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January, 16 th | from 08:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (WET, Portugal time)

Launch event "**Development of Local Energy Communities at the Iberian Level – Challenges and Solutions**"

organized by AREAL and Universidade do Algarve

In-person and online assistance.

AGENDA

8:30 am: Reception of participants

9:00 am: First Part – Opening session

- Prof. Doctor Paulo Águas, Rector of the University of Algarve, Portugal
- Dr. José Apolinário, President of the Algarve Regional Development Coordinating Committee (CCDR Algarve), Portugal (awaiting confirmation)
- Dr. Rogério Bacalhau, Mayor of Faro, Portugal
- Prof. Doctor Paulo Santos, Director of the Higher Institute of Engineering, University of Algarve, Portugal

10:00 am: Second Part – Solutions to support the creation of Renewable Energy Communities

- **AGERAR+ Project** - Storage and Management of Renewable Energy to promote the participation of small and medium-sized prosumers in smart electrical networks, Prof. Doctor Ascensión Zafra Cabeza, University of Seville, Spain
- **CEL RURAL Project** - Development of pilot actions to promote local energy communities in rural areas of the space POCTEP, Eng. Pablo Álvarez Rodríguez, Instituto Tecnológico da Galicia, Spain

