

# Community of Practice

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Weighing our options

# What relevance does improved flow forecasting using AI have to your operations or research ?

None

Important

Highly relevant for  
planning maintenance  
stops

A lot of relevance

High relevant

Improving energy  
generation by better  
reservoir operation

will be a lot more  
important in the near  
future

Better flow prediction,  
safety of hydraulic  
structures, improved output

Weighing our options

# What relevance does improved flow forecasting using AI have to your operations or research ?

Very important

Timely and relevant

We are looking into the potential of micro hydro on rivers and its valuable to predict production vs costs both financial and environmental

Highly relevant

it provides a vision of the data and how it will influence the process in the future

Floods forecast

Let's decide

What key metrics could be impacted favourably by these new approaches (revenue generation, efficiency, reliability, environmental..)?

All of them

reliability

Revenue generation

Environmental  
permitting

Revenue generation

Cost efficiency of  
capital expenditure

Operational efficiency

Reliability, better prediction  
of extreme events specially  
flood warning

Let's decide

What key metrics could be impacted favourably by these new approaches (revenue generation, efficiency, reliability, environmental..)?

Revenue, efficiency and energy generation, damage reduction, quality of water downstream

Flood forecasting

Efficiency, environmental issues

reliability of equipment, more environmental operation mode

Public awareness of the role of hydro

Let's decide

What challenges do you foresee in implementing this approach in your context (on a technical, data, skills, integration..)?

Volume of data  
necessary

Data completeness and  
quality

Technical skills

All of them

Signal connectivity in  
isolated plants

Lack of technical and  
skills, perhaps

Data and monitoring  
due to remote location  
of hpp

Slow moving company  
policies Data security

Let's decide

What challenges do you foresee in implementing this approach in your context (on a technical, data, skills, integration..)?

Raw electric materials and micro chips mainly developed outside of the EU

Cost estimate

Training & education

Most importantly data, both having access to a large range of observations and having access to weather forecast data

skills and integration

integration methods

Linking flow data to impacts on fish pop. Is it bring done?

Let's decide

# Have you implemented any related digitalisation initiatives in your plants or research?

No

Not yet. But I like the idea!!

Estimate of some benefits at the EU scale

Yes

Artificial intelligence

Data interoperability

No

Let's decide

# Are there other techniques or data we should have considered?

Integration of accurate  
meteo/ satellite data

Using weather prediction  
data for short term forecast  
seem necessary

Can you link the models with  
fish population and impacts  
of small dams?

Complex AI  
architectures



Let's decide

What else do you want to know about hydropower digitalisation, and are you interested in keeping in touch with our community of practice?

Costs and maintenance needs of digital devices

Validation of models for future years

country specific impacts of digitalisation, benefits, challenges, opportunities.

What is the interest of operators to provide/ share data?

What are long term perspectives

What are the benefits of this digitization?

Interested in keeping in touch for RENEWAT INTERREG project



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Any questions?

**3 questions**  
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**Great work!** 🙌

Thank you for participating and deciding together

