

Special Guest  
**Fabrice Mauvy**

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## LATEST VENTURES

### PMB MEETING#14

The April 2nd Project Management Board (PMB) meeting offered a comprehensive overview of the EU-BEGP project's progress and direction. Partners gathered virtually to discuss project management strategies, recent milestones, and upcoming initiatives. The meeting showcased significant advancements across various work packages, emphasizing the collaborative spirit and dedication of all involved. Attendees also exchanged valuable insights on project performance evaluation and upcoming opportunities within the EU-BEGP partnership dynamics and collective commitment to project success.



Virtual Meeting Snapshot

### IN-SESSION TRAINING

During the PMB meeting, an enriching Learnify training session on content translation took place. Led by Mr. Alex Villazón, project coordinator, and facilitated by Mr. Torsten Franson, a seasoned expert in education modernization, the training provided valuable insights into translating the content created within the platform. Recognizing the importance of linguistic diversity, this initiative aims to enhance the reach and impact of courses and modules by making them available in multiple languages. This feature holds immense potential in democratizing access to education, ensuring that learners from diverse backgrounds can benefit from our offerings.



Thanks to the context and perspectives surrounding his work, Mr. Fabrice Mauvy has acquired a certain expertise in the broader issues surrounding hydrogen as an energy carrier. Fabrice Mauvy's research focuses on Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC) and dihydrogen production using High Temperature Steam Electrolyser (HTSE). He is working on a process for producing hydrogen from metal by hydrolysis of water, and a prototype reactor.



## SPECIAL GUEST

Fabrice Mauvy is Professor of Solid State Chemistry and Electrochemistry at the Bordeaux University Institute of Technology and researcher at the Bordeaux Institute of Condensed Matter Chemistry (ICMCB - CNRS and Bordeaux University). Interested in the solid-state electrochemistry and conversion of chemical energy into electrical energy, he has been working for many years on production of dihydrogen and its use in fuel cells. His research focuses on improving the physico-chemical processes involved and optimizing the material.



He is also working on the chemical compression of gas and, with his team, has succeeded in obtaining hydrogen at high pressure (>900 bars). On the materials used in the reactor and fuel cells (production and use of dihydrogen).

- Mr. Fabrice Mauvy has participated as:
- Author of 1 thesis
  - Director of 18 theses
  - Speaker for 59 theses
  - President of the Jury for 4 theses
  - Examiner for 28 theses
  - h-Index: 32
  - Author of 107 scientific international publications
  - Author of 5 patents

## SISTER PROJECTS SHOWCASE

### GOLC AWARD 2024

The research team formed by Alex Villazón Ph.D. (director of the Center for Research in New Information Technologies - CINTI), Omar Ormachea Ph.D. (director of the Center for Optical and Energy Research - CIOE) and Andrés Gamboa (thesis student of Computer Systems Engineering - ISC), received the International Award "GOLC - Online Lab Award 2024" at the 21st International Conference on Smart Technologies & Education (STE 2024), in the category of "Remote Controlled Experiments", during the conference at the 2024.

The development of the award-winning remote laboratory is described in the paper "Altitude's Impact on Photovoltaic Efficiency: an IoT-Enabled Geographically Distributed Remote

Laboratory", which was presented during the conference by Andrés Gamboa in person.

This development was carried out in the framework of the "EUBBC-Digital Project" (Europe-Brazil-Bolivia-Cuba Capacity Building Using Globally Available Digital Learning Modules) of the Erasmus+ program funded by the European Commission, in which UPB participates.

The Global Online Laboratory Consortium is focused on promoting the development and sharing of, and research into, remotely accessible laboratories for educational use. As the usage of online experiments gains traction in the educational community, there is increasing interest in developing online lab as a common infrastructure. A unified and interoperable architecture is essential to convert the current tremendous interest in online experiments into an economy of labs that can be efficiently shared around the world.



Mr. Andrés Gamboa - UPB  
Award-Winning  
21st. International STE Conference 2024

- [https://online-engineering.org/GOLC\\_online-lab-award.php](https://online-engineering.org/GOLC_online-lab-award.php)
- Link to conference:  
<https://ste-conference.org/current/>
- Link to the EUBBC-Digital Project:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/.../org-details/947819205/project/400618925/program/31059093/details>

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### BEST PAPER AWARD 2024

The research team formed by Alex Villazón Ph.D. (Director of the Center for Research in New Information Technologies - CINTI), Omar Ormachea Ph.D. (Director of the Center for Optical and Energy Research - CIOE) and Eng. Boris Pedraza (Research Assistant at CINTI-CIOE), received the "Best Paper Award" recognition at the 21st International Conference on Smart Technologies & Education (STE 2024), for their paper "Enhancing Accessibility for Real-Time Remote Laboratories: A Web-Based Solution with Automated Validation and Access Control", conference which was held at the Arcada University of Applied Sciences in the city of Helsinki, Finland, on March 6-8, 2024.



Best Paper Award  
21st. International STE Conference 2024

The paper presents the software development of a mini web server that provides secure and transparent access to remote laboratories without the need for third party software or password sharing. The presentation was made virtually on Friday, March 8 by Eng. Boris Pedraza. This work was developed within the framework of the EUBBC-Digital Project (Europe-Brazil-Bolivia-Cuba Capacity Building Using Globally

funded by the European Commission, in which UPB participates and of which these researchers are part.

This is a significant milestone for UPB and for the EUBBC-Digital Project for having received for the first time a recognition for the best paper at an international conference.

