

**“European Battery Ecosystem: Job roles and competences now and in the future:
Battery Energy Storage enabling sustainable Islands”**

Date: Proposal: 17th November 2021, 13h00 CET

Duration: 45min

Purpose and focus of the workshop:

What are the challenges of installing a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Azores, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean? Why are they needed in the context of a grid application in an island? Which functionalities are required? What are the most important job roles, skills and competences?

We are proud to present an ALBATTs Interview with Duarte Silva, Plant Manager at Graciólíca.

The purpose of the interview is to understand the impact of installing, operation and maintenance of stationary battery storage in a remote location.

Target Audience:

All battery value-chain, entities with interest in circular economy, investors, VET providers, higher education providers, consultants, public authorities, BESS providers, BESS users

The workshop will be taken at a European level, which means the presentations will be held in English.

Agenda:

- 1) **Welcome by the moderator** – *Name, Title @Company TBD*
 - **ALBATTs project introduction**
- 2) **Interview**
 - **Presentation of the interviewee** – *Duarte Silva, Plant Manager @Graciólíca*
 - **Interview**
- 3) **Q&A with the audience**
- 4) **Conclusions**

Structure

1. Beginning of the workshop (~3min)
2. Moderator presents workshop and ALBATTs (~5min)
3. Moderator presents the interviewee (~1min)
4. Interview (15 to 20 min)
5. Q&A with the audience (5 – 10min)
6. Conclusions (~2min)