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The International Centre on Small Hydro Power (IC-SHP), under the auspices of UNIDO, is coordinating a report on the worldwide development status of small hydro power (SHP).

The aim of the report, as a contribution to global renewable energy, is to give a global overview of the status of SHP and thereby inform SHP practitioners, policy- and decision-makers, investors, as well as those interested in clean, renewable and local energy and sustainable development.

The report will include

- an overview for each region (i.e. Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, North America, Latin America)
- the country status of over 140 countries on SHP development (including updates on innovative technology, SHP policy environment and financing)
- a technology section featuring case studies
- a policy section featuring case studies
- a finance section featuring case studies

The Editorial Board welcome experts and professionals from UN system, NGO, Governmental and Intergovernmental Organization, Enterprises, Communities etc to involve in the report preparation, in kind of articles and case studies.

**Articles** on the status of the region or a country should contain:

- information on the extent that SHP is being used in their region to generate electricity
- information on the development of SHP in their region
- information on the latest developments in terms of technology, planning approaches, environmental protection, and finance for SHP
- general and political opinion on SHP in the region

**Case studies** on countries, areas, projects describing specific policies, technologies, approaches or environmental or social impact should be no more than 1000 words. Authors are invited to submit their interest in writing with a brief description via email to the ICSHP team on the report. ([report@icshp.org](mailto:report@icshp.org))

The **International Centre on Small Hydropower (ICSHP)** is based in Hangzhou, China. ICSHP has developed a wealth of experience of small hydro power development and promotion around the globe. ICSHP is a small hydro power technology centre under United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) auspices, and is the headquarters of the International Network on Small Hydro Power (IN-SHP). In its 10-year existence, ICSHP has collaborated with UNIDO, UNDP and various national governments, NGOs, companies and communities to promote small hydro power around the globe, and has been involved in every stage of hydro power development, feasibility studies, project design and implementation, operation, site upgrade etc..

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