

# D7.1 Dissemination & Communication Plan

Enzymatic CO<sub>2</sub> capture in a rotating packed bed and electrocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction to useful products.



reuse-project.eu



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 101172954. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union.

# Document control sheet

	<b>REUSE:</b> Enzymatic CO2 capture in a rotating packed bed and electrocatalytic CO2 reduction to useful products.
Grant Agreement n°	101172954
Call identifier	HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01
Type of action	HORIZON-RIA
Coordinator	CERTH
Project start date	30 October 2024
Project duration	36 months
Work package n° and title	D7.1. Dissemination and Communication Plan
Work package leader	ETA Florence
Dissemination level	Public
Lead Beneficiary	ETA Florence
Author	Linh Nguyen
Reviewer	Sakis Papadopoulos (CERTH)
Review date	08 January 2025
Due Date	31 January 2025

Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union. Neither the European Union nor the granting authority can be held responsible for them.

## Index

Ex	ecutiv	ve Summary	4		
		pected C&D Impacts			
		Impact Objectives			
	1.2				
2.	Dis	semination & Communication Tools	6		
	2.1	Project logo	6		
	2.2	Templates	6		
	2.3	Online Presence	6		
3.	Events & Networking				
4.	. Dissemination Activities				
5.	. Communication Activities11				
6.	Progress Update & Planned Activities by M1812				
7.	Partners				

# **Executive Summary**

The Dissemination and Communication Plan (DCP) provides a strategic framework to promote the REUSE project's activities and outcomes, aiming to raise awareness and expand the project's impact. This document outlines the approach for effectively communicating and disseminating the project's results to key stakeholders, including target audiences, core messages, communication tools, and dissemination practices.

The DCP will be delivered by M4 and updated by M18 to ensure alignment with project developments. The plan focuses on increasing the visibility of the project's contributions, engaging with relevant stakeholders, and promoting the uptake of key results. By facilitating knowledge transfer and fostering exploitation opportunities, the plan aims to generate impact during and beyond the project's lifespan.

# 1. Expected C&D Impacts

#### 1.1 Impact Objectives

The REUSE's DCP are devoted to maximising the expected impacts of the project:

Goal 1: <u>Raise awareness and inform the target groups</u> on the importance of novel carbon fixation technologies and smooth interface with bioenergy combustion systems.

Goal 2: <u>Engage in a dialogue with key stakeholders</u> along the biomass-to-renewable energy carriers value chain.

Goal 3: <u>Enable detailed knowledge transfer</u> amongst the partners on specific models, experimental work, and methodologies.

Goal 4: Foster exploitation opportunities for further research.

#### 1.2 Key messages and target groups

REUSE will collaborate with various stakeholders to achieve its intended impact through targeted dissemination actions led by the Consortium and strategic communication campaigns. These efforts will ensure that the knowledge generated by the project reaches potential institutional and private users, addressing their specific needs and requirements.

Target groups	Key messages		
Policy makers Associations KOL	<ul> <li>REUSE benefits regions in transition from coal and fossil fuels.</li> <li>REUSE promotes circularity and alignment with European Green Deal priorities.</li> </ul>		
Technical Academia Certification bodies	<ul> <li>Strategies to smooth the interface between BCS and CCU systems.</li> <li>Experimental and numerical data along the entire value chain of FA production.</li> </ul>		
Business Investors End-user	<ul> <li>Pioneer technology to produce FA.</li> <li>Potential to export technology and methodologies to industrial facilities worldwide.</li> </ul>		
Open public Influencers	<ul> <li>Provides disruptive technology to deliver CO₂ negative emissions.</li> <li>Affordable and clean route to produce renewable energy carriers.</li> <li>Aims are aligned with SDGs indicated by the UN.</li> </ul>		

Figure 1. Target groups and key messages objectives

## Dissemination & Communication Tools

ETA Florence has developed a comprehensive toolkit for dissemination and communication activities within the scope of REUSE project and activities that are beyond, in which REUSE' partners decide to engage in. These include:

#### 2.1 Project logo



Figure 2. REUSE logos

#### 2.2 Templates

These following templates have been developed, approved and circulated among partners for use:

- Deliverable Template
- Power Point Template 4x3
- Power Point Template 16x9
- A0 Poster Template

#### 2.3 Online Presence

ETA Florence has developed a dedicated project website, serving as the primary dissemination and communication platform, integrated with social media channels and connected to other relevant projects. The website aims at providing comprehensive information on the project's background, partners, activities, resources, deliverables, publications, international cooperation, and events.

