

Dear National Committees

Re: Elections for ICOLD-YEF board

The 2020 ICOLD Annual Meeting in New Delhi (India) is approaching and the YEF meeting and elections will take place as usual during the event. YEF board members are elected for three years and there are usually two to three positions for election each year. It is preferable that each ICOLD region is represented on the YEF board to reflect the diversity in ICOLD.

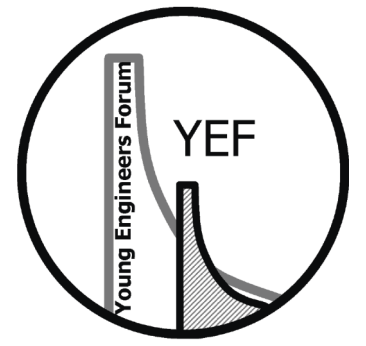
There will be two open positions in the board for 2020-2023 term. If you are younger than 40 years and are willing to contribute to ICOLD-YEF or do you know a good candidate, please send the application to the follow email address: board.yef@gmail.com or send it as a message to this group. A candidate should be supported by the National Committee that the candidate represents. There can be a maximum of one candidate per National Committee.

Contact YEF board at least two weeks before the YEF formal meeting in order to be on the ballot. During the meeting, each candidate will get one minute to present herself/himself. Note that all young engineers attending the YEF formal meeting can vote!

All National Committees are requested to update the ICOLD-YEF country representatives!

Check more about YEF and about current YEF board members below!

YOUNG ENGINEERS FORUM



Target Group

Young Engineers <40 yrs.

Objectives

- Create a network to encourage the attendance and involvement of younger engineers at the ICOLD meetings
- Provide an opportunity for knowledge transfer to the next generation and ensuring the long term future of ICOLD
- Provide an opportunity for younger engineers to connect with each other to enable sharing of experiences
- Inspire younger engineers to become active in their National Committees to support the above three objectives nationally and internationally
- Provide a forum where country strategies around the attraction, encouragement, development and support of the younger engineers in the dam engineering industry can be shared



Activities

- Annual meetings (official meeting and social gathering)
- Group discussions at the official meeting about topics related to young engineers
- “ICOLD-YEF” group at www.linkedin.com
- YEF Social Event during ICOLD
- Best Presenter and Best Paper Awards

Board Members



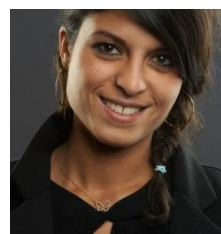
Giulia Buffi
Italy, 2018-2021



Elias Baptista
Mozambique, 2019-2022



Tim Ivanov
Russia, 2018-2021



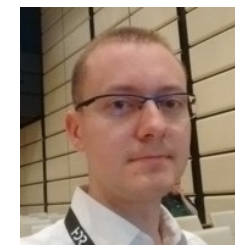
Leila Ouahit
Canada, 2017-2020



Amanda Sutter
United States, 2019-2020

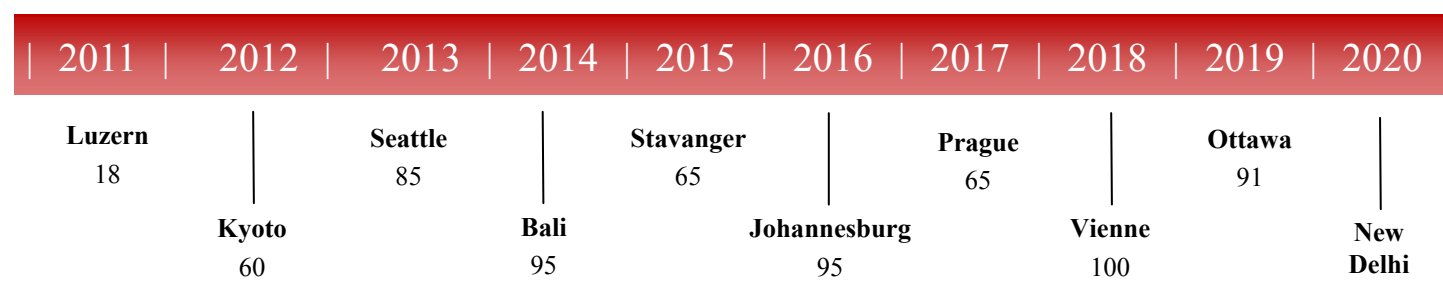


Mateja Klun
Slovenia, 2019-2022



Florent Bacchus
France, 2019-2022

Participants



National YEFs and contact persons

Albania	Mr. Erjon Qosja	Norway	Ms. Priska Hiller
Argentina	Mr. Lucas Pujol	Portugal	Mr. Juan Mata
Australia	Mr. Nicholas Glover	Romania	Mr. Catalin Popescu
Austria	Mr. Hans-Martin Leitner	Russia	Mr. Tim Ivanov
Burkina Faso	Mr. Ulrich Sorgho	Slovenia	Ms. Mateja Klun
Canada	Ms. Leila Ouahit	South Africa	Ms. Jaretha Lombaard
Colombia	Mr. Mauricio Jimenez	South Korea	Mr. Tae-Myong Jeon
Czech Republic	Mr. Milan Zukal	Spain	Ms. Isabel Granados Garia
Finland	Mrs. Eija Isomäki	Sweden	Ms. Gabriella Molinder
Germany	Mr. Marco Conrad	Switzerland	Ms. Valentina Favero
Indonesia	Mr. Rifki Maulana	Turkey	Mr. Cem Aker
Iran	Mr. Babak Ebrahimian	United Kingdom	Mr. Patrick Maguire
Italy	Ms. Giulia Buffi	USA	Ms. Amanda Sutter
Japan	Mr. Hiroki Yamamoto		

ICOLD-YEF as umbrella for YEFs

