, lectures, technical tours, and certain social activities, etc.

Moreover, we hope that each participant can prepare a 15-minute presentation in English on development status and future outlook of hydropower and dams on behalf of his/her country, which will be presented in the Round Table Meeting.

Your kind support will be highly appreciated.


Best Regards

Vice president and Secretary General of CHINCOLD
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Attachment 1:

Program of the 11th African Roundtable Meeting and Technical Tour (Draft)

Date	Event
12 th October, 2018	Arrival at Zhengzhou City, Henan Province
13 th -14 th October, 2018	Study tour to Xiaolangdi Project, Sanmenxia Project on the Yellow River
15 th October, 2018	CHINCOLD 2018 Annual meeting
16 th October, 2018	Round Table Meeting on Sustainable Development of Water Resources and Hydropower in Africa
17 th October, 2018	From Zhengzhou to Beijing by CRH in the morning City tour
18 th October, 2018	International Symposium on Efficient Utilization of Water Resources and Technologies for Civil Engineering Visit IWHR Laboratories or Beijing Part of South to North Water Transfer project
19 th October, 2018	Departure