

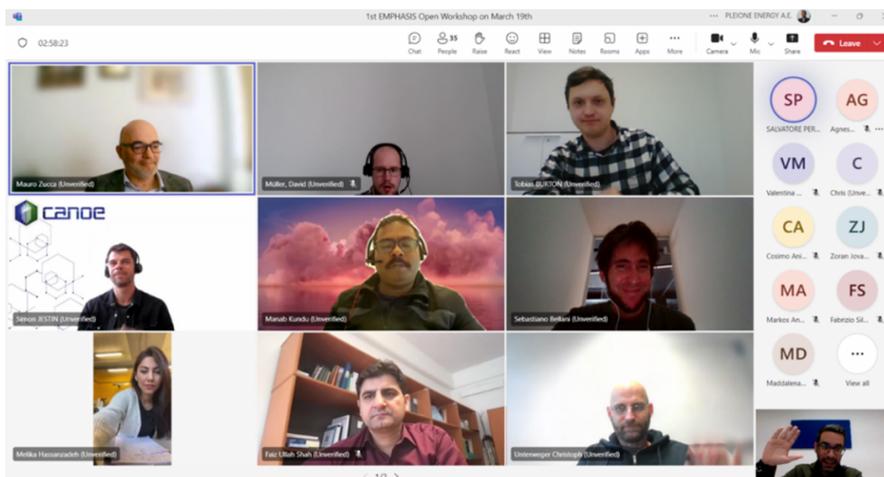
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## Newsletter Issue #2

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of our EMPHASIS newsletter! We're delighted to share with you exciting updates, including a recap of our 1st EMPHASIS Workshop and highlights from various partner events. You will also meet our colleague Daniela Groß-Fürtner as part of our interview series. We hope you enjoy the reading!!

## Highlights from the 1st EMPHASIS Open Workshop



On the 19th of March 2024 we successfully held the 1st EMPHASIS Workshop. The event was organized remotely and featured four presentations from EMPHASIS partners and two sister projects, [HEDASupercaps](#) and [GREENCAPS](#). Focused on advancing supercapacitor technology within the framework of Horizon Europe projects, the workshop attracted 89 participants who engaged in vivid discussions and collaborative sessions.

[Read the full report here.](#)

[Meet the team](#)

## Interview series with young researchers

Our interview series continues, giving young researchers the opportunity to tell us about their tasks in the project and share their experiences.



We are pleased to introduce to you Daniela who is leading the Wood K Plus team in the EMPHASIS project. She specializes in holistic Sustainability Assessment, particularly in the field of social responsibility, bringing expertise to assess potential environmental impacts, life cycle costs, and social risks, with a focus on supporting sustainable innovation in bio-based materials.

[Read the full Interview here.](#)

## Events

### **CANOE presented their first EMPHASIS first results at ICTCF**

From March 20 to 22, 2024, CANOE participated in the International Colloquium on Tailored Carbon Fibers (ICTCF). CANOE gave a presentation where they mentioned EMPHASIS first results, titled "Innovative doped cellulose fibers as precursors for supercapacitor carbon electrode materials".



[More about the event here.](#)

## The University of Turin showcased EMPHASIS at IWES 2024

EMPHASIS partner the University of Turin made a significant mark at the Third Italian Workshop on Energy Storage (IWES 2024), held in Milan from February 8 to 10. The highlight of their presence at IWES 2024 was the presentation of results related to the calculation of the stability window of the EMIMBF4 electrolyte, a research focus within the EMPHASIS project.

[More about the event here.](#)

## Wood K plus presented EMPHASIS at 1. Circular Carbon Economy Summit

On November 15, 2023, Wood K plus played host to the 1st Circular Carbon Economy Summit, a dynamic gathering that brought together more than 150 professionals representing diverse industries. Leveraging the opportunity to showcase the EMPHASIS project, Wood K Plus actively engaged in raising visibility through the distribution of communication materials.



[More about the event here.](#)

## Canoe attended Battery Innovation Days in Bordeaux

EMPHASIS partner CANOE participated in the Battery Innovation Days held on November 14 and 15, 2023, both in Bordeaux, France. CANOE took proactive steps to raise awareness about the EMPHASIS project by distributing

informational flyers and promoting the initiative to key stakeholders.



[More about the event here.](#)

### Solvionic at Lyon's Batteries Event

EMPHASIS partner Solvionic participated in Lyon's Batteries Event on October 13. On the occasion of the event with key figures and innovators of the energy storage field Solvionic delivered a presentation. Additionally, they hosted a booth where attendees could inform themselves about the project with a fact sheet designed to address the interests of relevant stakeholders and to promote the project to a broader audience.



[More about the event here.](#)

## Announcements

### MetSuperCap/EMPHASIS workshop

INRiM, our partner, along with the coordinator PLE, are organizing a workshop in June with another HEU project. The workshop will take place in Turin, Italy. More about the event in the upcoming Newsletter.

### 15th International Conference on Solid State Chemistry (SSC 2024)

[GRAPHERGIA](#) will organise a joint workshop called "[Electrochemical Energy Storage Materials and Processes](#)" with EMPHASIS and another HEU project INERRANT. The workshop will be organized on September 8-13, 2024 in the framework of the 15th International Conference on Solid State Chemistry (SSC 2024) and will take place in Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic.



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