Dear colleague,

The field of hydropeaking has received increasing attention in the last years. However, many knowledge gaps remain. In light of global environmental crises, it is vital to identify urgent research questions so science can best advise policy and management.

To support hydropeaking research, we invite you to take part of a <u>15-minute survey</u>. **Please click here**: <u>https://ww2.unipark.de/uc/HyPeak/h812/</u>

## Goal of the study

The survey aims to gather research priorities and emerging issues related to hydropeaking effects and mitigation, as well as to understand stakeholder perceptions with regards to ecosystem services.

## Procedure

Your answers will be collected anonymously. If you are interested in receiving information about the survey outcomes or would like to participate in a <u>prize competition for questionnaire</u> <u>participation</u>, there will be a second link at the end of the survey. Your personal information (about who you are) will remain confidential and will not be shared without your explicit consent.

The survey is available in 6 languages: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and French. It will run from 8-24<sup>th</sup> of December 2021.

If you have questions, please contact the responsible researchers: Dr. Daniel S. Hayes (e-mail: <u>daniel.hayes@boku.ac.at</u>) and Terese Venus (<u>terese.venus@tum.de</u>).

Thank you,

For the HyPeak community

HyPeak is an expert network that seeks to enhance scientific exchange and support stakeholders, policy makers and practitioners in the field of hydropeaking. To join the network, please click here: <a href="https://forms.gle/CsahiE6dWB5SuLaAA">https://forms.gle/CsahiE6dWB5SuLaAA</a>