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Questionnaire about WATER-ENERGY-NEXUS

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Objective: define needs, measures and priorities to improve comprehensive planning and cooperation among institutions in the field of water management and energy (hydropower)

Starting Point: results from stakeholders panel discussions organized within the AIM project in Vienna (December 2013) and Ljubljana (February 2014)



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Why a questionnaire?: we are interested in your opinion on the following topics, very useful for the generation of the Alpine Space programme (2014-2020)

- **Topic A : Preservation and restoration of aquatic ecosystems**
- **Topic B : Sustainable hydropower water use**
- **Topic C : Active stakeholder involvement**
- **Topic D : Support to decision making processes**
- **Suggestions for the Alpine Space Programme 2014+**



How to fill in the questionnaire?: very easy and it requires only 20 minutes!!

Topic B : Sustainable hydropower water use

Challenges / Needs	Priority
Solving water users conflicts, between hydropower and aquatic ecosystem preservation needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simplification of administrative procedures (which are often complicated and time consuming), for the implementation of new small hydropower plants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need for an integrated watercourses management (clear identification of responsibilities: competent for maintenance, restoration activities, financial sources, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flood mitigation measures must be fully considered in planning hydropower water exploitation	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1. Read the reported challenges/needs

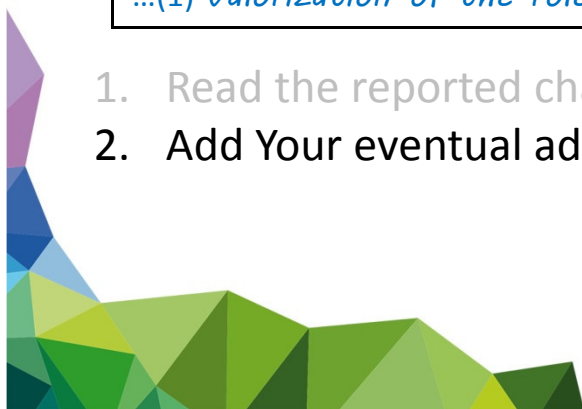


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1. Read the reported challenges/needs
2. Add Your eventual additional challenges/needs

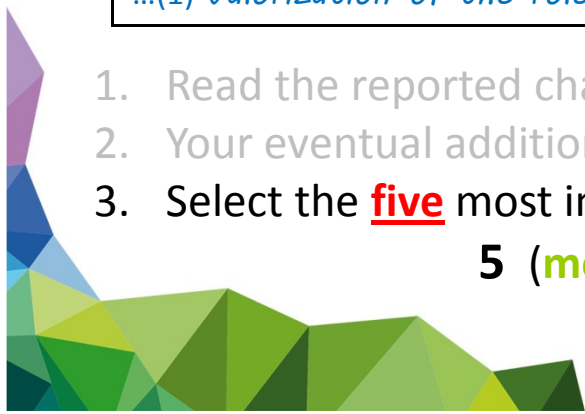


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1. Read the reported challenges/needs
2. Your eventual additional challenges/needs
3. Select the **five** most important needs, assigning a priority:
5 (most important) → 1 (less important)



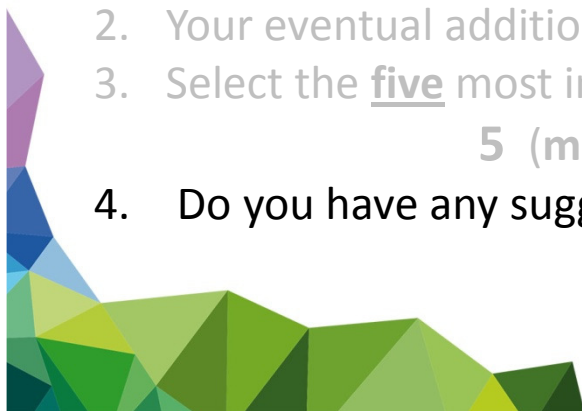
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<i>...(1) Valorization of the role of hydropower reservoir storage capacity....</i>	5
Which solutions can be taken to face the main challenges you have chosen? ...I propose to.....	

1. Read the reported challenges/needs
2. Your eventual additional challenges/needs
3. Select the five most important needs, assigning a priority:

5 (most important) → 1 (less important)
4. Do you have any suggestions to solve the main challenges/needs?





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Suggestions for the Alpine Space Programme 2014-2020

Which **topics** do you consider as highly important in the **WATER-ENERGY-NEXUS** for the next **Alpine Space** funding period (2014-2020)?

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Thanks!!



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