

NOTE FROM EURCOLD PRESIDENT

January 20, 2017

Dear Members of EurCOLD Board,

As I have recalled in my first letter (posted in our website: Jan 13, 2017), one of the objectives I pursue is to strengthen friendship, relations and networking within EurCOLD by holding a “getting together” event coupled to every Board Meeting.

My proposal would be to start this tradition in Prague, on the evening of Tuesday July 4, for which I have already got the agreement coordinated with the Organizing Committee. The Velkoprevorsky Palace, in the city center, is booked for us (see pictures hereunder).



I am aiming at a big reception as a first event (we can then re-scale it in the future) dimensioned for 300 attendees, including catering and an orchestra, with a total budget in the range of 12000 euros.

I am kindly asking each of your National Committees to explore the possibility to contribute in the range of 500-1000 Euros, either directly or by engaging a private sponsor.

Please give it a deeper thought and provide us with some feedback within a month (before February 15) so we can properly dimension and plan on the event, which will be surely in favor of the European industry and community of practice in dam engineering. Of course, any other suggestions or ideas for fund raising are warmly welcome,

With my best regards,

Dr J-J Fry, EurCOLD President