



Dam Stupid...

An International Exhibition will be held in Zaragoza, Spain on June 14th to Sept 14th 2008. (www.zaragozaexpo2008.com/en/index.asp). The theme is "*Water and Sustainable Development*". The expo will be structured round 5 theme pavilions and 8 large eco-geographical areas. Participants from all over the globe will be there and it is estimated that 83 countries will be represented.

People displaced because of the building of dams will be there to tell their harrowing stories.

We are working to have representation and testimonies from Australia there, as well as involvement from the International Riverfoundation.

As of now all new development in Victoria requires household water recycling. Queensland needs to get up to speed on our excessive demand for water.

As a solution to Demand Management we are over-investing in the building of dams, while Europe is pulling them down. We could look to the Europeans for some simple solutions.

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