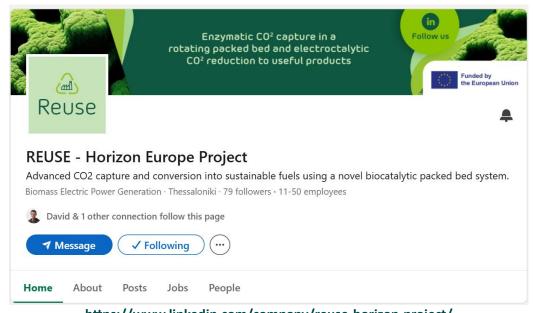
In addition to the website, REUSE will maintain active social media page - LinkedIn - to engage diverse audiences. This will facilitate broad communication, while specialised channels (e.g., special interest

magazines) will target expert audiences. Local media outlets (e.g., newspapers, radio, TV) will be utilised to engage end-users and the broader public.

The online presence will foster a community of stakeholders and early adopters, enabling continuous engagement, dialogue, and feedback to generate interest and enhance the project's impact.



https://www.reuse-project.eu/



https://www.linkedin.com/company/reuse-horizon-project/

Figure 3: REUSE website and LinkedIn platform

# 3. Events & Networking

REUSE will organise and participate in presentations, workshops, and webinars to raise awareness, promote the project's work, and engage stakeholders. These events aim to foster collaboration with other projects, connect with the research and industrial communities, and support knowledge exchange. By building capacity and engaging a broad range of stakeholders, REUSE will ensure its impact is widely recognized and adopted.

#### **Key Event Types:**

- Conferences and Presentations: A series of REUSE presentations will be held at conferences and industry events to raise awareness and facilitate collaboration with other EU projects and initiatives.
- Workshops and Webinars: REUSE will host 2-4 workshops and targeted programmes annually to consolidate relationships with stakeholders. These will include capacity-building workshops for professionals and open sessions on combustion/gasification, carbon capture, CO2R cells, and REUSE methodologies.
- International Engagement: At least one international event will be held to connect with other EU projects and engage with research and industrial communities, focusing on knowledge exchange and collaboration.

#### **Specific Workshops:**

- Carbon Fixation Technologies Awareness Workshop: Aimed at municipalities and local communities in transition regions, this workshop will focus on correcting misconceptions around Carbon Capture and Utilisation (100+ participants).
- Biomass and Carbon Fixation Technologies Workshop: Bringing together stakeholders from the bioenergy and carbon fixation value chains, this event targets biomass professionals and local authorities from rural areas (40+ participants).
- Green Public Procurement Workshop: Focused on circularity actions, existing labels, and CO<sub>2</sub> indicators in public tenders, this workshop will involve WP6 participants and target civil servants from regional and local authorities (50+ participants).
- Ecosystem Services and Governance Workshop: Targeted at environmental scientists and regional civil servants, this workshop will explore the application of ecosystem services and governance concepts in decision-making (30+ participants).
- Private Sector and Public Authority Workshop: Aimed at fostering commitments around RPB-CO2R implementation, this workshop will connect civil servants and professionals from industrial value chains (50+ participants).

#### **Major Conferences:**

• European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (EUBCE): At least one workshop will be organised at EUBCE, and, if the timing aligns, the final project event will also be held here.

## 4. Dissemination Activities

The REUSE dissemination strategy will target relevant audiences by selecting the most appropriate journals, topics, and events to publish scientific results. These will be shared through Open-Access outlets and conferences, fostering collaboration and engagement with key target groups. An International Stakeholders Forum (ISF) and External Advisory Board (EAB) will be established to involve stakeholders beyond the project consortium. Dissemination efforts will be evaluated through citations, journal impact factors, altimetric, and event feedback.

Key motivation	Target audience	Goal alignment	Timeline	КРІ	Note (if any)
Activity #1: Scientific OA publications, conference presentations, master courses and theses					
Exchange scientific knowledge and provide technical details and open data.	Academic community, students	G1,2,3	M6-M36	8+ peer- reviewed publications, 6 master theses, reaching 300 academics & leading to 100 citations.	Target Journals: Applied Energy (11.2), Energy Conversion Management (10.4), etc.
Activity #2: External conferences, workshops, and events					
Present project goals, methodologies, results, and impacts across various disciplines.	Academic community, industry experts	G1,2,3,4	M6-M36	15+ presentations, 600+ scientists, industry stakeholders, policymakers engaged.	
Activity #3: REUSE	open days				
Showcase technology demonstrations, workshops, and discussions on developed technologies and strategies.	Consortium partners, advisory board, energy service providers, industry reps.	G2,3	M12 & M24	2 open days -	
Activity #4: REUSE workshops (incl. surveys and questionnaires)					
Organize workshops to gather feedback	REUSE end-users, researchers, technology	G1,2,3,4	M8-M36	10+ workshops reaching 500+ attendees.	1 workshop at European Biomass

and discussdevelopers,Conferencetechnologypolicy makers.anddevelopmentExhibitionand deployment.(EUBCE)

#### Activity #5: Training/educational platform

Deliver an online

leadership Industry 1 annual online program and stakeholders, provide training professionals. and students. professionals. professionals.

