
ees Europe 2026

Industrial Partner ees Island Challenge



What is the ees Island Challenge?

- The ees Island Challenge brings together interdisciplinary teams of experts and young professionals from the fields of photovoltaics and energy storage to tackle a complex, challenging, and practical task in advance and on site at ees Europe - Europe's largest exhibition for batteries and energy storage systems.
- The task focuses on developing innovative solutions for climate-friendly energy supply on islands. So, the entire industry can demonstrate its ability to make the world more sustainable and livable, and national and international research institutes and universities can showcase their outstanding expertise in this field.
- The ees Island Challenge aims to attract public attention and to inspire visitors and exhibitors at the exhibition throughout the event.
- In the end, a jury of experts and the audience will decide on the awarding of prizes.
- The work and final presentations will therefore take place in a public forum. This will enable discussion between the teams and the audience.
- The ees Island Challenge will take place for the second time in 2026. Our partners are Greening the Islands Foundation and German Solar Industry Association (BSW-solar).

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Unique, High-Quality Content

- The challenge leads to exciting, realistic narratives that go beyond the usual product presentations.
- It delivers authentic, cross-technology content that showcases innovation in action and draws attention to key global energy issues.

Captivating Storytelling

- The message of an island's journey toward sustainability creates a powerful and memorable story that captures the imagination of the participants, the media, and the entire industry.

Attractiveness for Young Talents

- The initiative connects the industry directly with the next generation of engineers and innovators, positioning The smarter E as an important hub for talent development.

All Services at a Glance

Industrial Partner ees Island Challenge	
€5,000	
max. 6 sponsors	
Logo on the landing page of the ees Island Challenge	✓
Logo on the booth of the ees Island Challenge	✓
Visibility at the award ceremony (scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2026, on the ees Innovation Hub Stage)	✓
Logo on the certificates of the ees Island Challenge	✓
Mention in the ees Europe visitor newsletter (approx. 20,000 energy storage experts) in connection with the ees Island Challenge	✓
Social media post on the ees Europe and The smarter E Europe channels	✓



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