



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Workshop Agenda:


Workshop introduction and welcome	Cécile Münch-Alligné HES-SO Valais-Wallis, Switzerland <i>Lead of IEA Hydro Task 16 (Hidden and Untapped Hydropower Opportunities)</i>
Overviews of US-based and global hydropower certification programs	Shannon Ames Executive Director, Low Impact Hydropower Institute, USA João Costa Executive Director, Hydropower Sustainability Alliance, Portugal
Project highlights	Nobuki Hayashi SymEnergy Inc., Japan David Kinloch Appalachian Hydro Associates, USA
Q&A with presenters	Moderator: Carly Hansen Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA



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