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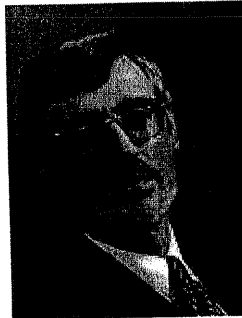
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Jean-Étienne Klimpt



"Why am I willing to represent the utilities world in the Dams and Development Project? Because I think that WCD core values and strategic priorities are very important to improve decisions and dam projects. I consider that there is an urgent need to reestablish the contact with those who feel alienated by the WCD process and outcomes through an open dialogue. Having the responsibility to provide

electricity and to meet the growing electricity demand, utilities continue to be caught between conflicting interests. Finding imaginative and feasible ways to implement WCD core values and strategic priorities requires the promotion of an ongoing dialogue among all stakeholders in the dam issue. I am glad to see that DDP intends to do so and for me it is a task worth supporting."

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