



# ETIP HYDROPOWER

IMPLEMENTATION OF WORKING GROUPS, AND A FRAMEWORK  
FOR THE DETAILED MAPPING OF R&I ACTIONS ACROSS EUROPE

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## Objective

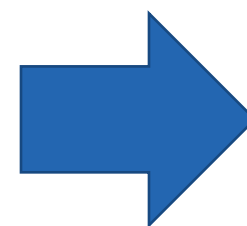
To provide consensus-based strategic advice to the Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan and the European Hydropower industry and to facilitate implementation of priority actions recommended by the HYDROPOWER EUROPE Research and Innovation Agenda (RIA) and Strategic Industry Roadmap (SIR), covering all aspects of the hydropower sector.



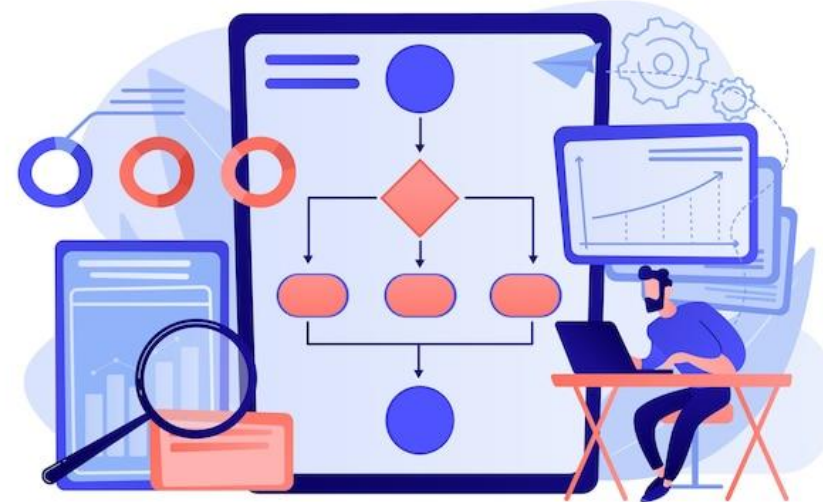
## Mapping Actions: Objective

Create, implement, populate and maintain an **online system** for showing hydropower-related research and innovation (R&I) as well as strategic:

1. Actions (recent past, present, near future)
2. Funding opportunities



**Directly integrated into  
ETIP HYDROPOWER  
website**



# Mapping Actions: Information

## Actions:

- Integration of other existing platforms (CORDIS, NHA's WaRP, etc.)
- Existing projects (closed, ongoing, near future)
  - Action title
  - Expected Dates
  - Description
  - Website
  - Leading organization
  - Relation to SIR or RIA

## Funding:

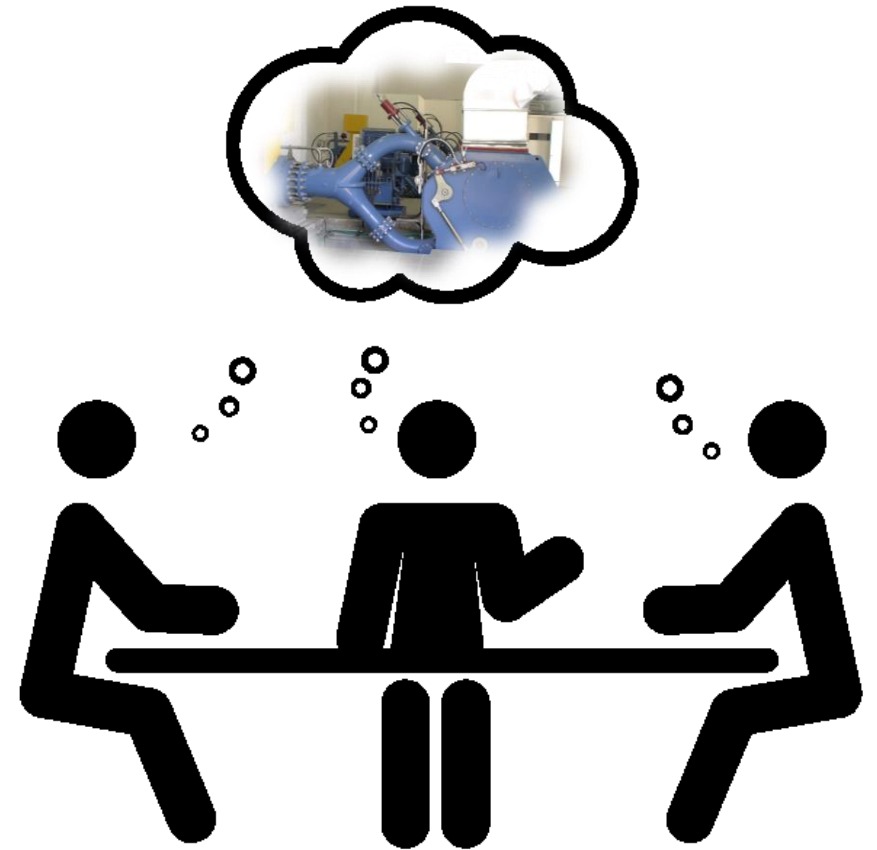
- Funding organization's links
  - Their specific programs
  - General contact email
  - Active on various levels
    - European
    - National
    - Industry

## Mapping Actions: Benefits

- Guides hydropower industry to already existing actions/outputs
- Avoids duplication of efforts
- Helps ensure new actions focus on cutting-edge issues
- Allows ETIP HYDROPOWER to identify gaps in R&I and strategic projects
- Optimizes the use of funding programs by pairing them with the gaps

Establish a set of industry-driven  
**Working Groups** to:

1. focus on priority R&I and strategic actions identified in the RIA and SIR
2. provide detailed topic-specific recommendations and priorities for action, as well as policy guidance



- **Identify**

- First, examining which other external groups are active in hydropower
- Looking to which priorities from the RIA and SIR are “open”
- Discussion/recommendations from ETIP General Assembly, Governing Board and Scientific Advisory Board

- **Establish**

- Supported by ETIP Secretariat
- Populated by experts drawn from across the hydropower sector (from the General Assembly)
- Working Groups are expected to meet regularly online or with face-to-face meetings

## Working Groups: Process

- **Tasks**

- Identify, prioritise and draft the key Hydropower R&I topics/messages based on the RIA
- Draft “White papers” to increase public awareness of hydropower based on the SIR
- Update existing R&I documents including the RIA
- Facilitate strategic actions from the SIR
- Propose urgent R&I topics to the European Commission to help achieve the European Green Deal
- Draft technical statement reports

- **Dissemination**

- After approval of the General Assembly and review from the Governing Board



- Outputs generated within these industry-driven working groups will be disseminated throughout the ETIP HYDROPOWER network via the website



## Q&A? / Further information?

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