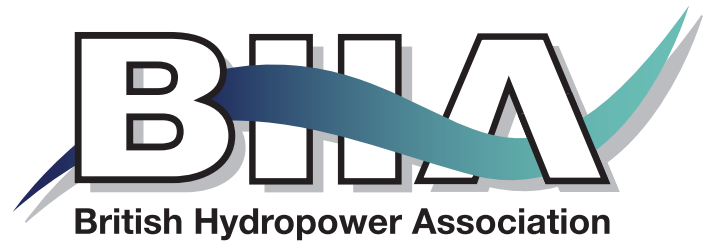


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# *Hydropower: Prospering in an evolving environment*

**13th & 14th October 2010** Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor,  
Grosvenor Terrace, Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0TA

**Early Bird Registration  
ends 20th August 2010**

**Times are changing and increasing attention is being given to the pioneer of renewable energy – Hydropower.**

Investment interest is being boosted as both public awareness and development opportunities continue to grow. Hydropower's potential to contribute to government targets and deliver significant rewards is being recognised, whilst policy and regulation is evolving in response to new opportunities being identified. The issue now is how we convert this attention into real growth. With an established industry spanning almost two centuries, the UK boasts unrivalled experience in all aspects of hydro development on a worldwide scale. The only certainty in this world is change – hydropower is adapting and evolving and is ready to once again take the lead.

The British Hydropower Association is delighted to present its 9th Annual Conference – the only national conference and technical exhibition wholly dedicated to our diverse and exciting hydropower industry. The event will take place over two days in Glasgow – one of Britain's most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities and the gateway to Scotland's famed Highlands - and will incorporate a comprehensive conference programme, a technical exhibition, a prestigious Civic Welcome Reception at City Chambers and a conference dinner at an exclusive and stunning venue in the hub of the City.



# Conference Programme

(subject to change)

## WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

### Session 1

10.30 – 12.00

#### Opening Plenary

Keynote addresses invited from the Scottish Government and DECC, with an emphasis on changes to current policy and addressing issues prevalent in the hydro industry, such as the existing skills gap.

12.00 – 13.30

#### Networking Lunch and Exhibition

### Session 2

13.30 – 15.00

#### Renewables incentives for hydro

What does the introduction of Feed-in-Tariffs actually mean for hydropower? What impact will the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) accreditation have on the industry and how does it compare to the Renewables Obligation? Where are the investment opportunities? DECC, Ofgem and the industry will help to clarify the position and reduce ambiguity.

15.00 – 15.30

#### Networking Break and Exhibition

### Session 3

15.30 – 16.30

#### Environment: Regulating irregularities

What is the extent of the role of the Regulators? How and why does this differ in the different regions of the UK? Representatives from SEPA, EA and NIEA will discuss the ways in which they are addressing inconsistencies and review how they are promoting good stewardship in, and aiming to quicken the pace of, hydro development.

18.00 – 19.00

**Civic Welcome Reception** at Glasgow City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU.

19.30 – late

**Conference Dinner** at No.29, Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow G1 3AJ.

## THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER

### Session 4

09.00 – 10.30

#### Environment: A practical approach

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Delegates will hear a selection of industry case studies, including community schemes, and discover how environmental hurdles have been overcome.

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#### Technical: Part 1

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Incorporating papers on refurbishment, equipment, along with case studies of projects in both the UK and overseas.

10.30 – 11.00

#### Networking Break and Exhibition

### Session 5

11.00 – 12.30

#### UK Trade & Investment: International Trade in Hydropower

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UKTI will provide an overview of overseas market opportunities for the UK hydropower industry, advising on best routes to markets and how they can assist in meeting the potential in exporting goods and services.

12.30 – 14.00

#### Networking Lunch and Exhibition

### Session 6

14.00 – 15.30

#### Technical: Part 2

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Incorporating papers on refurbishment, equipment, along with case studies of projects in both the UK and overseas.

OR

#### UKTI: One-to-One Meetings

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An opportunity for British companies to talk to UKTI Energy Sectors Group on a one-to-one basis about exporting.

15.30 – 16.00

#### Networking Break and Exhibition

### Session 7

16.00 – 17.00

#### Closing Session

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Delegates will hear a review of the highlights of the conference along with a summary of the lessons learned and how these can be applied to future development and growth of the industry. Closing remarks will be provided by the Scottish Government.



# Conference Programme

## Show it off!

Showcase your product/service range, meet potential partners, discuss developments in the industry, check out the opposition and see the latest products being launched on the market. Exhibition spaces are available in the technical exhibition area outside the main auditorium, where all refreshments will be served. Exhibition spaces are approximately 3m x 2m (height 3m max). Prices include one free delegate. See Registration for how to book or contact the BHA for more details.

## Get Noticed!

Raise your profile at this important industry event through sponsorship. A range of flexible packages to suit all budgets and requirements are available. To discuss options, please contact Ellan Long at the BHA by email ([ellan.long@british-hydro.org](mailto:ellan.long@british-hydro.org)) or telephone **01258 840934**.



## Civic Welcome Reception

*This year we are offering a unique element to our conference programme.*

*The City of Glasgow is hosting, on behalf of the BHA, a Civic Welcome Reception at the City Chambers where the Lord Provost of the City (City Mayor) will deliver a short welcome speech to delegates.*

## Conference Dinner (Wed 13th – 19.30hrs til late)

This year our Conference Dinner will be held at No. 29 Royal Exchange Square - an exclusive and stunning venue in the hub of the City. All delegates are invited to join us for dinner, at no extra cost (dress code: smart casual) directly after the Civic Welcome Reception.

## How to get there

The Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel is located in the heart of Glasgow's West End at 1-10 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0TA – 20 minutes from the airport, 5 minutes from the M8 and 5 minutes from Hillhead Underground Station. For a map and directions please visit [www.hilton.co.uk/glasgowgrosvenor](http://www.hilton.co.uk/glasgowgrosvenor).

## Accommodation

A limited number of rooms are being held at the Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor at a preferential conference rate. To book please telephone 01413 398811 or visit [www.hilton.co.uk/glasgowgrosvenor](http://www.hilton.co.uk/glasgowgrosvenor) quoting the promotional code PR22ED. There is also a huge choice of other hotels to suit various budgets close to the conference venue – to find out more and make a booking please visit [www.seeglasgow.com](http://www.seeglasgow.com).



# Registration

## Delegate Type

## FEES

*Includes attendance at the conference sessions and exhibition, delegate pack, refreshments, lunches and the Civic Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner (on Wed 13th).*

		Early Bird (up to 20th August 2010)	Full Rate (from 21th August 2010)
<b>BHA Member</b>	All event	£320 + VAT	£345 + VAT
	Day 1 only	£195 + VAT	£210 + VAT
	Day 2 only	£225 + VAT	£245 + VAT
<b>Non-Member</b>	All event	£345 + VAT	£375 + VAT
	Day 1 only	£210 + VAT	£225 + VAT
	Day 2 only	£245 + VAT	£265 + VAT
<b>Speaker</b>	All event		£190 + VAT
	Day 1 only		£115 + VAT
	Day 2 only		£135 + VAT
<b>Exhibitor</b> <i>(Includes one free delegate)</i>	BHA Sponsoring Member		£719 + VAT
	BHA Principal Company Member		£764 + VAT
	BHA Company Member		£809 + VAT
	Other		£899 + VAT

*N.B. VAT is applicable on all fees at the rate of 17.5%*

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