#### Activity #6: Creation of an External Advisory Board (EAB)

Provide

consultation and dissemination of bioenergy, and project results carbon capture through expert experts.

EAB members, 1 event per G2,3,4 M12-M36 year, 4-6 experts

#### Activity #7: International Stakeholders Forum (ISF)

Engage key non-Representatives partner from relevant 3 events stakeholders and sectors, reaching +150 M6-M36 align project G1,2,3,4 researchers, attendees outcomes with government policy bodies. expectations.

#### Activity #8: Liaisons with related projects and organisations

Build Related EUrelationships and funded projects, foster 6 joint events, European knowledge G1,2,3,4 M1-36 30+ new Partnership for exchange with contacts Clean Energy related EU-Transition. funded projects.

#### Activity #9: REUSE Closing event within EUBCE conference

Present and If time is Researchers, Engage 80 discuss project aligned, the industry stakeholders, results and G1,2,3,4 M33-M36 closing event stakeholders, 1000+ future will be held at policymakers. attendees EUBCE. developments.



## 5. Communication Activities

The communication activities aim to raise awareness, inform, and increase the visibility of the REUSE project and its solutions among relevant stakeholders and the public. This will be achieved through compelling content that conveys the project's activities, results, and benefits in an accessible way. Social media (e.g., LinkedIn, Twitter/X, YouTube), the REUSE website, specialised channels, and local media will be used to engage expert audiences and the wider public.

Key motivation	Target audience	Goal alignment	Timeline	КРІ	Note (if any)
Activity #1: REUSE website and social media					
Develop stakeholder engagement through accessible content, videos, and social media campaigns.	Stakeholders in bioenergy, carbon capture, researchers, citizens.	G1,2,3,4	M4-M36	>10,000 web page views, 150 social media posts, 25,000 people reach	
Activity #2: Internal Communication Trainings					
Enhance consortium members' communication skills and	Consortium	<b>C</b> 2	M7 &	2 trainings, outreach success	

M17

#### Activity #3: Promotional materials: factsheets, posters, brochures

partners

G3

Provide clear information to potential adopters and stakeholders, promoting project results.

2 factsheets, flyers, roll-ups, brochure, posters.



outreach

capabilities,

especially through online channels. increase by 50-

100%

#### Activity #4: Audio-visual content: videos, infographics

Communicate

project results Researchers,

through industry multimedia stakeholders,

formats to policymakers.

engage a broad audience.

5 infographics, 1 introduction video,

1 final video

#### Activity #5: Journalistic content: interviews, articles, press releases

Increase

awareness

through professional content on

REUSE technologies and their impact. Journalists, magazines, associations,

social media influencers.

G1,2,3,4

G1,3,4

M1-M36

M1-M36

4 interviews, 4 articles, press releases, 30,000 views/impressions

Press releases at major project milestones

# Progress Update & Planned Activities by M18

Task/Deliverable	Status	Deadline / Remark (if any)	Checklist
Logos, visual identity, and templates	Internally circulated & published	M1	
1st Press release	Published	M1	$\boxtimes$
LinkedIn	Published	M1	
Dissemination & Communication Plan (D7.1)	Ready to be submitted	M4	
Website	Published	M4	
Introduction video	To be discussed	M6	
1 Flyer, 1 Infographic	To be discussed	M8-M10	

1 Roll-up banner	To be discussed	e discussed M6-M8	
Internal C&D trainings	To be discussed	M7 & M17	
1 Online course	To be discussed	M18	
International Stakeholders Forum	To be discussed	M12	
1st Open day	To be discussed	M12	
1 Joint event with other EUfunded project?	To be discussed	M10-M12	
2 External events?	To be discussed	M12 & M18	
2nd Press release	To be discussed	M12 (after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> consortium meeting)	
1 Article, 1 Interview	To be discussed	M12-M18	
1st Joint Event with other EU-funded projects	To be discussed	M12-M16	
3 Presentations at external events	To be discussed	M10-M18 (Introductory: project goals, methodologies, and progresses)	

# 7. Partners













