

Public Newsletter#7

January 2024

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.

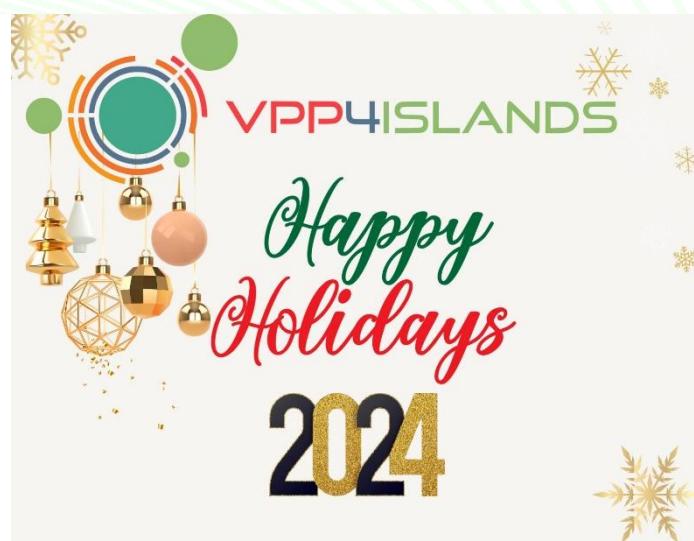
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Wishing 

«  **Happy New year 2024 from the VPP4ISLANDS team! ** »

As the year 2023 ended, we would like to take a moment to send our best wishes to our partners, our followers, and our teams. May this new year 2024 be filled with joy, laughter, and precious moments of conviviality.



  Successful new year from the [#VPP4ISLANDS](#) Team!  

Warmest thoughts and best wishes. May this festive time bring you closer to your loved ones and spark new beginnings for the new year. Thank you for being part of our journey! [#HappyYear #VPP4ISLANDS](#)

Milestone Achieved

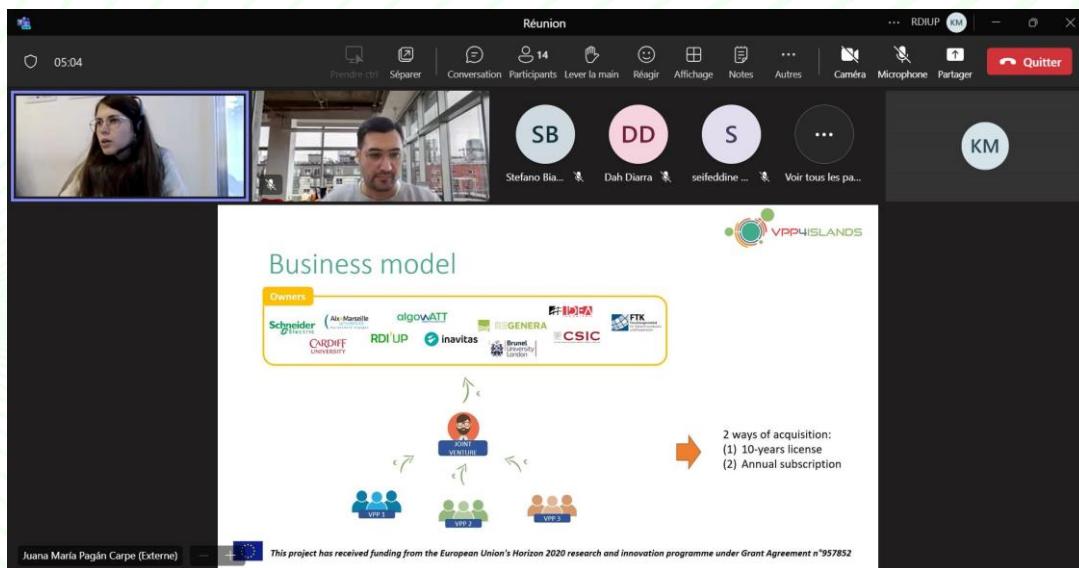
🎉 Congratulations to [Juana María Pagán Carpe](#) for orchestrating a stellar meeting to introduce the innovative economic analysis tool for all VPP4islands business model partners! 🎉

