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News, Events and Networking activities

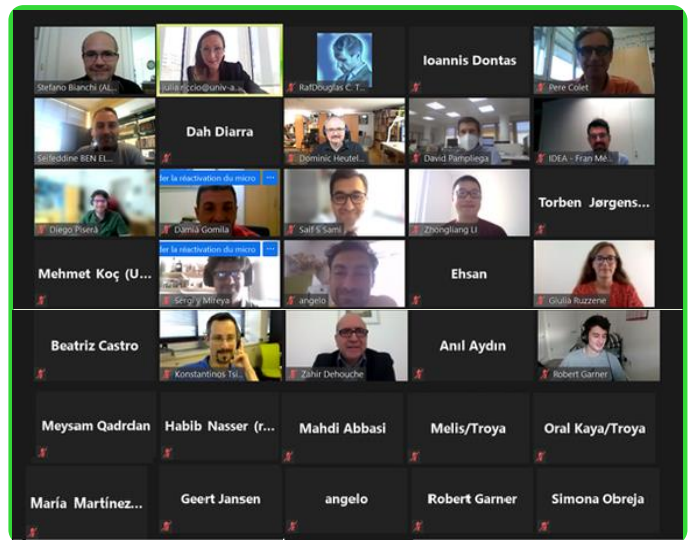
The aim of this public newsletter is to broadcast our events and boost our networking, joint actions and cooperation activities. It provides key information about events and news related to our VPP4ISLANDS project.

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General Assembly

At #M10, after works; research; collaborations; partnerships and efforts, comes our first # General Assembly 🗣️ of the # H2020 # VPP4ISLANDS 🌴 project which will be held on July 6, 2021. It was chaired by Seifeddine Ben Elghali as scientific coordinator and Julia Riccio as project manager of the #AMU coordination team and assisted by the representatives of the partners. The General Assembly is the ultimate decision-making body of the consortium, approving decisions regarding the implementation of the project, as prepared and presented by the Strategy Council.



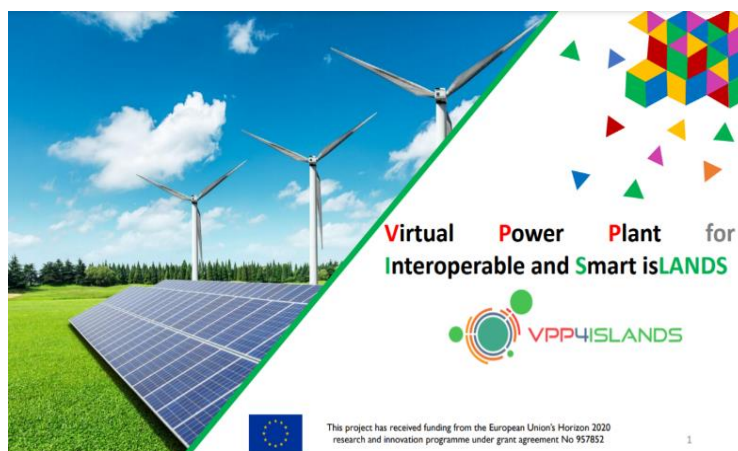
Dissemination obligations and strategy

The obligations to exploit and disseminate project results do not end when the (VPP4ISLANDS) project ends and continue for 4 years after the project end date. The EU-portal will remain open during that period, so that we can still add new publications, patent applications, etc. The EC also offers a special section on its website for publishing Key Exploitable Results (KERs) of any nature such as products, services, software, and policy recommendations.



VPP4ISLANDS Communication Materials

RDIUP has already produced a well-designed logo, flyer, roll-up and leaflet for communication materials and created our Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube and Twitter social media pages in which we have published over 30 posts since November 2020, in starting by presenting our partners for more visibility. Also a Factsheet has been created to present VPP4ISLANDS project that is available in this [link](#).



Open Research Europe's VPP4ISLANDS Strategy



This Open Research Europe (ORE) platform is an alternative to 'regular' scientific journals and it offers OPEN ACCESS publishing and peer review. As ORE is new, it is not yet to say what the reach will be of papers published on this platform. It is good to note that articles must be original, so the content should not have been published elsewhere already. However, publication on your own website, repository, or on the VPP4ISLANDS website after publication on ORE will be allowed.

