



SANCOLD NEWS 2010.3.19

SANCOLD Management Committee

The new SANCOLD Management Committee had a successful meeting on Wednesday 17 February in Pretoria. The Office-Bearers were elected and three persons under the age of 35 years were co-opted. A separate document is enclosed which gives details of the Management and Executive Committees. The Office-Bearers are:

Chairperson: Danie Badenhorst
Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer: Peter Pyke
Secretary: Paul Roberts

The Management Committee also discussed the Programme for 2010 which is summarised below:

1. Finalisation of the MC composition.
2. Meaningful participation in ICOLD activities and the forthcoming Annual Meeting in Hanoi.
3. Initiate the formation of SANCOLD working groups, where required, to mirror the ICOLD technical committees that SANCOLD participates in.
4. Attract additional corporate and individual members.
5. SANCOLD bursary allocation and regular contact with the bursar.
6. Issue of the SANCOLD Guideline on Freeboard for Dams and preparations for additional guidelines.
7. Preparations for the development of a guideline on floods.
8. Improvement in the dissemination and sales of SANCOLD and ICOLD publications.
9. Continued interaction with members particularly via the regular SANCOLD News and the website.
10. Promote the sale of advertisements on the website.
11. Preparations for the 2010 Annual Meeting which will be held in conjunction with a course related to dams.
12. Site visit to a dam/ water project (De Hoop RCC Dam).
13. Consider the hosting of an ICOLD Annual Meeting around 2017/18.
14. Investigate the potential of sponsorships.

SANCOLD Membership Lists on Website

SANCOLD currently has 45 Corporate Members and 104 Individual Members. SANCOLD intends to place the list of paid-up members on the website but without any contact details such as telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. The intention of this measure is to promote networking amongst members and also to encourage other persons and organisations to join SANCOLD. Individual Members will be listed by name and affiliation. If any person wishes to contact a specific member, then it will be done via the SANCOLD Secretariat. The request for contact will be passed on to the member for a direct response or not. Please inform me before the end of March 2010 whether you have any objections to this proposal in which case your name will not be included.

SANCOLD Membership Fees 2010

Some difficulty is being experienced with some of the membership fee payments. Many of the corporate members do not send a payment confirmation and several payments from individual members have no reference. For instance there are payments on 27.1.2010 and 4.2.2010 without any reference. Please contact the Secretary if you made a payment on one of those dates. There are a number of outstanding fees and an appeal is made to you to expedite the payments.

ICOLD Publications

No new ICOLD publications have been released since the last Newsletter. Several reports will be considered at the forthcoming Executive Meeting in May which will be held in Hanoi. The reports deal with sedimentation of reservoirs, planning process and the role of dams in the development and management of river basins. Announcements will be made later when the publications are available.

SANCOLD is also in the process of streamlining the publication procurement process and will supply detail in the next SANCOLD News.

ICOLD Annual Meeting, Hanoi 23-26 May 2010

The meeting preparations are well in hand and detail of the event is available on www.vncold.vn/ICOLD2010. SANCOLD hopes to have a significant delegation at the event. SANCOLD has just been honoured by ICOLD as it has been selected as one of eight countries which will form an Editorial Committee which will finalise the drafting of the four Questions which will be considered at the next ICOLD Congress which will be held in 2012.

SANCOLD submitted four proposed questions which will be voted on during the Executive Meeting in Hanoi. A one-day International Symposium on Dams and Sustainable Water Resources Development will be held during the event.

Job Opportunities

Dangerfield is an Executive Recruiter and they are now currently working with one of the world's leading engineering and development consultancies. This company provides multidisciplinary consulting services in engineering, project management, environmental science and development activities. They have been engaged in assignments internationally for over 30 years. Within Dams & Hydropower they continue to enhance their reputation providing expert solutions and extensive experience throughout the world in all areas of development, from feasibility studies and investigations right through to operations and maintenance. Their technical expertise and geographical spread of engineers has seen them complete countless projects which range in terms of size and value including some of the world's largest Hydropower projects. They are looking to connect with the following people for a major Hydrodam Heightening Project in North Africa:

- Chief Concrete Engineer – approx 34 Man Months
- Chief Contracts Engineer – approx 28 Man Months
- Senior Construction Planning Engineer – approx 23 Man Months

Salary will be negotiable. Permanent positions are available within the company after project completion. For more details contact Carrie Bennett on Tel: +44 (0)117 947 4650 carrie@dangerfieldexec.com



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Next SANCOLD News

Topics which will be dealt with are:

- Publication purchase procedure
- SANCOLD Working Groups

Regards

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