

# **PROGRESS REPORT – RAPPORT D’ACTIVITE**

## **Meeting in Prague – Réunion à Prague**

**9th July 2017 - 9 Juillet 2017**

### **General**

The Regional Committee INCA (ICOLD NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE AMERICAS) met in Prague, Czech Republic, on 9th July 2017.

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome address
2. Introduction of new members and updating list of participants and email addresses.
3. Reviewing of the minute of Johannesburg meeting.
4. Presentations from each member country on the main dam activities in their country.

**Argentina**

**Brazil**

**Canada**

**Chile**

**USA**

**Paraguay**

**Panamá**

**Mexico**

5. Canada’s invitation to the 2019 Annual Meeting
6. Next INCA presidency
7. Future activities

### **1. Welcome address**

The Chairman welcomed participants and informed that some members advised him that they could not be present at the meeting due to different reasons some personal and others related to travel problems.

### **2. Participants.**

The Chairman gave the welcome to new Members and it was noted the strong participation of several countries, some of them had not be present in the before meetings.

### **3. Minute of the Prague Meeting**

The draft minute of the 2017 Prague meeting is this I am sending to you on 2th April, 2018 in order know your comments and observations. Also, I am making a kind invitation to each member in order present in the Vienna meeting, the main activities, and the relevant incidents in each country.

### **4. Presentations from each member country on the main dam activities in their country.**

There were several presentations of the countries members.

**Argentina**

**Brazil**

**Canada**

**Chile**

**USA**

**Paraguay**

**Panamá**

**Colombia**

**Mexico.**

## 5. Next INCA presidency.

The agreement in Prague's meeting is that Paraguay with Luis Guillermo Vellacich Mas, will take the presidency of the INCA for the next period of two years (2018-2020).

## 6. Future activities

Relevant activities in 2017-2018 are:

- Mexico made from October 26-28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 a Regional meeting with SAFETY OF DAMS in the Americas as the central topic. It was a successful event with the support of USSD.
- Argentina is going to have his National Congress of Dams:
  1. National Congress on Large Dams in Mendoza on May 2018.
- Brazil had the following activities:
  1. XXXI BRAZILIAN CONGRESS ON LARGE DAMS (XXXI SNGB), May 2017.  
It was held in conjunction with the Fourth CBDB-CHINCOLD a Seminar on rockfill dams and a Symposium on Tailings Dams in Brazil.
- USA made several activities:
  1. International Symposium on Hydraulic Structures – Portland, OR, June 2016
  2. International Symposium on Mechanics of Internal Erosion for Dams and Levees – Salt Lake City, UT, August 2016
  3. Protections 2016 – Fort Collins, CO, September 2016
  4. International Conference on Deep Foundations, Seepage Control and Remediation. October 12-15, 2106
  5. USSD 2017 Annual Meeting & Conference. April 3-7, 2017.
  6. The USSD 2018 is going to be on April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> in Miami 2018.
- Canada is going to be the host of the 2019 Annual meeting of the ICOLD.

## **7. Conclusion**

The Chairman express his gratitude and cooperation of all members that worked and integrated with the participants of the region.

He expressed this appreciation and thanks for the Committee membership and his best wishes for continue personal and professional success for all Countries Members.

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Chairman  
ICOLD NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE AMERICAS