

## ETIP Hydropower Terms of Reference Survey – Supporting Information

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As a part of an effort to establish a European Technology and Innovation Platform (ETIP) on Hydropower, we are conducting this survey to

- To clarify and agree on the format and rules for different bodies that are to govern the ETIP HYDROPOWER
- To identify which Working Groups might be established in the future

### ETIP HYDROPOWER mission

The ETIP HYDROPOWER aims to:

- represent a consolidated, unified and strong network of representatives from industry, academia, research centres, civil society and sectorial associations of the hydropower sector,
- enhance and disseminate the Research and Innovation Agenda (RIA) and the Strategic Industry Roadmap (SIR) taking into consideration the future needs of the sector and the Research and Innovation (R&I) targets and the emerging policy priorities,
- align and coordinate the industry RIA and SIR strategies to provide consensus-based strategic advice to the European Commission and the SET Plan covering analysis of market opportunities and research and development funding needs,
- deepen the understanding of innovation barriers and the exploitation of research results in line with the European Green Deal, REPowerEU, Circularity and the latest EU climate and energy-related policies.

The ETIP HYDROPOWER aims to be a recognised liaison for the European Commission, Member States and Associated Countries regarding the hydropower sector and its specific R&I needs.

ETIP HYDROPOWER foresees working relationships with the relevant national/regional/EU-level platforms to ensure synergies between EU, national and regional activities.

### ETIPs' Purpose

**European Technology and Innovation Platforms (ETIPs)** are recognised as key researcher-led communities whose primary purpose is to define R&I priorities for their sector such that the sector as a whole, efficiently and cooperatively gains new technological insight, invents new and improved products and services, and commercialises them. Beyond R&I agendas, their work covers technical and non-technological aspects (e.g. advocacy actions, industrial strategy, market opportunities, exploitation of research results, innovation barriers, need for specific research activities, strategy for international cooperation, education, environmental and social impacts). They look to work on topics of mutual interest with ETIPs concerning other technologies, e.g. system integration. The

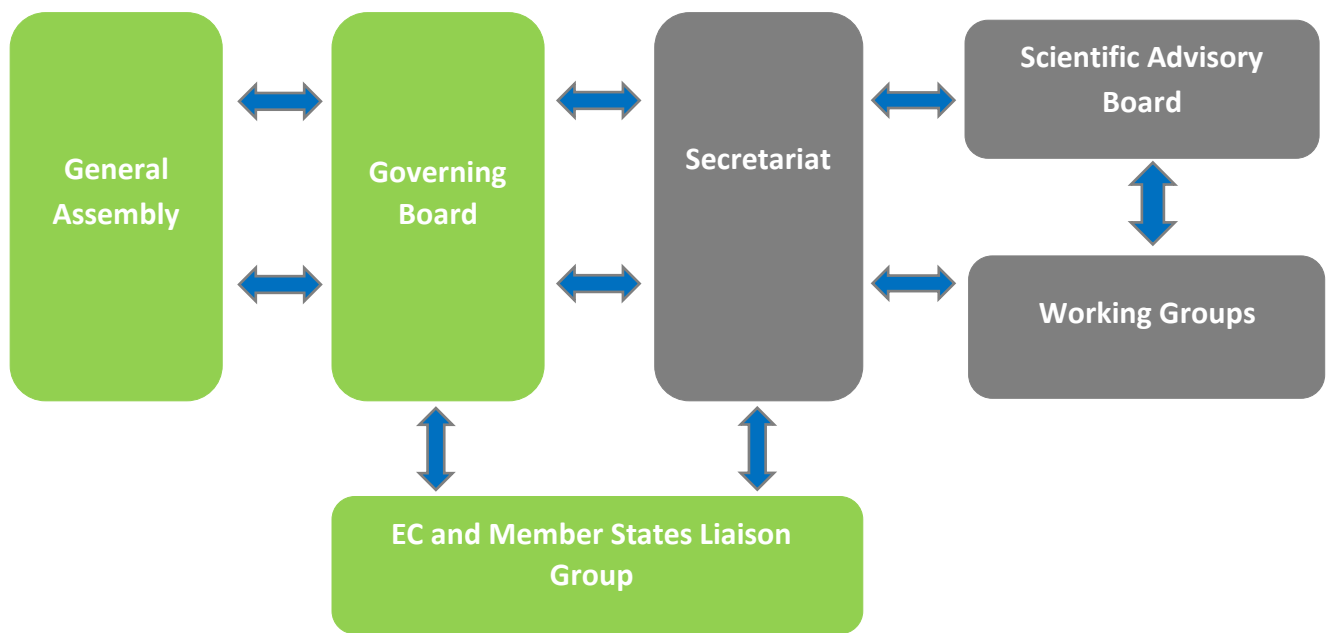
different ETIPs are working closely together on interdisciplinary and overlapping issues to ensure R&I processes with a high level of expertise and a continual transfer of knowledge.

## Composition

To capture a breadth of experience, ETIPs are made up mainly of researchers from academia and industry. They are set up to be representative of the research and innovation interests in a sector.

The Management and Organisation structure for ETIP HYDROPOWER is shown in Figure 1 below:

- General Assembly (GA)
- Governing Board (GB)
- Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)
- Working Groups (WGs)
- The Secretariat



*Figure 1 Management and Organisation Structure of ETIP HYDROPOWER*

Neither chairmanship nor membership of the Governing Bodies and Working Groups are subject to remuneration or reimbursement of travel expenses.