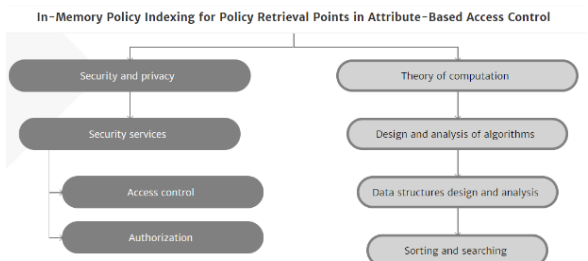
The recommendation from the VPP4ISLANDS management team is that every consortium partner decides for themselves whether to publish project results in (commercial) journals or on the ORE platform.

FTK's Presentation at ACM Conference

Our project partner FTK will be presenting a paper at ACM Symposium, which will take place on the June 16-18 2021. The paper is titled as 'In-Memory Policy Indexing for Policy Retrieval Points in Attribute-Based Access Control'.

The ACM Symposium on Access Control Models and Technologies (SACMAT) is the premier forum for the presentation of research results and experience reports on leading edge issues of access control, including models, systems, applications, and theory. More information can be obtained at [SACMAT](#).

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3450569.3463562>



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H2020 BRIDGE Initiative

VPP4ISLANDS representatives for the Working Groups :

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Dr. Ioannis Dontas (BC2050)

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Dr. Mehmet Koç (UEDAS)

Dr. Stefano Bianchi (ALWA)

CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT:

Dr. Oral Kaya (TROYA)

Dr. Habib Nasser (RDIUP)

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VPP4ISLANDS are participating and contributing to four permanent Working Groups (WGs) through surveys and regular discussions linked to the following topics:

1. Data Management,
2. Regulation
3. Customer Engagement
4. and, Business Model,

The WGs are charged with preparing reports and formulating recommendations for the European Commission on various themes linked to the future of the energy sector.

RDIUP, ALWA, BC2050, FTK, UEDAS and TROYA are participating in the WGs to facilitate the uptake of technologies and accelerate the exchange of information, experience, lessons learned, knowledge and best practices with other members.

Through [BRIDGE](#), VPP4ISLANDS intends to learn from existing project results and establish closer **cooperation** and **joint actions** with European stakeholders.

Source: <https://www.h2020-bridge.eu/>

RESCOOP.EU'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP



Energy communities across Europe gathered virtually to discuss the past community energy year while looking ahead to what is to come. [RESCOOP Annual General Meeting](#) were packed with talks, workshops and discussions ranging from financing and advocacy to building your community, empowering vulnerable communities and more.

VPP4ISLANDS also attended a workshop on the 30th April, titled 'Unlocking community-based flexibility to transform the energy system III: Involving citizens into local energy markets'. Topics included : "Business model for community based energy and flex trading Grid singularity: Technology and potential future market New landscape of energy services REScoopVPP: Towards smart communities Live Gridsingularity demonstration.

Documents of the workshop can be reached at : <https://gridsingularity.com> www.rescoop.eu/toolbox



SMILE joint actions

VPP4ISLANDS is looking for meaningful joint activities with similar projects. Dr. Romain Mauger from University of Groningen approached to our project coordinators after Bridge GA and informed us about their deliverables which may help our researchers as they dealt with the regulation for the energy transition on EU islands (especially energy storage, EVs smart charging and sector-coupling electricity - heat).

The Smart Islands Energy System (SMILE) project is a collaboration of nineteen partners from various European countries and is funded by the European Union's 'Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme'. The project will demonstrate nine different smart grid technologies on three different islands. The end goal of the project is to foster the market introduction of these nine technologies.



Turkish ENERJIN Conference

An ENERJIN conference was held in Gökçeada in order to announce the protocol ceremony to take place in September to the public. To this event; Bozcaada Mayor, Gökçeada Mayor, our stakeholders Troya Environment Association, Inavitas Technology Company, Chairman of the Board, Agencies and journalists participated.

The chairman of the board gave a speech introducing the project. The chairman stated that this project will shed light on the future. He stated that he was pleased to develop a green project in cooperation with the European Union.

Upcoming events

In the further months, VPP4ISLANDS will attend and contribute to the following events :

- 1- A public presentation conference of the VPP4ISLANDS project will be organized by Grado, CiviESCO and Civi Bank on 20th July 2021
- 2- A training session will be organized by FTK for SAPL tool in September 2021
- 3- VPP4ISLANDS will participate in [EU SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK](#) from 25 to 29 October 2021,

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