

Dear EU islands community,

Spring has sprung and the days are lengthening. Hence, it is soon time for our community to gather at the <u>Clean energy for EU islands forum 2024!</u> This year's forum will take place in Pantelleria, Italy. This years motto encompasses "*The power of islands: building resilience through renewables*" including sessions on the comprehensive technical assistance provided to the selected <u>#30for30 islands</u> and related topics. We are looking foward to meeting the community and lighting a spark to start the energy transition on even more islands!

Of course, the winners of the last <u>Call for Postcards</u> and submissions to the recently launched <u>Call for Videos</u> will be displayed at this year's forum. This Call for Videos is your chance to showcase your islands' clean energy projects and ambitions. We are looking forward to inspiring submissions!

Also, keep an eye on our website's new <u>Mediahub</u> which is filling up with video messages from the #30for30 islands about the technical assistance provided by the secretariat and their ambitions to reach their goals until 2030.

See you at the Clean energy for EU islands forum 2024!

Yours sincerely,

The Clean energy for EU islands secretariat team

Clean energy for EU islands initiative

Clean energy for EU island forum 2024

Meet us in Pantelleria! Attendees can expect a comprehensive overview of the technical assistance initiatives underway and engage in discussions on relevant crosscutting issues. The forum also provides a platform to network with island stakeholders and gain insights into their specific challenges.





Call for Videos - Views from the Islands 2024

As spring starts, the Clean energy for EU islands secretariat is happy to announce this year's Call for Videos, inviting island communities to share their inspiring clean energy journeys! Your submitted video will be showcased during the upcoming EU islands forum in Pantelleria.





Fifth Call for Postcards - Greetings from the Islands Winners

The Clean energy for EU islands secretariat is pleased to announce the winners of its fifth Call for Postcards for the winter 2023/24 season. Submissions from La Palma and Evia Islands have been chosen as winners of this call.





30 for 30 - San Pietro

In this video, Mayor of Carloforte on San Pietro Island in Italy, Stefano Rombi, speaks about the support by the Clean energy for EU islands secretariat for tackling energy poverty and embracing renewable energy.



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30 for 30 - Fejø

The Fejø team is part of the Clean energy for EU islands secretariat's call for 30 renewable islands by 2030. Join Anne-Grethe, Finn and Jan from Fejø, Denmark, as they share their excitement about their island community's journey towards renewable energy in this video.



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News from the islands

Ocean Energy Europe: Minesto's 1.2 MW Dragon 12 Generates First Power

Minesto, leading ocean energy developer, announces that a key milestone has been reached: The utility-scale tidal powerplant Dragon 12 – rated at 1.2 MW – has been successfully commissioned and delivered electricity to the national grid in the Faroe Islands.



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EU-India Partners Support the Decarbonisation of three Islands and one Remote Area

In the last months, the ten RE-EMPOWERED ecoTools have been completed and lab tested. In Bornholm Island (Denmark) and Kythnos Island (Greece), commercial installations have been completed.



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Saaremaa and Ruhnu Islands to Play Pivotal Role in Baltic Energy Hub Initiative

Saaremaa and Ruhnu Islands are set to emerge as integral components of a transformative energy hub, spearheading the region's transition towards renewable energy with a vision to establish a renewable energy-centered island.



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An Energy Community For Borkum - Workshop N°2

After a brief break, the workshop shifted focus to the development of project ideas for the energy community. Project partner SEZ outlined the next steps in establishing the community, with a particular emphasis on solar energy.



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The Clean energy for EU islands initiative and beyond

PROSPECT+ open call on innovative financing

PROSPECT+ is free of charge and covers five thematic areas: public buildings, private buildings, public lighting, transport, and cross-sectoral initiatives. The upcoming fourth and final learning cycle commences in May 2024.





Coming soon - Citizen-led renovation Open Call

Get ready to make a difference in your community's energy future! Phase II of the Citizen-led renovation (CLR) support service launched and will soon publish an Open Call





Events

TwInSolar Workshop

Organised jointly by DTU and the University of La Reunion in the framework of the TwInSolar project, this technical and scientific workshop will address the topic of Modelling individual components and a whole energy system.



date

08/04/2024 - 09/04/2024



Clean energy for EU islands workshop: Energy Efficiency and Energy Savings in Warm Climates

Within the framework of the technical assistance provided to the 30for2030 islands and islands groups, special attention is placed on providing the local teams with tools and knowledge to support them in the development of RE and EE projects.



date

16/04/2024



All Set for Net-Zero – Solutions to Decarbonise Italy's Islands

The stakeholder workshop is themed around climate and energy policies and supporting initiatives at EU, national and island level, with emphasis on renewable energy solutions for Italy's islands and decarbonisation pathways for IANOS fellow island of Lampedusa.



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23/04/2024



Airborne Wind Energy Conference 2024

The conference serves as a platform for participants to showcase their cuttingedge findings and accomplishments through slide and poster presentations, as well as engaging in panel discussions.



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24/04/2024 - 26/04/2024



Clean energy for EU island forum 2024

Discover the transformative potential of clean energy on EU islands at the Clean energy for EU islands forum 2024. Taking place in Pantelleria, this forum embodies the theme "The power of islands: building resilience through renewables."



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14/05/2024 - 15/05/2024



Clean energy for EU islands workshop: Impacts from onshore and offshore wind energy

This workshop is focused on the topic of "Impacts from onshore and offshore wind energy". Within the framework of the technical assistance provided to the 30for2030 islands and islands groups, special attention is placed on providing the local teams with tools and knowledge.



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8th Hybrid Power Plants & Systems Workshop

he 8th International Hybrid Power Plants & Systems Workshop offers a prime opportunity to discuss the future of hybrid power systems. Participants will look at applications in a variety of locations and operating environments.



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Clean energy for EU islands workshop: Smart electricity systems for facilitating the decarbonisation of islands - demand-side management and flexibility

This workshop is focused on the topic of "Smart electricity systems for facilitating the decarbonisation of islands: demand-side management and flexibility". Within the framework of the technical assistance provided to the 30for2030 islands and islands groups, special attention is placed on providing the local teams with tools and knowledge



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16/05/2024



Clean energy for EU islands workshop: Sustainable land transport: hybrid / full electric / hydrogen / shared mobility

This workshop, focused on the topic of "Sustainable land transport: hybrid / full electric / hydrogen / shared mobility". Within the framework of the technical assistance provided to the 30for2030 islands and islands groups, special attention is placed on providing the local teams with tools and knowledge



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17/05/2024



Global Sustainable Islands Summit 2024

Island Innovation's Global Sustainable Islands Summit co-hosted by the Government of Prince Edward Island aims to bring together various stakeholders to discuss and explore innovative solutions and advancements in sustainable energy.



22/05/2024 - 23/05/2024



European Sustainable Energy Week 2024

EUSEW returns on 11-13 June 2024 in a hybrid format, in Brussels and online. It comprises a high-level Policy Conference, the EUSEW Awards, and the fifth European Youth Energy Day as well as opportunities to forge connections with the EUSEW community at the Energy Fair.

date 11/06/2024 - 13/06/2024



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