



Project Acronym : SHAPES

Project Title : Small Hydro Action for the Promotion of Efficient Solutions

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ABSTRACT

The overall objective of SHAPES is to facilitate and strengthen the co-operation between EU Small Hydropower (SHP) Research and Market actors, with the overall objective of streamlining future research & development and promote R&D results in order to enhance penetration of SHP and know-how with the EU and on new markets in developing countries. This general goal will be reached with several sub-objectives aiming at undertaking RD&D evaluation and coordination as input to the European Research Agenda, creating a strong communication network, enhancing the educational base thorough developing a SHP curriculum, strengthening market penetration of multipurpose plants and promoting SHP solutions for sustainable development.

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