

Connection of
(social) environment
and requirements

Environmental factors

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Climate
Water(availability)
Soil
Land use
Ecosystem functions

Vegetation
Relief

Stressors

Climate change
Change in biodiversity
Soil erosion – Sediment cascades
Pollution
Methane emission
Cyanobacteria

Climate

Flood waves
Low-water
Heavy rain
Drought
Intense cold and frost
Storm

Societal concerns

- Media coverage
- NGO's -> Amplifiers
- Energy transition
- Renaturation

Societal factors

Society
Settlement and infrastructural patterns
Land use
Structural change
Social tradition
Acceptance of measures
Standard of living
Lifestyle
Education

Economy
Profitability
Employment
Sectoral structure
Management strategies

Governance
Law and legal framework
Water framework directive
Renewable energy law
Energy transition
Legal title
Participation possibilities

Value system
Societal goals and dynamics
Sustainability
Nature and technology understanding
Nature (protection)
Acceptance of energy production

Risk
Contamination
Health hazard
Environmental damages
Technological failure
Supply shortfall

| Federal | State | Municipality | Stakeholder |
|---|---|--|--|
| Energy supply ↑ Renewables ↑ Flood protection ↑ International agreements ↓ Livelihoods ↑ Climate goals ↑ | Energy supply ↑ Revenue ↑ Maintaining legal frameworks ↑ Regional image ↑ Landscape attractiveness ↑ | Job security ↑ Revenue ↑ Local benefit ↑ Regional image Landscape attractiveness ↑ Local recreation value ↑ | |
| Public | Residents | Upstream | Downstream |
| Energy prices ↓ Energy supply ↑ Renewables ↑ Flood protection ↑ Local recreation value ↑ Climate goals ↑ Livelihoods ↑ | Job security ↑ Income sources ↑ Local benefit ↑ Landscape attractiveness ↑ Health hazards ↓ Security features of the dam ↑ Water level fluctuations ↓ | Limitations ↓ Landscape attractiveness ↑ Local recreation value ↑ Accessibility ↑ Nutrients ↓ | Limitations ↓ Local recreation value ↑ Safety features of the dam ↑ Reliable water levels ↑ Flood protection ↑ Water quality ↑ |
| Energy production | Businesses | Agriculture | Tourism |
| Profitability ↑ Water level fluctuations ↑ Sediment load ↓ Low-water ↓ Job security ↑ Continuous legal framework ↑ Acceptance ↓ | Profitability ↑ Reliable water levels ↑ Water quality ↑ Sediment load ↓ Energy supply ↑ Job security ↑ Continuous legal framework ↑ | Profitability ↑ Fertilisation ↓ Preservation of landscape ↑ Job security ↑ Limitations ↓ Landscape identity ↓ | Profitability ↑ Landscape attractiveness ↑ Job security ↑ Water level fluctuations ↓ Water quality ↑ Living standard ↑ Tourism potential ↑ |
| Conservation | Local recreation | Drinking water | Flood protection |
| Water level fluctuations ↓ Cyanobacteria ↓ Landscape attractiveness ↑ Living standard ↑ Preservation of facilities ↑ Preservation of landscape ↑ | Disturbance ↓ Water quality ↑ Reliable water levels ↑ Ecological diversity ↑ Contaminants ↓ Maintaining legal frameworks ↑ Environmental education ↑ | Water quality ↑ Cyanobacteria ↓ Amount of water ↑ Low-water ↓ Limitations ↑ Maintaining legal frameworks ↑ | Profitability ↑ Managed water level ↑ Reliable prediction ↑ Sediment load ↓ Safety features of the dam ↑ Adaptability ↑ |

Water body

Water level (changes)
Water quality
Sediment accumulation
Eutrophication
GHG emissions
Input via tributaries
Evaporation

Shoreline

Inclination
Bio stabilisation
Vegetation
Accessibility

Operation

Energy production
Irrigation water
Navigation (Low water enhancement)
Transfer of water
Drinking water

Special operation

Emptying
Flushing
Flood Protection
Low-water
Maintenance

Reservoir management