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MEDIA INFORMATION:

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Hydropower trade fair with an international focus
EREF and WIP Renewable Energies at Renexpo Interhydro

At the Renexpo Interhydro on **30 and 31 March** at the Messezentrum Salzburg, the European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF) and WIP Renewable Energies will provide information on the EU project "HYPOSO" (Hydropower Solutions for developing and emerging countries), as well as new EU legislative procedures affecting European small hydropower.

HYPOSO

The EU project promotes the expansion and development of small hydropower in Africa and Latin America as a cornerstone of sustainable energy supply. Specifically, six small hydropower project opportunities in Africa, with pre-feasibility already completed, will be presented at Renexpo Interhydro on **30 March**. The aim is to bring together interested European companies and African project managers for implementation.

Workshop on EU legislative procedures

By the end of 2023 at the latest, the European Union will have completed legislative procedures under the European Green Deal and the REPowerEU initiative. Some of these EU dossiers will have an impact on the development of the hydropower sector in Europe. The **workshop on 31 March** will provide an overview of the latest developments regarding the revision of the Renewable Energy Directive (RED III and IV) and the new EU Renewable Energy Sources Act. In addition, the revision of the National Energy and Climate Plans (NEKPs) offers hydropower stakeholders the opportunity to advocate for the sector at national level. Furthermore, the new EU hydropower projects "ETIP Hydropower" and "PEN@Hydropower" will be presented.

Extensive stage programme

Exhibitors and visitors will also benefit from numerous lectures, keynotes and panel discussions with well-known industry representatives from business and politics.

Detailed programme of the EREF: <https://www.renexpo-interhydro.eu/en/programme/eref/>

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Renexpo Interhydro, Hydropower trade fair

30 – 31 March 2023 at Messezentrum Salzburg (Salzburg Exhibition Centre)

Opening times

Thursday 9am - 5pm

Friday 9am - 3pm

Admission fees

One-day ticket to the trade fair € 30,- EUR

One-day ticket to the congress € 50,- EUR

Info and tickets: www.renexpo-interhydro.eu