



## Hydropower Europe's 2nd stakeholder online consultation now open!

**On 28th July 2020, HYDROPOWER EUROPE launched its second online consultation which aims to establish priorities for the proposed research and innovation actions listed within the two main documents: the Research & Innovation Agenda (RIA) and the Strategic Industry Roadmap (SIR).**

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The forum HYDROPOWER EUROPE (HPE) is built on the ambition to achieve a research and innovation agenda and a strategic industry roadmap for the hydropower sector, based on the synthesis of technical fora and transparent public debates through a forum that gathers **all relevant stakeholders** of the hydropower sector.

To do so, the HYDROPOWER EUROPE Consultation Platform supports the consultation process which started in early 2019. Feedback from a series of online consultation, regional and technical workshops is combined with expert analysis. This process supports the development of the HYDROPOWER EUROPE [Research & Innovation Agenda \(RIA\)](#) and [Strategic Industry Roadmap \(SIR\)](#).

Few days ago, a second stakeholder online consultation has been launched. The main focus of the second online consultation is to gather the feedback from a wide range of hydropower stakeholder on the proposed **research and innovation actions** listed within the two main HPE documents. This consultation is one of the last opportunities for stakeholders to provide your feedback and recommendations about the main R&I priorities for **future of hydropower in Europe** and about how hydropower can contribute to a **successful clean energy transition**.

The consultation is made of **an online 20-minute long survey**. **To participate to the consultation, please click on the link below and register to the HPE Consultation Platform.**

<https://consultation.hydropower-europe.eu/hydropower-europe-consultation-programme/2nd-wider-stakeholder-consultation/consultation/>

The consultation process will close at **the end of October 2020**.

The aim of Horizon2020 project, [HYDROPOWER EUROPE](#), is to provide a focal point for reviewing and developing hydropower in Europe, and subsequently European hydropower in the wider world.

The HYDROPOWER EUROPE consortium comprises 8 partners: ICOLD: International Commission on Large Dams (coordinator); EASE: European Association for Storage of Energy; EREF: European Renewable Energies Federation; EUREC: Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centres; IHA: International Hydropower Association; SAMUI: Samui France sarl; VGB: VGB PowerTech e.V.; Zabala Innovation Consulting (Zabala Brussels).

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