

**Community Hydro Forum**  
**Workshop 2 – Licences to operate**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014**  
**Birmingham**

- 10.30 Refreshments**
- 11.00 Welcome and updates from community hydro groups**
- 12.00 Update on research and current issues relating to hydro generation**
- 13.00 Lunch**
- 13.30 Feasibility study** including system design, efficiencies, financial plan, DD, link to the National Grid, SWOT
- 14.00 Licence to operate** and legal paperwork: abstraction licence, electrical agreements, planning permission, landowner agreement
- 14.20 Abstraction licence**
- 14.50 Break**
- 15.00 Choosing partners**
- 15.15 Managing the project** - keeping stakeholders in the loop
- 15.45 Plenary**
- 16.00 Finish**

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