- Link to the conference:  
<https://ste-conference.org/current/>
- Link to the EUBBC-Digital Project:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/.../org-details/947819205/project/400618925/program/31059093/details>

STE2024 is an annual event dedicated to the fundamentals, applications and experiences in the field of Smart Technologies, Online, Remote, and Virtual Engineering. Virtual Instrumentation and other related new technologies. To discuss guidelines and new concepts for engineering education in higher and vocational education institutions including emerging technologies in learning.

## BRANDING HIGHLIGHTS

## BRANDING MATERIAL - PUCP UNIVERSITY

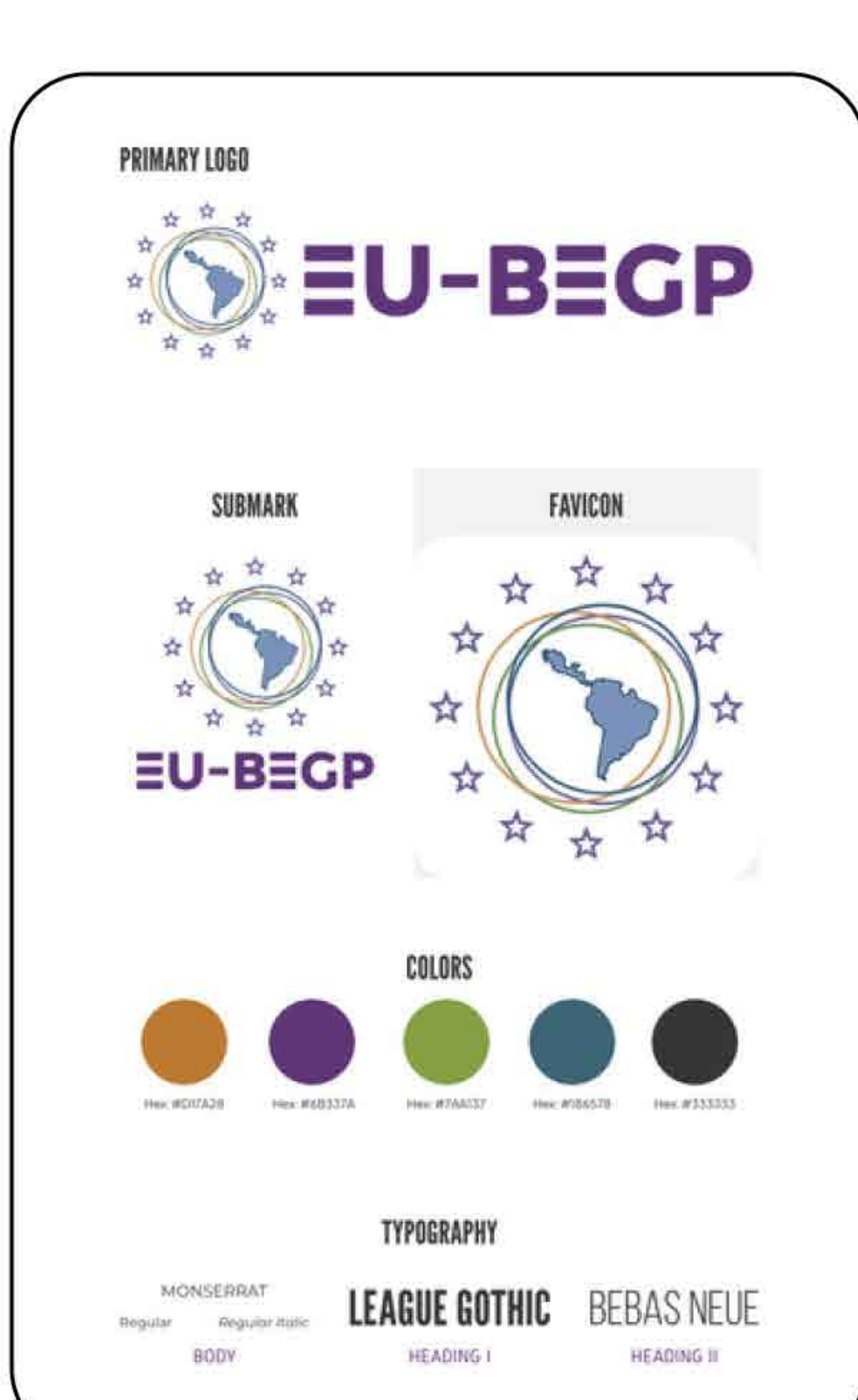
We announce a significant milestone achieved through the collaborative efforts of the EU-BEGP project partners, particularly thanks to the contribution from PUCP University, spearheaded by Prof. Andrea Rondón.

### COMPREHENSIVE BRANDING GUIDE

PUCP University has created a comprehensive guide to use the project logo, fonts, and colors consistently across all communication channels. This guide ensures that all partners adhere to the same typographical standards, thereby maintaining a cohesive brand identity throughout the project's dissemination efforts.

### BANNER FOR ENHANCED BRANDING

Furthermore, PUCP University has developed a visually appealing banner that incorporates the unified branding along with logos from partners. This banner will serve as a project branding element to be used on various materials such as letterheads, footers, and other project-related documents. With this banner, we aim to enhance the project's visibility and foster a sense of cohesion.



## Ensuring Consistency and Professionalism

The development of these branding materials and guidelines represents a significant step forward in our efforts to disseminate project information effectively and professionally. By adhering to standardized branding practices, we not only reinforce the project's credibility but also present a unified front to our stakeholders and the wider community.