Subscribe Past Issues View this email in your browser **NEWSLETTER** From January to August 2024 Funded by the European Commission, DECODE is a groundbreaking collaborative project. Our mission is to develop and showcase the first decentralised cloud-based platform that unites multiple laboratories in a shared effort to accelerate the design and integration of energy materials. **Latest DECODE Project Updates! Kicking-off Our Project** On the 15th of January 2024, our consortium was happy to attend the kickoff meeting of the project, which took place in Brussels and was hosted by our coordinator, Forschungszentrum Jülich. **Launch of the DECODE website** May saw the launch of the project DE-centralised Cloud labs fOr the inDustrialisation of Energy materials website by our valued partner Euroquality, where you will find comprehensive information on the project's concept, objectives, demonstration sites, partners and latest news. Be sure to check it out! Read More... **Consortium Meeting #1** On 6 and 7 June, the DECODE consortium met in Jülich (Germany) to update each other on all the work done since the start of the project and to discuss key management aspects and next steps. A great moment for trans-European cooperation! Read more... Work in progress! **Update on Work Package 1:** "Requirements, Knowledge, and Development" Led by CNRS and running until July 2025, this work package has three key objectives: **Evaluate DECODE** Assess the usefulness, maturity, transferability, circularity, Methods and Tools and industrial suitability of the project's theoretical models and characterizations. Address knowledge gaps in understanding the local **Develop Experimental** reaction environment (LRE) and the distribution of and Theoretical **Approaches:** reaction conditions and rates (DRR) for increasingly complex electrochemical systems. Use the gained knowledge to develop improved Create Better **Descriptors** descriptors for understanding chemical reaction behaviors. **Exciting Launch: DECODE's 2nd Work Package Underway** On July 1, 2024, the Paul Scherrer Institute (Switzerland) kicked off the second work package of DECODE, titled "Integrated Characterisation and Modelling Toolkits." This work package aims to establish a seamless workflow that connects insights from WP1 on LRE, DRR, and electrode media properties with device metrics. This innovative approach will enable correlation analysis and the identification of optimal multiparametric descriptors. WP2 will also harmonize lab testing practices, conduct multiscale and multimodal characterizations, and use advanced techniques to assess the relationships among structure, properties, activity, and stability. **Breaking News Highlights COMMUNICATION ON ADVANCED MATERIALS** FOR INDUSTRIAL **LEADERSHIP** The European Commission Unveils Blueprint for Advanced **Materials Leadership** On 27 February 2024, the European Commission launched a new strategy to enhance the EU's leadership in advanced materials, vital for green and digital transitions. The plan focuses on boosting research and innovation, speeding up market entry, increasing investment, and fostering production. A new Technology Council will oversee these efforts in collaboration with Member States and industry partners. For more details, read the full Communication [here](#). Discover the EC's factsheet Mark Your Calendar: **Exciting DECODE Project Events Recent Events** 25-26 Jan. 2024 26 Feb. 2024 Workshop on Digitalization and JOINT WORKSHOP **Automation Boost Energy Materials** February 26th, 2024, 9:30-12:00 Online meeting, Webex **DECODE** presented at EU-MACE **COST ACTION** meeting Joint workshop - modeling and characerisation projects The DECODE project, coordinated by FZJ, was presented at the EU-MACE COST Organised by HADEA, the European Health ACTION meeting and joint workshop on and Digital Executive Agency. To enhance "Digitalisation and Automation Boost visibility and encourage collaboration Materials Research." among existing and new projects, DECODE was invited to present its concepts, key milestones, partners, and expected More outcomes. More 15 May 2024 12-14 June 2024 Accelerate your **AABC Europe 2024** The DECODE project was showcased in a Helmholtz AI - WP3 progress presentation within the Fuel Cell presentation Workstream at the AABC EU in Strasbourg on May 15th. Helmholtz AI is one of the largest AI community events in Germany. We presented Graph Data aspects related to More WP3 to participants from various German organizations. More 17 June 2024 26-27 June 2024 MaterialsWeek 2024 17. - 21. June 2024 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus **Future Lab Conference DECODE** presentation at Materials Week - in Cyprus / AMI2030 Dr. Kourosh Malek presented the DECODE project at Future Labs Live 2024 in Basel, a Dr. Kourosh Malek, a member of DECODE's key event for lab innovations across various coordination team, presented the project industries, on 26th June. during the third session titled "Digital Transformation - Catalysing the Green & **Digital Transition for Innovative** More **Advanced Materials and Products"** in June 2024. This was an excellent opportunity to promote our Horizon Europe project! More 17 June 2024 **DECODE Project Partners to Present at Accelerate 2024 Conference** The DECODE Project is excited to announce its participation in the 2024 Accelerate Conference, hosted at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Vancouver from August 6th to 9th. This interdisciplinary event is a confluence of visionaries from academia, industry, and government, all dedicated to advancing the field of AI for scientific innovation. More **Upcoming Events** DECODE Partners Reunite in Strasbourg This November: A Festive Meetup at the Heart of the Christmas Market! Stay tuned! Forschungszentrum

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