



# Newsletter

EntRENEW course in Entrepreneurship  
in Renewable Energy

## Editorial

*Dear Reader,*

*The EntRENEW project is moving towards its end. It is time to be emotional and to make an overview on what has happened during these three years.*

- An effective partnership and efficient collaboration has paved the way to future initiatives, especially in the perspective of enlarging the interdisciplinarity of the ERE (Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energy), its formalization in partners' universities and internationalization.*
- A huge success of the pilot edition of the course in Vrije University Amsterdam with the support and assessment of all partners.*
- Tested methodology for blended-learning which finds the perfect balance between intensive in-class lectures, offline collaborations and online self-preparation.*
- Innovative students progress assessment, measuring individual and group performance as a combination of knowledge and skills.*

*While final wrap-ups are being made now, the focus is on disseminating project results to the larger public. Six multiplier events have been carried out, reaching out more than 150 stakeholders.*

*Find out about the versatile forms the dissemination events have taken and steps forward in future collaborations!*

**Vaasa EnergyWeek, Finland**

**11-14 March 2023**



**The annual EnergyWeek gathers energy enthusiasts from all over the world to share information, hear about the latest news and most interesting cases, extend their networks and do business.**

The Vaasa EnergyWeek focuses on renewable energies, smart energy, gas energy and energy storage. Topics of interest include digitalization, batteries and storage, circular economy, future smart cities, energy regulation, business and innovation.

The EntRENEW was presented through a poster at the research exhibition at the [Vaasa EnergyWeek](#). We received very positive feedback and acknowledgment from several participants from the industry, academia and civil society. So many students were eager to learn more about starting a business in renewable energy systems, and we couldn't be happier!

It's exciting to see industry experts also recognize the need for this project to foster an entrepreneurial mindset and drive the transition toward Renewable Energy Systems.

## Mission Possible, Finland

22 March 2023



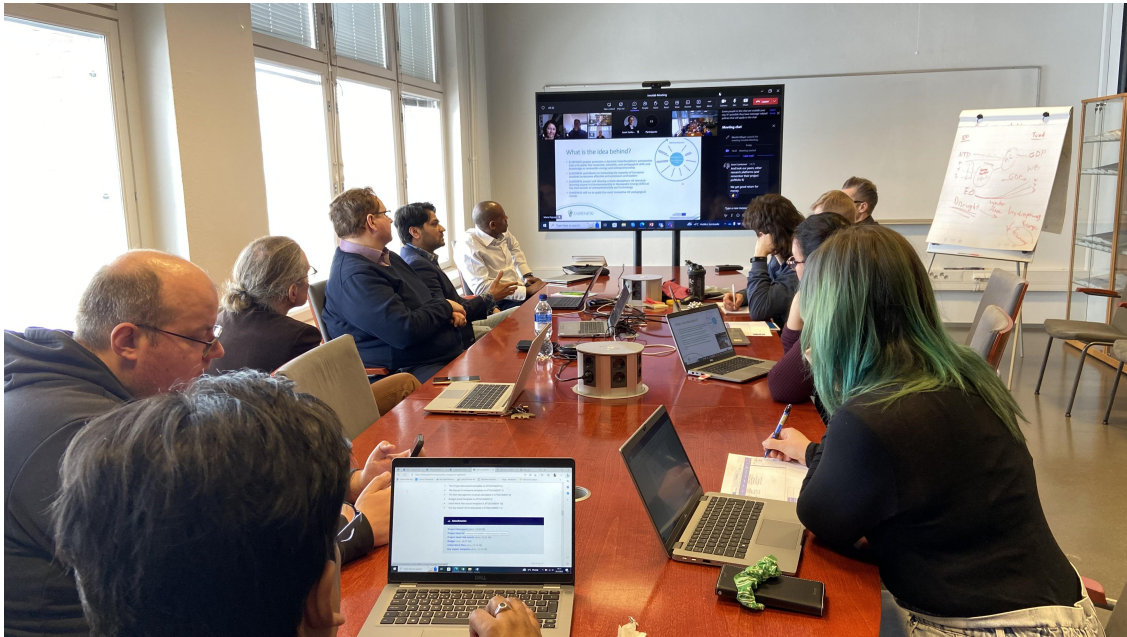
**The aim of the [Mission Possible science day](#) is to create an environment where the curious public and all our partners can come together and discuss the latest challenges in society and findings in science.**

The science day programme started at 14:00 and continued throughout the day with inspiring panel discussions, short research presentations and lectures focusing on current topics, and impact cases. The day also included the possibility to visit our unique and world class laboratories. Scientists presented their research and discussed it with the public in a science poster exhibition at campus.

EntRENEW was part of Mission Possible event as a panel discussion organized by the University of Vaasa. In the panel discussion, Dr. Khuram Shahzad, Vaasa University, Prof. Enno Masurel, VU and Irene Beccarini, ALDV outlined the overall purpose of the project and discussed about the course development, student engagement & feedback. Let's work together toward a more sustainable future!

## InnoLab Research Seminar

29 March 2023



**InnoLab is multidisciplinary open research platform of the University of Vaasa with a focus on open and user innovation, entrepreneurship, and public sector innovation and renewal.**

Dr. Khuram presented EntRENEW in a research seminar at the University of Vaasa. We are thrilled to receive positive feedback from all our participants and see them envisioning a positive impact in creating knowledge and skills to develop an entrepreneurial mindset in Renewable Energy Business!

**EcoVenture: Empowering Sustainable Entrepreneurs in Renewable  
Energies**

**1 June 2023**





The Multiplier Event was held within the annual [Utexpo](#) at the Halmstad University. it is a graduation fair is a major annual highlight at the end of the spring term. On 31 May–1 June at 10.00–16.00 hundreds of students presented their degree projects to other students, the public, the business world and the University's staff in building S at the Halmstad University.

At the EcoVenture, the participants gained valuable insights into renewable energies, fostering a deep understanding of their potential and importance. Attendees connected with industry experts, forming networks and discussing potential collaborations for future projects. The event inspired and empowered entrepreneurs to embrace sustainable practices, leading to the emergence of innovative ventures. Participants left equipped with knowledge and tools to make a lasting positive impact on the environment. The event successfully fostered a community of like-minded individuals dedicated to driving change in renewable energies.

**Hackathon IDEAS UPV Challenge**

**30 June 2023**



The Multiplier Event in Valencia was carried out within the regular hackathons, organized by the Polytechnic University of Valencia. The [IdeasUPV Challenge](#) is a contest that is usually held a couple of times a year in which multidisciplinary teams of students must solve challenges. In the last edition, it dealt with challenges in the field of digitization of Public Administrations.

Presentation of the EntRENEW project and the contents of the course was held at the Hackathon IDEAS UPV Challenge. Alexandra Lucas gave an overview of the project to startups, entrepreneurs and students from higher institutions.

### Hackathon IDEAS UPV Challenge

30 June 2023



Students from all over the world gathered in Vrije University Amsterdam to follow the 9-day summer school on [New Venture Creation in the Amsterdam Entrepreneurial Ecosystem](#).

On 21st July a Multiplier event was organized within the initiative where international representatives of startups participated in active discussion about:

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