Invitation to
‘2010 ICOLD Annual Meeting
in Vietnam

Welcome to Vietnam!
LETTER OF INVITATION

“On behalf of the VNCOLD we would like to submit our official proposal of hosting the ICOLD 2010 Annual Meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Hanoi is recognized as a City of Peace by UNESCO.

It is much honored to welcome ICOLD delegates.
It has good facilities for important meetings including excellent security, big convention centres (the biggest of them is the National Convention Centre (NCC) with its Congress Hall of 3600 seats), good communication, accommodation, logistics, tourism,…

Numerous international meetings were organized in Hanoi, for instance the French Speaking Community Summit Meeting in 1998, the ASEM (ASEAN & EU Summit Meeting) in 2004, the APEC Summit Meeting last year with more than 10 thousand foreign delegates & journalists,…
Many programs of large dams in completion and under construction in the whole country are much interesting for dam site technical tours together with attractive resorts.
Vietnam:

- Population: 83,000,000 people
- Territory: 331,000 km² territory (75% mountains & hills)
- Mean annual rainfall: 2,000 mm (70% in three months of the rainy season)

**Flow Redistribution**

- **Flood**
- **Drought**

**Dam Development Programs**
6 National Programs in 10 years (2005-2015) with more than 20 billion USD investment:

- Program for **Large Multipurpose Water Systems** with big reservoirs ($V=0.3\div1.5$ billion m³) and high dams ($H=50\div115$m);
- Program for Large Hydro Power Plants with high power capacity ($P=150\div2400$ MW);
- Program for Medium and Small Water Systems in dispersedly areas in highlands and mountains aiming at local water demand satisfaction and poverty reduction;
- Program for Mekong Delta Water Resources;
- **Program for Red River Delta Upgrading**;
- Program for Sea Dyke Systems.
Some Largest Dam Projects

- **Son La, H**: 138m, **V**: 12.5 bil. m³, **P**: 2400MW
- **Hoa Binh**: 128m, **V**: 9.5 bil. m³, **P**: 1920MW
- **Cua Dat**: 119m, **V**: 1.45 bil. m³, **P**: 720MW, **I**: 1400km²
- **Dinh Binh**: 53m, **V**: 226 mil. m³, **I**: 78km²
- **Phuoc Hoa**: 28m
- **Tuyen Quang**: 93m, **V**: 2.3 bil. m³, **P**: 342MW
- **Ialy**: 69m, **V**: 928 mil. m³, **P**: 720MW
- **Dau Tieng**: 28m, **V**: 1.6 bil. m³, **I**: 1400km²
- **Tri An**: 40m, **V**: 2.7 bil. m³, **P**: 400MW
- **Mekong Delta Hydraulic System**: 40000km²

Notes
- **H**: Dam Height
- **V**: Water Storage
- **P**: Power Capacity
- **I**: Irrigated Area
Hanoi - City of Peace

Hanoi, with population of 3 mil. people, is the centre of politics, economics and culture of the whole country. This area has been inhabited since at least 3000 BC. It is rich of historical monuments, beautiful places of traditional and modern styles.
The National Convention Center (NCC) in Hanoi would be honored to welcome the ICOLD Annual Meeting.
Some of “★★★★★” Hotels in Hanoi

Daewoo
Hilton
Sofitel Plaza
Nikko
Horison
Fortuna
Guoman
Sheraton
Welcome to Vietnam!
VIETNAM NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LARGE DAMS (VNCOLD) a professional society of influence in Vietnam with more than one thousand members.

VNCOLD make absolutely sure to organize the ICOLD 2010 Annual Meeting the most successfully.
The Int. “ASIA 2008” Symposium is held in Vietnam by the Int. J. “Hydropower & Dams”

Second International Symposium on Water Resources and Renewable Energy Development in Asia

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will take place at the

Furama Convention Centre, Danang
Central Vietnam, 10-11 March 2008
Thank you for your attention!

See you in Vietnam!