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Enrique Cifres is doctor in civil engineering with over 40 years of experience, dealing with water resources and dam engineering, mainly in water national agencies.

Since 1984 till 2004 he was appointed for different positions in the Jucar River Water Authority, including the very first real time early warning system for floods at basin scale,

Dr Cifres has been Vice President (2019-2023) of ICOLD, chairman of the Technical Committee on “Dams and Integrated River Basin Management”. He is chairing the Ad-Hoc Committee for the World Declaration on Dams and Energy Transition. He is member of the Board of SPANCOLD (Spain) and international member of CHINCOLD (China).

Nowadays he is and independent senior consultant on dam engineering and water resources management. He worked in several countries worldwide as Ivory Coast, Morocco, Peru, Argentina, Algeria, Uruguay, Ecuador, Vietnam, Pakistan, Australia, Mexico, Türkiye, Pakistan, etc.

He was awarded in 2019 as “International Outstanding Dam Engineer” in Kunming, China and received in 2020 the “Professional Merit Medal” of the Spanish Association of Civil Engineers.