

## Factsheets highlight hydropower's role for a sustainable Europe

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EURELECTRIC releases today six informative pages which bring together key facts and figures on the characteristics of hydropower in Europe. The sheets will also be presented during today's conference "**Hydro: a European asset**".

Hydropower is a highly efficient and competitive electricity generation technology that lies at the heart of the renewable energy family and currently provides 11% of Europe's electricity. With its flexible capability to ease imbalances between demand and supply it is already important to our electricity system today. It will become even more important as the share of variable generation from renewables such as wind and sun increases.

Hydropower is therefore a key European asset. Yet its promising and multifunctional role as an enabler of the energy transition remains insufficiently understood among Brussels-based policymakers.

Against this backdrop, the six EURELECTRIC hydro factsheets were developed to improve an understanding of different aspects of the hydro technology and its merits.

The factsheets have been elaborated in cooperation with the Hydro Equipment Association (HEA) and the European Small Hydropower Association (ESHA).

They can be consulted in interactive format and downloaded [here](#).

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