



**VIETNAM NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON LARGE DAMS
& WATER RESOURCES**
**COMITÉ NATIONAL DES GRANDS BARRAGES &
DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DES RÉSSOURCES D'EAU DU VIETNAM**

Hanoi, May 9th, 2008

Dear Sirs/Madams,

The Vietnam National Committee on Large Dams & Water Resources (VNCOLD) has submitted *an official letter of invitation to the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) to hold the Annual Meeting in 2010 in Hanoi (Vietnam)*. Vietnam is on the path of development and global integration. Plenty of programs of large dams are being implemented. The *Int. Journal on Hydropower & Dams* (Aqua-Media, UK) in combination with VNCOLD and other agencies organized very successfully the “ASIA 2008” Int. Symposium on “*Water Resources & Renewable Energy Development in Asia*” in Da_Nang City (Vietnam) with the participation of 500 delegates from 40 countries. Friendly people and good facilities in our country are ready to welcome all of you to attend the ICOLD Annual Meeting in 2010. Many recent ICOLD Annual Meetings were held in Europe. It should be better to have a change to South East Asia. We are expecting to your support to our invitation! You would have a good chance to enjoy Vietnam with dam achievements, charming landscapes and cultural tradition.

Please see the attached file to discover Vietnam!

Thank you in advance for your favour.

With my best regards,

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