



22nd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON LARGE DAMS  
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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DAMS IN THE SOCIETIES OF THE XXI CENTURY.**

**Barcelona, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2006**

The Organising Committee of ICOLD's 2006 Barcelona Congress invites all dam engineers, experts, managers and decision makers to the Symposium organised within the 74th Annual Meeting, which will be held on June 18th 2006 in the Catalonia Palace of Congresses in Barcelona.

**THEME: DAMS IN THE SOCIETIES OF THE XXI CENTURY.**

Papers are invited on the following topics:

? THE ROLE OF DAMS IN WATER MANAGEMENT, HYDROPOWER, AND FLOOD CONTROL.

? THE HOLISTIC VISION OF THE ROLE OF LARGE DAMS: DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

? ANALYSIS OF THE VIABILITY OF THE DAMS AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES. TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS.

? CONTRIBUTION OF LARGE DAMS TO THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES. DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS, BENEFITS AND EXTERNALITIES.

? SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY OF DAMS: FACTS AND ARGUMENTS. PUBLIC AWARENESS ON DAMS.

## **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS.**

Authors should submit an abstract in English, maximum 300 words, of their proposed paper to the Organizing Committee before **30th September 2005**. Authors of the papers selected will be notified before October 31st, 2006, and the final paper should be submitted before February 1st, 2006. Instructions for presentation of papers may be found on:

[www.icold-barcelona2006.org](http://www.icold-barcelona2006.org)

The Symposium Proceedings (Edited by A. BALKEMA), will be available for delegates and participants on the day of the Symposium, June 18, 2006.

### **DEVELOPMENT OF THE SESSIONS**

Each session of the Symposium will start with an introduction and by a synthesis of the received papers prepared by the Chairman of the session, which will also expound an overview of the trends at a world level in relation with the subject under consideration. Then some selected papers will be presented by their authors.

The papers selected may be presented in English or Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

### **GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

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