



**ICOLD & APG Symposium  
on  
Sustainable Development of Dams & River Basins**



**YOUNG ENGINEERS FORUM  
General Information**

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- YEF General Information
- Keynote Presentation by Elias Baptista and Mateja Klun
- Address by Mr. Michel de vivo, Secretary General, ICOLD
- Address by Mr. Devendra Sharma, Vice President, ICOLD
- Address by Mr. Michel Rogers, President, ICOLD
- Open House Session: Discussion Recap
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**Chair, Elias Baptista**  
Mozambique



**Mateja Klun**  
Slovenia



**Tim Ivanov**  
Russia



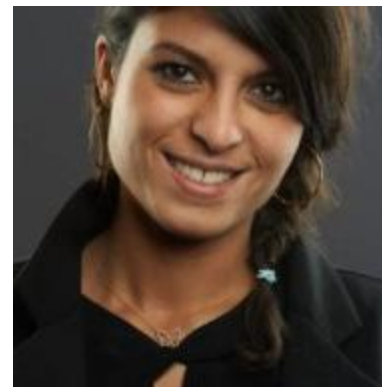
**Giulia Buffi**  
Italy



**Amanda Sutter**  
USA



**Florent Bacchus**  
France



**Leila Ouahit**  
Canada

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ICOLD YEF board



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## Reinvigorating ICOLD

By encouraging and mentoring the younger generation

### Main objectives:

- Create a network
- Provide an opportunity for knowledge transfer
- Provide an opportunity for connect and share experiences
- Inspire to become active in their National Committees and ICOLD

### Format:

- Target under 40s
- ICOLD-YEF board
- Meet at least once a year - at ICOLD meeting
- Virtual meetings
- [LinkedIn group](#)

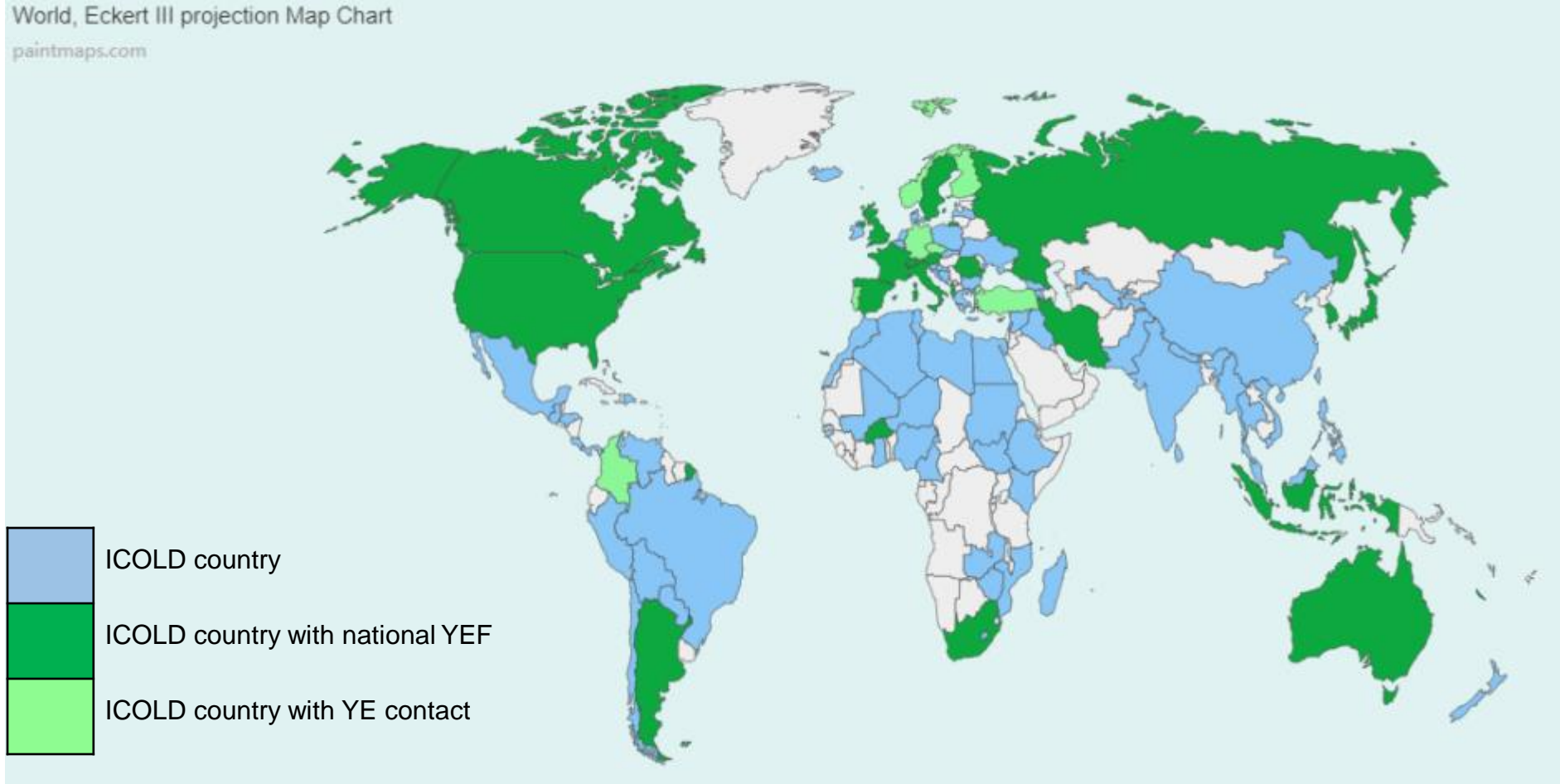
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**ICOLD-YEF  
Around the World**



