



Hydropower solutions for developing and emerging countries – Bringing Africa, Latin America and Europe together

When: 12.05.2023, from 09.00 CET to 18.00 CET

Where: IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Westvest 7, 2611 AX Delft, Netherlands

Registration: please, register [HERE](#) or at www.hyposo.eu

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About the event:

The renowned European hydropower industry and its know-how can foster the transition into a more sustainable energy system in parts of the world that still need support to develop the sector. While the European hydropower market does not allow huge developments, some countries present a big potential. The HYPOSO Project aims at supporting the European hydropower industry while at the same time fostering a sustainable development in five selected target countries in Africa (Cameroon, Uganda) and Latin America (Bolivia, Colombia, and Ecuador). The HYPOSO project has addressed these issues by an approach of tools, courses and events, carried out in Europe, Latin America and Africa.

After more than three years, the HYPOSO project will end in May 2023 and the project partners are pleased to invite you to the final event *“Hydropower solutions for developing and emerging countries – Bringing Africa, Latin America and Europe together”* to present the results of the project and discuss the needs for the future of small hydropower in Europe, in the HYPOSO target countries, and in the world.

This event is an excellent opportunity not only to learn about the HYPOSO project results, but also to use the chance of having an international delegation at the venue, colleagues from the national hydropower sectors from the HYPOSO target countries in Africa and in Latin America, who arrive in Delft after a Study Tour through some European countries.

In the morning, B2B talks will be thus facilitated on demand, and interested European stakeholders can inform us if they want to have a “micro” stand (at a table or high table) where they can present themselves in a little exhibition to the international colleagues.

In parallel, the HYPOSO Advisory Board will meet in the premises of IHE Delft.

This first coming together will be continued in the afternoon with the Final Conference (see agenda below) and concludes with a Gala Dinner in the evening.

We invite you for this international hydropower gathering and we look forward to interesting and good talks with you.

About HYPOSO – Hydropower solutions for developing and emerging countries



The EU-funded HYPOSO Project aims at supporting the European hydropower industry while at the same time fostering a sustainable development in five selected target countries in Africa (Cameroon, Uganda) and Latin America (Bolivia, Colombia, and Ecuador). This will be achieved by a combination of tools and activities, namely framework analyses, mapping of more than 2,000 potential hydropower sites, capacity building, and the elaboration of 15 dedicated business case studies of SHP projects.

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Agenda

Time	Topic and speaker
08:00 - 09:00	Reception & Welcome coffee
09:00 – 12:00	B2B talks & matchmaking (on demand)
09:00 – 14:00	Mini exhibition of European hydro companies
10:00 – 10:15	Official Welcome Eddy Moors, Rector IHE Delft, Netherlands
10:15 – 12:00	HYPOSO Advisory Board Meeting [internal event]
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch break (at IHE cafeteria)
	FINAL CONFERENCE
14:00 – 14:25	Welcome and introduction Miroslav Marenc, IHE Delft, Netherlands About the HYPOSO Project Ingo Ball, WIP, Germany
14:25 – 14:45	Key note speech: tba
14:45 – 15:00	European efforts to support the hydropower sector Dirk Hendricks, EREF, Belgium
15:00 – 15:20	The HYPOSO Map – a useful tool for academia and the industry Petras Punys, VDU, Lithuania
15:20 – 15:40	Capacity building – working today on the experts for tomorrow Miroslav Marenc, IHE Delft, Netherlands
15:40 – 16:00	15 potential hydropower sites in five countries – possibilities for corporations Bernhard Pelikan, Frosio Next, Italy
16:00 – 16:20	Framework conditions for small hydropower – experiences from three continents Ewa Malicka, TRMEW, Poland
17:15 – 17:45	Panel discussion: The role of (small) hydropower in a changing energy system Moderation: Dirk Hendricks, EREF, Belgium
17:45	Conclusions & key messages Ingo Ball, WIP, Germany
18:00	End of event
	Farewell coffee
19:00	Gala Dinner in Delft (please register)