The meeting was a great moment of inspiration, with participation from partners such as Schneider Electric, Aix-Marseille Université, AlgoWatt, Regenera, Cardiff University, RDIUP, Inavitas, Brunel University London, Bornholms Energi & Forsyning, Troya Çevre Derneği, UEDAŞ, Comune di Grado, Bozcaada Belediye Başkanlığı, and [#FTK](#) 🌐

Regenera has taken the lead with their remarkable expertise 🚀 collecting economic data on the [#VPP](#) solution and collaborating with [Brunel University London](#) to simulate savings possibilities 💸 with [RDIUP](#) to ensure alignment with the business model 💤 and with [Consell de Formentera](#) to gather consumption data and electricity prices ✅

🔍 The developed tool provides economic analysis from both the consumer's and Joint venture's perspective, unlocking new horizons for strategic decision-making for the [VPP4islands](#) project 🌊

👏 A heartfelt thank you to Juana María Pagán Carpe for her dedication and expertise in crafting this invaluable tool 💡



[#VPP4ISLANDS](#) [#tooldevelopment](#) [#EconomicAnalysis](#) [#collaboration](#) [#VPP](#)
[#BusinessModel](#)

Conference

"7th international energy cooperatives conference yenkoop in Çanakkale, Turkey"

For the past 6 years, TROYA has been organising an annual conference series aimed at bringing together renewable energy cooperatives, relevant institutions, and authorities from Turkey and around the world.

The conference serves as a platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration, with a focus on strengthening energy cooperatives.

Each year, TROYA explore diverse topics, inviting expert speakers and showcasing successful examples to inspire and engage cooperatives.

In the 7th edition, on December 14, 2023, [RDIUP](#) took centre stage to present an overview of VPP4ILSLANDS project, in the conference [#yenkoop](#) organized by Çanakkale belediyesi and [Troya Çevre Derneği](#), demonstrating how Virtual Power Plants are shaping the future of energy communities.



骏馬 🐾 We appreciate the efforts and the hosting of [#MELIS_Yilmaz](#), Oral Kaya and @Mehmet_koç from [#Uedas](#) 🎉

You can access more details on the conference here: <https://www.yenkoop.org/>

"Conference Renewable Energies Community"

On January 16th, 2024, stakeholders gathered for a public meeting in Grado island focused on Renewable Energies  . Organised by the Region Autonomy Friuli Venezia Giulia, in collaboration with the Municipality of Grado and KPMG Italy, the event showcased advancements in sustainable energy practices.

One highlight of the meeting was the progress report on the VPP4ISLANDS  project delivered by **RafDouglas Tommasi**. This groundbreaking initiative, funded by the European Commission under the Horizon2020 programme, exemplifies the commitment to innovation and decarbonisation.

The discussion touched upon crucial themes including #innovation, #islands, #decarbonisation, #Renewable Energy Sources, and the transformative potential of Virtual Power Plants.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to drive positive change and sustainability in our communities.



VPP4ISLANDS Dissemination actions 🎤

Workshops 📅

"Virtual public workshop VPP4IBox organised by RDIUP"



Celebrating the success of the public VPP4IBox workshop 🎉. We are proud to share the triumph of our recent workshop, VPP4IBox, an immersive workshop organised by **RDIUP**, dedicated to exploring the transformative VPP4IBox solution firsthand 🚀. VPP4IBox workshop served as a dynamic platform fostering meaningful collaboration by bringing together experts for insightful discussions 🤝. A heartfelt thank you to our distinguished speakers who enriched the workshop with their expertise:

- 🎤 Habib Nasser from **RDIUP**
- 🎤 David Pampliega from **Schneider Electric**
- 🎤 Mehmet Türker Takci & Saif Sami from **Cardiff University**
- 🎤 Ioannis Dontas from **Blockchain2050, NewCo**

A sincere appreciation to everyone who attended and contributed to making the VPP4IBox workshop a resounding success 🎉.