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**Activities Between  
Ottawa and New Delhi**

- Maintained a contact list
- Approved the extension of the terms of all board members to one (1) year with the exception of the Chairman
- Stayed in contact with LinkedIn Group
- ICOLD 2020 General Assembly Video message from YEF
- ICOLD YEF Board Meeting December 2020
- Online meetings
- YEF Meeting in New Delhi 2020

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## Objectives for the year ahead

- Next YEF meeting in France 2021
- Continue with «YEF awards»
- Continue online meetings
- Maintain good relations to ICOLD Board
- Encourage participation of YE in Technical Committees
- Join the YEF LinkedIn group,
- Mentorship Opportunity (Marseille 2021)
- Update of YEF National Committees representatives (Name and contact details)

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## Board members

- Term of office typically 3 years
- Expected to attend ICOLD Meetings during term of office
- Should actively participate in group email discussions

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## ICOLD YEF board

- Prefers to include person from country where next ICOLD-YEF Meeting will take place
- Chairs annual ICOLD-YEF Meeting
- Preference for geographic diversity
- No more than one member per country

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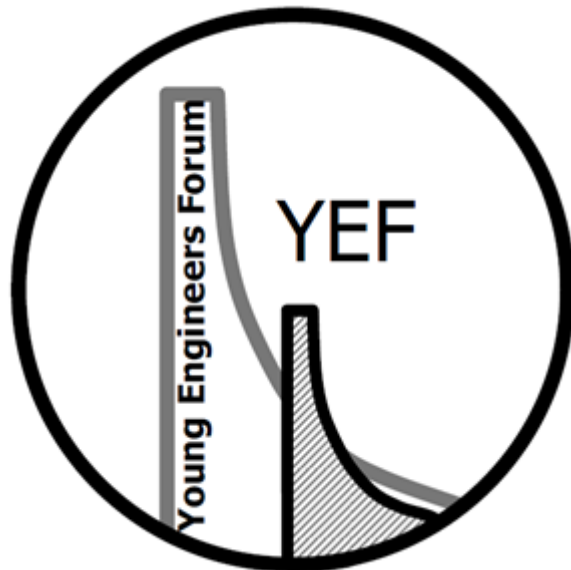


Chair 2019 - 2022

Mr. Elias Baptista  
(Mozambique)

