

ETIP HYDROPOWER Governing Board Application form

Name and surname	Pierre Pisterman
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Name of entity (e.g. company, association, etc.)	HPP (HYDRO POWER PLANT)
Job title / role	Président
Stakeholder category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydropower industry and technology ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Operator/owner of large hydropower plants and/or pumped storage plant(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Independent operator/owner of small hydropower plant(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Design, planning and project development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance, business and insurance ² <input type="checkbox"/> Research, innovation and development ³ <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and civil society ⁴
Country	FRANCE
Previous experience (1300 characters with spaces)	<p>HPP is the leading small and Hydro turbines and Hydromechanics in France.</p> <p>I, Pierre Pisterman have the honor to own and manage this company for the last 10 years.</p> <p>HPP has a long history in the hydro business as it started in France in 1906.</p> <p>I have a background of mechanical Engineering and turbomachines design.</p> <p>With my company we supplied hundreds of hydro turbines on 4 continents and more than 50 countries.</p> <p>We worked on major projects with local utility (EDF, ENGIE, ESKOM) but also on small scale project for communities in Africa through rural electrification programs.</p>

¹ Equipment supplier and/or manufacturer, maintenance industry, etc.

² Financial, legal & developing institutions, development, public or commercial banks, financial organisations, and private investors/investment funds, international monetary fund, insurance, legal advisors, etc.

³ R&D institutions, research centers and institutes of universities, etc.

⁴ Environmental or conservation NGO's, civil society associations, policy makers, water resources associations, project stakeholders, etc.

Motivation to become Governing Board member (1300 characters with spaces)	<p>I represent the 4th generation in my family entirely involved in the Hydro Business. I was simply born in Hydro as our own family house is powered by an old station commissioned in 1906.</p> <p>I deeply think Hydro has one, if not, the main role to take in the energy transition. The untapped potential is so huge and the impacts are so minors compared to the benefits, that Hydro is one of the key to adress the climate change.</p> <p>Unfortunately Hydro is too often taken for granted as already in place since the late 19th Century and considered as an "old" energy</p> <p>My motivation in becoming an ETIP board member is to represent the thousands of people involved with passion in the industrial side of Hydro, where people manufacture beautiful tailor made machines from sheets of metal to clean energy production tools.</p> <p>Above all, Hydro has also a key role to play through the energy storage (pumping/storage) as it will become on of the main incoming challenge due to the important increase of intermittent green energies (solar, wind, etc..)</p> <p>In short my motivation is that Hydro to be recognize as the key player of the energy transition, which is already true if we consider the worlwide production of green energy.</p>
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