Stay connected for updates on our upcoming workshops!

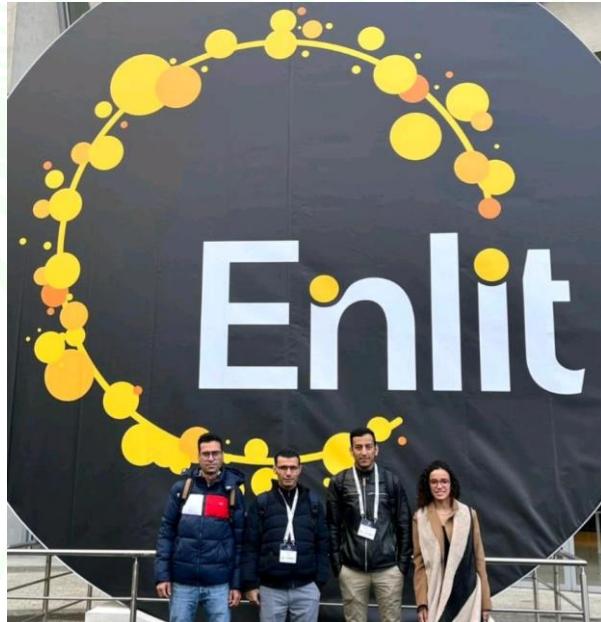
You can find the full recording of the VPP4IBox workshop on our VPP4Islands Youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GY_W_YSM7DM&t=2177s



Enlit Europe Event

"Presentation [VPP4islands](#)  in the ENLIT EU projects Zone HUB

VPP4ISLANDS had the honour of being featured in a compelling Speaking Session at Enlit:



Dr. Habib Nasser from RDIUP panelist in the speaking session titled "Grid technologies".

Dr. Nasser's expert navigation through the intricacies of the VPP4ISLANDS project provided a profound understanding of the grid infrastructure and technologies that will help the energy transition. The Enlit speaking session showcased the innovations that VPP4ISLANDS is developing, and extended beyond the technicalities, illustrating how VPP4ISLANDS is designed not just to tackle the challenges but to deliver tangible benefits.

- 👉 RDIUP participated in [Enlit Europe](#) to talk about VPP4ISLANDS and the impact of digitalization to decarbonize [islands](#)
- 👉 In the #Grid_technologies session, "projects Zone HUB on 29 November 2023 at 9h30  14", we showed how the VPP  can be the appropriate solution to decarbonize European Islands.

[#decarbonization](#), [#Innovation](#), [#energy](#)

EU Projects Zone Hub - Theatre 2 (Hall 7.2)

09:30 - 10:30

Grid Technologies

EU Projects - Grid Tech

In this session we focus on the Grid infrastructure and technologies that will help the energy transition. Projects participating in the discussion: Smart5Grid, TRANSLATE, OPENTUNITY, VPP4ISLANDS, LIF ...

Moderator
 Helena Gerard, Senior researcher - EnergyVille/VITO

Panelist
 Habib Nasser, Project Lead - VPP4ISLANDS
 Dionysis Papachristou, Director of Communication Office - Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste & Water



VPP4ISLANDS Pilot news 🚀

VPP4Ibox in Gökçeada 🇹🇷



The [#BESS](#)  is under installation and operation in [#Gökçeada](#) Island  in Turkey by our [VPP4islands](#) partner [UEDAŞ](#). Stay  tuned for our further validation results 
[#H2020](#), [#VPP](#), [#Innovation](#), [#Islands](#)

BRIDGE

We are excited to announce VPP4Islands partners active participation in the Consumer and Citizen Engagement Workshop as part the BRIDGE initiative.