YEF board

- 2016 – 2021 Ms. Amanda Sutter (USA)
- 2017 – 2021 Ms. Leila Ouahit (Canada)
- 2018 – 2022 Ms. Giulia Buffi (Italy)
- 2018 – 2022 Mr. Tim Ivanov (Russia)
- 2019 – 2023 Ms. Mateja Klun (Slovenia)
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Updated after approved the extension of the terms

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YEF Board 2019/2021



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## ICOLD YEF board election

- Two open positions in the board for 2021-2024 term.
- Members younger than 40 years willing to contribute to ICOLD-YEF are encouraged to send their applications to the following email address: [board.yef@gmail.com](mailto:board.yef@gmail.com) or send it as a message to [YEF LinkedIn group](#).
- A candidate should be supported by the National Committee that the candidate represents.

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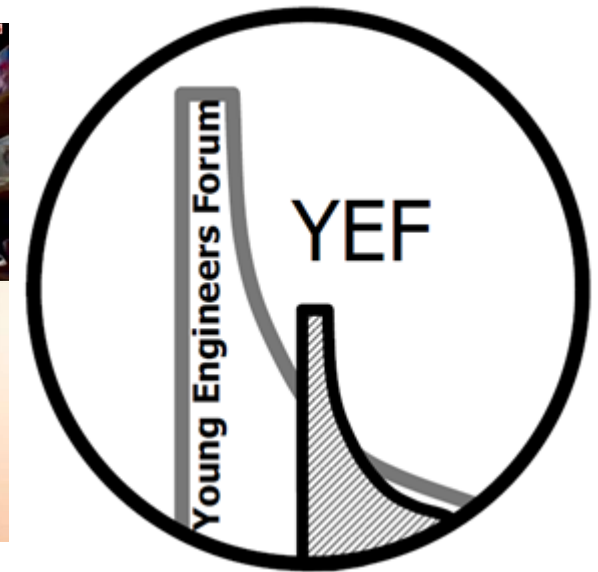
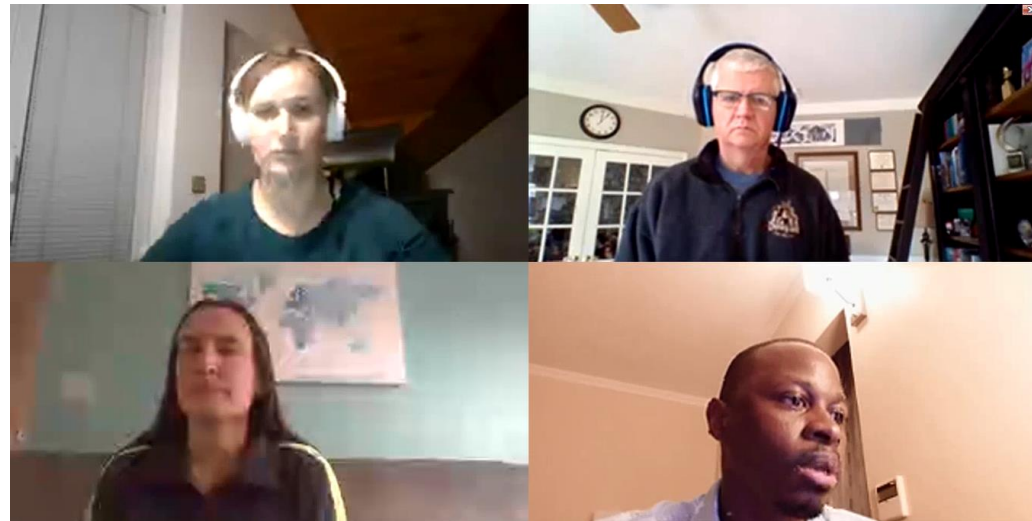


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Thank you for your attention

- Questions?
- [Board.yef@gmail.com](mailto:Board.yef@gmail.com)



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**Keynote Presentation  
Role of YEF on development of Dam Safety  
The cases of Mozambique and Slovenia**

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