

## TOOL

# Challenges and Opportunities: questions about the story and about the path towards the future cVPP

WHAT?

Participants re-read the written story about their initiative and try to imagine the future scenario. With that in mind, they look back to the present.

WHY?

Looking back to the present allows the participants to consider how today's choices and actions will affect the possibilities of a future cVPP, what the necessary steps are to achieve the future cVPP, and what challenges and opportunities can be expected on the short and medium term.

HOW?

### **CHALLENGE AND OPPOTUNITIES TEMPLATE**

**This tool is used in step 5 of the backcasting process.**

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**Task:** Template to be filled in by the participants:

Please read the story about your initiative and try to imagine yourself in this future situation. Afterwards, try to answer the questions and fill in the template document.

NB: there are no wrong answers. Write down what is relevant to you.

**Ask the question at the end of this assignment:**

**Do you have any comments and/or suggestions for changes in the story?**



**Values:**

- Have values changed in the process towards realising the cVPP? (e.g. a change in priorities)?
- If so, how? Why?



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### Technologies and physical elements:

- In the process towards realising the cVPP, what were the main technical and physical challenges and uncertainties?
- How and when have you addressed these challenges and with what result? (can you mark this on the timeline with the letter C?)
- Did you receive external help/support in this? From whom and how?
- What (if any) opportunities have occurred that have affected the physical and technical choices for the cVPP? (can you mark this on the timeline with the letter O?)

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### Infrastructures :

- In the process towards realising the cVPP, what were the main infrastructural challenges and uncertainties? (e.g. smart meters, connection to the grid)
- How and when have you addressed these challenges and with what result? (can you mark this on the timeline with the letter C?)
- Did you receive external help/support in this? From whom and how?
- What (if any) opportunities have occurred that have affected the infrastructural aspects of the cVPP? (can you mark this on the timeline with the letter O?)

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