

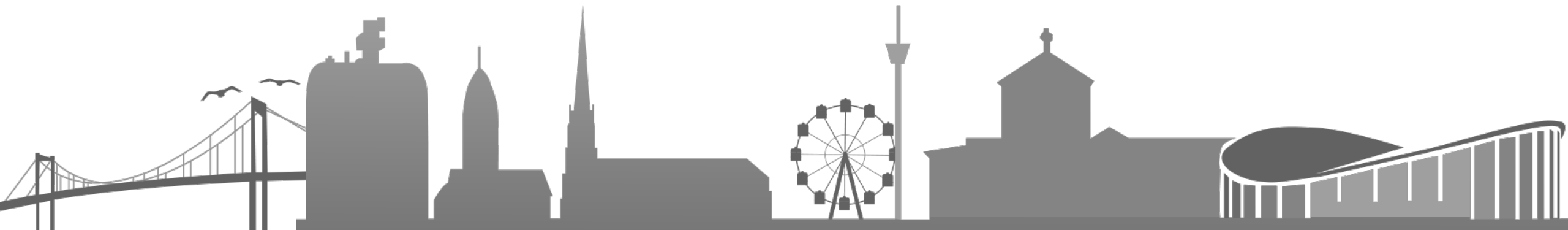


CAPACITY BUILDING

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CAPACITY BUILDING COMMITTEE (CBC)

Capacity Building Committee established in 2009 was initially set-up as an Ad-hoc committee with the following terms of reference. In 2017 it became a full committee.

- Building and strengthening of the Dam profession in Developing Countries;
- Building capacity in less developed countries;
- Renewing and developing the profession in developed countries;
- Dissemination of Knowledge;
- Promotion of the Profession and attracting young professionals to the dam profession;

Terms of Reference contd.

- Implementation and funding of Capacity Building Programs.
- Assess the capacity building needs in Dam engineering of ICOLD National Committee member countries;
- Carry out a comprehensive analysis of capacity issues within ICOLD and its member's committees;
- Prepare and develop an action plan of ICOLD for capacity Building in Dam Engineering;

What is Capacity Building

Because there are so many definitions of capacity building it became important that the committee had to adopt a guiding definition.

Capacity Building/Development is the building of human, institutional and infrastructure capacity to help societies develop secure, stable and sustainable economies, governments and other institutions through mentoring, training, education, and physical projects, the infusion of financial and other resources, and most importantly, the motivation and inspiration of people to improve their lives.

Survey of National Committees

Because the capacity building requirements of the different member countries vary, a needs assessment survey was carried out. The main findings from the survey formed the basis of the CBC Action Plan and include:

- Building and strengthening of the Dam profession in Developing Countries;
- Renewing and developing the profession in developed countries;
- Building capacity in less developed countries for the development of dams and reservoirs;
- Promotion of the Profession and attracting young professionals to the dam profession;
- Dissemination of Knowledge;
- Implementation and funding of Capacity Building Programs.

On-going Work of the CBC

- *Promotion of programmes to harness interest and educate students and young people in dam development and practice;*
- *Managing the existing training programs in Morocco, Turkey and the Annual Workshops and Training tours in China and any others that come up;*
- *Promotion of co-operation between member countries through exchange programmes;*
- *Classification of all ICOLD Bulletins for ease of use and reference;*
- *Promotion of Dam Training activities in member countries.*
- *Hundred of engineers had beneficated from the progrAms*



CAPACITY BUILDING FOR DAMS