

HYDROPOWER ENGINEERING: TECHNOLOGIES, PROJECTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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Fluid Machinery Group
Seminar

14 June 2018
One Birdcage Walk, London

SEMINAR SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Richard Taylor, Chief Executive Officer
International Hydropower Association

Mike McWilliams, Senior Hydropower Advisor
Mott MacDonald

Sean Kelly, Project Manager
SSE Generation Development

Alan Robinson, Research & Development
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Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon Ltd

Alois Lechner, Lead Engineer for Variable
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Andritz Hydro

Lars Meier, Head of Proposal Management
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THIS EVENT FEATURES TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS ABOUT KEY PROJECTS AND THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HYDROPOWER, INCLUDING PUMPED STORAGE, TIDAL POWER, TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT.

Attend this event to hear from the **International Hydropower Association, Andritz Hydro, Voith Hydro, Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon Ltd, SSE Generation Development, First Hydro Company, Tidal Lagoon Power** and other industry leaders. Find out more about engineering challenges and cutting-edge solutions. By having the most up-to-date knowledge, delegates and employers can ensure they have the best information in order to realise market opportunities.

Maintain and boost your professional network and join the conversation during interactive sessions. Meet developers, consultants, manufacturers and other key players in hydropower and discover invaluable insights to shape your strategies.

KEY PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:

- **First Hydro Company** and **Voith Hydro** discuss the Ffestiniog pump storage refurbishment and modernisation project
- **SSE Generation Development** share a case study about the Coire Glas Pumped Storage scheme
- **Tidal Lagoon Power** share an update on the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon project
- **Tidal Electric Ltd** discusses the feasibility of building an offshore tidal lagoon power plant in the Solway
- **Andritz Hydro** talk about adding flywheel function to pumped storage
- **Mott MacDonald** share insights on the future of Hydropower

ATTEND THIS SEMINAR TO:

- Hear from hydropower industry leaders including **International Hydropower Association, SSE Generation Development, First Hydro Company, Andritz Hydro, Voith Hydro** and **Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon Ltd**
- Learn about key projects in **pumped storage** and **tidal energy**
- Gain valuable insights into **technological challenges and solutions**
- Ensure your **continued professional development** keeping up-to-date with the latest innovations and networking with thought-leaders
- Take full advantage of **interactive sessions** to further discuss current issues
- Find out more about the **challenges of grid network** with increasing amounts of intermittent renewables

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2018	
08:30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
09:00	CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS George Aggidis, Professor and Head of Energy Engineering, Lancaster University and Board Member of the Fluid Machinery Group, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
09:10	KEYNOTE: HYDROPOWER'S CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WORLDWIDE Richard Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, International Hydropower Association
PUMPED-STORAGE PROJECTS	
09:40	FFESTINIOG PUMP STORAGE REFURBISHMENT Arwel Williams, Lead Mechanical Turbine Engineer - Ffestiniog Refurbishment Project, First Hydro Company
09:55	SUCCESSFUL START OF FFEISTINIOW MODERNIZATION PROJECT Lars Meier, Head of Proposal Management, Voith Hydro
10:15	COIRE GLAS: FLEXIBLE AND FAST, BULK ENERGY STORAGE FOR THE FUTURE Sean Kelly, Project Manager, SSE Generation Development
10:40	NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK
11:10	GLENMUCKLOCH PUMPED STORAGE HYDRO Alan Wilson, Energy Director, Buccleuch
TIDAL PROJECTS	
11:35	TIDAL LAGOONS – A UK AND EXPORT INDUSTRIAL-SCALE OPPORTUNITY FOR HYDROPOWER TECHNOLOGY Mike Unsworth, Director of Engineering & Construction, Tidal Lagoon Power
12:00	THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY TO DELIVERING A LOW HEAD HYDRO PROJECT Bob Long, Managing Director, Britain's First Tidal Gateway
12:25	FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING AN OFFSHORE TIDAL LAGOON POWER PLANT IN THE SOLWAY Amir Eilon, Director, Tidal Electric Ltd
12:50	NETWORKING LUNCH
13:50	NORTHERN TIDAL POWER GATEWAYS. A MULTI-FACETED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT Alan Torevell, Chairman, NWE2 (Parent company of NTPG)
MANAGING ASSETS AND INNOVATING	
14:15	IMPROVING TIDAL TURBINE DESIGN THROUGH CONSIDERATION OF DEVICE AND SITE INTERACTIONS Lorna Bennet, Mechanical Engineer, ORE Catapult
14:40	THE TURGO TURBINE AND ITS VALUE IN THE HYDROELECTRIC SECTOR Alan Robinson, Research & Development Manager, Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon Ltd
15:05	NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK
15:35	ENERGY SYNERGY: ADDING FLYWHEEL FUNCTION TO PUMPED STORAGE Alois Lechner, Lead Engineer for Variable Speed, Andritz Hydro
16:00	THE FUTURE OF HYDROPOWER Mike McWilliams, Senior Hydropower Advisor, Mott MacDonald
16:25	PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO REALISE THE FULL POTENTIAL OF HYDROPOWER IN THE UK Chair: George Aggidis, Professor and Head of Energy Engineering, Lancaster University and Board Member of the Fluid Machinery Group, Institution of Mechanical Engineers Mike McWilliams, Senior Hydropower Advisor, Mott MacDonald John McDonald, Head of Hydro Generation, SSE Lorna Bennet, Mechanical Engineer, ORE Catapult <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the UK market changing? • What lessons can be learnt from other countries? • What is the role of hydropower in the UK energy strategy?
17:05	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS
17:10	END OF SEMINAR

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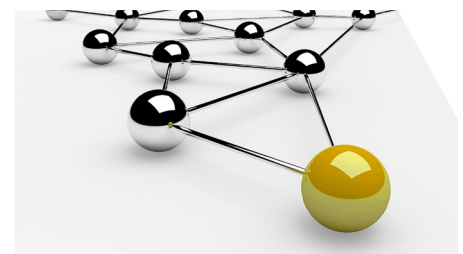
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