

Participants Information Sheet

Please take some time to read this information and ask questions if anything is unclear.
Contact details can be found at the end of this document.

What is JUMP2Excel Project?

JUMP2Excel Project is a European Commission H2020 TWINNING project. It is led by the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology and jointly as partners with a top world leading research centres The National Renewable Energy Centre of Spain (CENER) and The French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) together with one of the best research intensive university The University of Manchester (UNIMAN) in United Kingdom. The aim is to step up and stimulate scientific excellence and innovation capacity of MCAST Energy in the field of Photovoltaic (PV) integration including related technologies such as energy storage and ancillary services and electricity markets through various activities. The activities are mainly knowledge transfer and networking through a series of workshops, winter/summer schools, training programmes, internships, exchanges, meetings and mentoring.

Why have I been chosen?

Your participation and contribution are important to our project, and we would like to share further content with you for communication purposes.

Do I have to take part?

Participation is voluntary and you may ask organiser of study questions before agreeing to participate. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to sign a consent form or indicate your agreement online. However, at any time, you are free to withdraw from the study and if you choose to withdraw, we will not ask you to give any reasons.

What will happen to me if I take part?

We will interact with you (e.g. interview you or ask you to fill in online forms or filming or photography) about your views of the respective activity of the project and for dissemination purposes. The information you provide us will be recorded and used as input into the project.

What are the possible benefits of participating?

JUMP2Excel results in enhanced skills sets and profile of MCAST Energy which in turn reflect the positive development of Malta knowledge economy including its ambition as a regional energy hub, solar country and blockchain state. By working with JUMP2Excel you may have access to knowledge gain activities supported by world-excellence partners in one of the project research themes including emerging PV developments, PV integration and energy storage solutions, Energy-Water Nexus, electricity markets and Mediterranean energy pathways. There is no remuneration on your participation.

What are the possible risks of taking part?

There are no possible during taking part of this study. At any time you can choose to withdraw.

What will happen to the results of the project?

JUMP2Excel project will use data collected in all activities for publications and publicly available documents. No personally identifiable information from you will be used, unless you have agreed to this. However, by entering any JUMP2Excel event, you are hereby consent to all such filming and to unrestricted transmission of any resulting content.

What happens at the end of the project?

The data and publications may remain publicly available.

What about use of the data in the project?

If you agree to participate in this project, the research may be used by other researchers and regulatory authorities for future research and project purposes.

What should I do if I have any concerns or complaints?

If you have any concerns about the project, please speak to the project manager Ms. Renata Mikalauskiene on renata.mikalauskiene@mcast.edu.mt, who should acknowledge your concerns within ten (10) working days and give you an indication of how your concern will be addressed. If you remain unhappy or wish to make a formal complaint, please contact project coordinator Dr Inġ. Brian Azzopardi on brian.azzopardi@mcast.edu.mt.



SOLUTIONS FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

18th - 22nd November 2019

MCAST, Malta

The JUMP2Excel School is in cooperation and supporting The SBE19 Malta International Conference. Participants may opt to submit an abstract and paper for publication. Further information may be obtained from JUMP2Excel Schools.

REGISTRATION

Prefix (Mr, Mrs, etc.)*: _____ Name Surname*: _____

Email*: _____ Mob: _____

Job Title: _____ Company / Organisation: _____

Gender: Male Female Other Dietary Requirements: _____

SBE19 Malta International Conference - Intend to submit an abstract / paper for presentation*: Yes No Maybe

- I have read the information presented in the participants information sheet
 I have had the opportunity to ask any questions related to my participation, and received satisfactory answers to my questions, and any additional details I wanted.
 I understand that my participation is entirely voluntary and I am under no obligation to answer all questions during feedback or any interview
 I am aware that some of my words and phrases from the feedback / interview may be included in the final report and publications to come from this project but any quotations will be kept anonymous.
 I agree to take part in JUMP2Excel activities
 I agree to the use of personally identifiable quotes after specific agreement. (This means that the JUMP2Excel team may come back to you and ask for permission to use specific quotes that have high value for a publication.)

GDPR CONSENT

- I consent that my personal details as showing in the contact form above be stored and processed for the scopes mentioned and only in relation to this project.
 I give permission for feedback / interview to be recorded using hardcopy, online tools or audio recording equipment.
 I give consent to be filmed and pictured which may be transmitted livestreamed on JUMP2Excel Facebook page, other television networks, newspapers, online platforms, and as mobile content, worldwide, at any time.
 I understand that I am free to withdraw my consent at any stage.
 I agree for my name and organisation to be acknowledged in publications based on the data.

Your personal information will be accessed by researchers involved in the project. This information you are consenting to us to store it and retain by partner organisation which will only be used for the project for statistical and audit purposes. The information will be processed in accordance with the provisions of GDPR. No identifiable data will be published without explicit consent. The information collected shall be kept for a period of 5 years after end of the project.

Signature*: _____ Date*: _____

MCAST Data Protection Officer Mr Mario Pace and he may be contacted on dpo@mcast.edu.mt or +356 23987141

* Please include all necessary details and send to energy@mcast.edu.mt

