

INCOLD YPF in ICOLD

Conference, Marseille, France 2022

ICOLD held its Triennial Dam Congress; 90th Annual Meeting and International Symposium on Sharing Water: Multi-Purpose of Reservoirs and Innovations between 27th May – 3rd June 2022 at Marseille, France. During the above event more than 1400 dam professionals from all over the world, more than 72 countries met and deliberated on various aspects of dam engineering including environmental aspects through the concerned ICOLD Committees and workshops.

Mr. Amit Gautam, from WAPCOS, who is the chair of Indian committee on large dams- young professional forum (INCOLD YPF) contested for one position in the prestigious ICOLD YPF's board member, among nominations from other countries like Sweden, China, Canada, Angola, Albania, South Africa, Uganda etc. and have secured a position as board member. It is a moment of great achievement for our Country that India has found a place in the esteemed ICOLD YEF's board members among different countries. Apart from India, the board currently have members from Italy, France, Slovenia, Sweden, Russia, and Uganda.



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Sweden



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Italy



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Young Professional Representatives in ICOLD BOARD



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Short list of activities in Marseille

YP group organised

1- The YEF Elections:

- Around 100 YP attended the elections at Marseille, 62 YP vote, but also ~20 people elder came to hear about the YEF)
- Elections were followed by group discussions on embankment dams, levees and RCC dams etc.

2- INCOLD YEF made a presentation about their activities, events and themes on which they are working.

3- Visit to Malpasset dam site, organised for YP

4- Mentorship program for YP were also organised by the French YP based on the various technical committees.