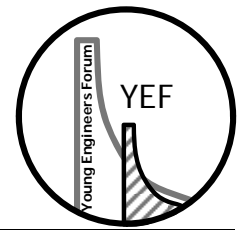


ICOLD Young Engineers Forum

Vision & Mission Working Paper



Background:

The original vision for the ICOLD Young Engineers Forum (YEF) was developed at the ICOLD Congress in Brasilia 2009.

The subject of a group representing younger Engineers, considering the sustainability of the ICOLD body and the knowledge transfer within it, was discussed by the ICOLD Board on a number of occasions. There was principle support of the ideas and vision and a more detailed proposal of YEF was requested and finally submitted to the ICOLD Board in 09/2010.

The detailed proposal obtained support and the first inaugural YEF meeting could take place at the 2011 Annual Meeting in Lucerne.

Vision

Reinvigorating ICOLD by encouraging and mentoring the younger generation.

Main Objectives & Mission:

- Create a network to encourage the attendance and involvement of younger engineers at the ICOLD meetings.
- Provide an opportunity for knowledge transfer to the next generation and ensuring the long term future of ICOLD.
- Provide an opportunity for the younger engineers to connect with each other to enable sharing of experiences.
- Inspire younger engineers to become active in their National Committees to support the above three objectives nationally and internationally.
- Provide a forum where country strategies around the attraction, encouragement, development and support of the younger engineers in the dam engineering industry can be shared.
- Provide a format where strategies can be developed to support the other objectives.

Format of YEF:

- Target under 40s.
- ICOLD Board decided on Young Engineers Forum to distinguish from Technical Committees or Regional Clubs and to avoid affect by changes in ICOLD constitution.
- Chair with some Vice Chair if necessary, New Chair voted every 2 years.
- Election modus for Chairs will be constantly reviewed and revisions made after petition and voting by the forum.
- Meet at least once a year - at ICOLD Annual Meeting.

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