



# Knowledge transfer of Norwegian experience regarding the assessment of combined effects of hydropower on river ecosystems

## **Anchor Workshop**

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## NIVA in the Anchor project

Project description: “NIVA will have the main role and responsibility focused on the transfer of knowledge and experience from Norway regarding the assessment of the combined effects of hydropower on the river ecosystems”

- 1. Development of expert report** – based on analysis of existing publications, research and methodologies / criteria applied in Norway for the assessment of hydropower impacts
- 2. Study visits:** (i) A study visit by Bulgarian experts to Oslo - a visit to Embretsfoss hydropowerplant and lecturers at Oslo Innovation Centre (ii) A visit by Norwegian partners in Bulgaria sharing Norwegian experiences