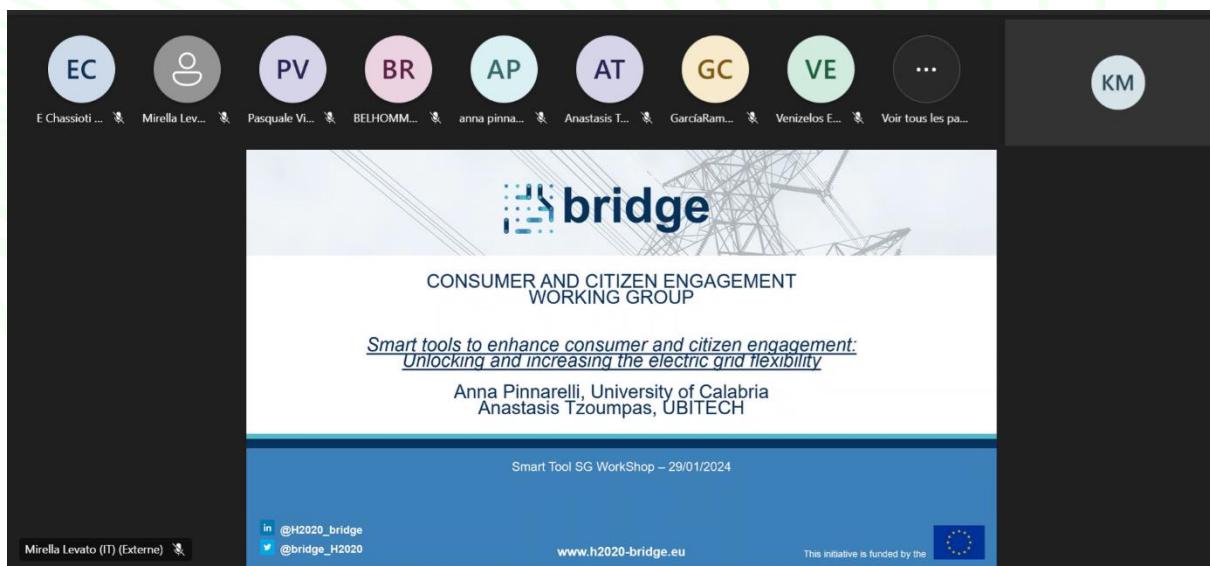
During this workshop, participants had the opportunity to delve into smart tools designed to enhance consumer and citizen engagement, with a particular focus on unlocking and increasing the flexibility of the electricity grid.

The event took place online on Monday, January 29, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CET), providing a dynamic platform for insightful discussions and expertise sharing.



This informative workshop was integrated as part of the BRIDGE Working Group on Consumer and Citizen Engagement within the Smart Tools Subgroup.

In this event, VPP4Islands partners participation demonstrates our ongoing commitment to innovation, sustainability, and collaboration within the energy community.



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The workshop strategically focused on strategies to unlock and boost electric grid flexibility. 

 Date: Monday, January 29, 2024

 Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (CET)

 Location: Online (Teams)

This enlightening session was part of the BRIDGE Working Group on Consumer and Citizen Engagement – Smart Tools Subgroup. 

#RDIUP #VPP4Islands #ConsumerEngagement #CitizenEngagement #ElectricGrid #Flexibility #BRIDGEWorkshop

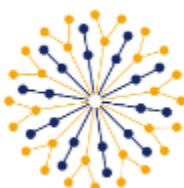
Upcoming events ↗



IEA energy efficiency conference
Nairobi
21-23 May 2024
<https://www.iea.org/news/flagship-iea-energy-efficiency-conference-set-for-nairobi-in-may-2024>



World Sustainable Energy Days
5 - 8 March 2024
Wels, Austria
<https://www.wsed.at/>



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ENERGY
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2024

Lisbon Energy Summit & Exhibition

27 - 29 May 2024

Lisbon

<https://www.lisbonenergysummit.com/>



European Sustainable Energy Week 2024
Net-zero energy solutions for a competitive Europe
11-13 June 2024,
Brussels and online
https://sustainable-energy-week.ec.europa.eu/index_en



**Stay tuned for more exciting news and milestones on our
VPP4ISLANDS journey!**

We have more to share in the coming months!

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**If you have any questions, comments, or would like to learn more
about our progress, feel free to reach out!**

We value your support and look forward to sharing more with you!

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