

1. From the 2PMs presented in 2020, please, choose the ones that caught your attention the most:

- Thesis Proposal - Sustainability in Development Cooperation, by Diego Garcia - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1Rdlqsu8Q9EIC_NONX3kowYtPrFAcoYRN
- VeraSol, Quality Assurance for Modern Off-grid Solar Solutions, by Benjamin Rabdeau - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1eT9ltRIHk8XJpt1c13is899QzLF8_CRo
- End-of-study Internship Presentation, BioWEA Tool for Calculating the Productivity and Profitability of Micro Wind Turbine Projects in Tanzania and India, by Benjamin Rabdeau - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1_PFQnNlgYuubbi3W5yS6DLutQ5EJxpxH
- Thesis Proposal - Swarm Electrification in Quilombo Communities, by Victor Santos - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1aeHjmSWP2I25TA9aDRAYu_9VQA0VwRO
- Thesis Proposal - EV Charging Station Using Mini-Grid for Micro Mobility in India, by Nikhil Arora - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1WMO76GN8QCYxbmq8-sBWx3siqLSc_AVm
- Bio-Economy Indonesia WP5 Business Model Development, by Nikhil Arora - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1UIRc5sHN9Vh0pdFTCGPUeSBKsqIwjgXP>
- Household Ethanol Cooking – Consumer Impact Research, by Victor Santos - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1IsAsIBJ6tziRmmgw0MuuR2qkYOzWPK8A>
- Sensemaker, by Elijah Parisa - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1dZpBhJ7Lzof1JsSnH6gTfRjQeJ7X5cbp>
- Mini-grid, Gender Equality and Productive Use, by Nikhil Arora - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1VdKsdK-0g01hYASlbN1HKYY1YPr3xkbY>
- Advancing Energy Poverty Measurement for SDG 7, by Mohan raj Ramadoss - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1LJMP6jXHFYj2m5ac75UY21BDq7zpKiWO>
- Tracking SDG 7, Summary for the Energy Progress Report, by Hussein Abou Khalil - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/19NcAlrPhy04-z0J9YnKkOKI6P0zkSMGJ>
- Thesis Proposal - Circularity Business Models in Energy Access, by Mohan raj Ramadoss - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1GtotJEXQgtL75ykPM4kwphlufT3bbhc5>
- The Capacity WORKS model, by Diego Garcia - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1Y9DK74DSBNQEoAwqo7PNnqrHdwSqEYTa>
- CO2 Calculation Tool for Green Mobility Loan Design, by Hanne Pittomvils - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1qg4AqrFXZkBc3WaWYL-gy0ESCaUI2UIX>
- Daniel's 45th, by Raluca Dumitrescu - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1dQYALe7YXeM3OWpFukWf_vURBA9Ybizq
- Thesis Proposal - Assessing the Potential of Mini-Grid Systems for Rural Areas in Lebanon, by Hussein Abou Khalil - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1zM1v5OQW6gt0DIVzwrTC9-W0XNJJJpt>
- Thesis Proposal - Energy Poverty Solution for Rural Areas in Darfur, by Maryam Yousif - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1e1B0dGG1TDZfis5IF0mrp4ggqZWnWAgp>
- Cost Assessment for Off-Grid Battery-Based PV Systems, by Benjamin Rubdeau - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1vrCg3rKFpWPhbucO9Robk-y1-bKIsups>
- Promoting Rice Husk-to-Electricity for Clean Rural Electrification in Indonesia, by Hussain Abou Khalil - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1v2tpd-U-hdeV4tNkrDdmqrMkuHR-pOI2>
- Battery Storage for Small and Medium Applications, by Hussain Abou Khalil - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1_OM-2YAd_WFmeEPha3i0NwX0_7QGZrhz
- Solar Pump Irrigation System Tool Enda Tamweel, Tunisia, by Hanne Pittomvils - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1W9cWMLkb5Z9rtlhGke1z5PCLeZLIN1yB>

2. Our board meetings are held on every Tuesday with the objective of sharing updates on the ongoing projects. This is also a space for practicing our pitching skills, with the dynamic 1 Minute Pitch, where all the colleagues take 1 minute to pitch an interesting topic/idea chosen randomly every week. Considering the topics from this year, which ones you found the most interesting/insightful?

- 1st December - "Imagine you are given 1 million USD on the 31st of December. On 1st of January, what would be the project you would like to start with that money? The money can only be used for professional purposes. Any project, any idea you have."
- 24th November - "...How would you make the case for a household situated on an upper tier to switch from a diesel generator to a solar system?"
- 17th November - "...Please pick a topic of your interest and discuss it in one minute. You are free to pick whatever interests you; there is a catch however - after pitching it, you will receive another task."
- 10th November - "...Instead of you having to answer a question, please present weird/hard job interviewing questions/pitches."
- 3rd November - "...Present a start-up/unicorn which created a lot of buzz/PR around its product/service, had high market expectations but failed/went bankrupt."
- 26th October - "Use your one minute to pitch an energy crisis which has happened in your country (or another, in case your country has not had one of these!). Please mention the year, the impact, reason identified and what the government did to mitigate it in the short term and avert such a crisis in the long term."
- 6th October - "as we have a new team member, please pitch in one minute one project, following the below structure: Country, Client, Beneficiary of MEI services, Objective of the project, MEI role in the project, Which team members are involved in the project."
- 29th September - "Please describe the energy access situation in your home country and propose two recommendations for improving the situation."
- 22nd September - "...Choose an object on your desk, imagine you represent the company which produces the respective object. Pitch it to us! It is important that you keep your pitch clear: identify the problem, the market need, present the solution, why your solution is better than others out there."
- 15th September - "...Please imagine you are nominated to become the Minister of Sustainable Mobility in your home country - Please pitch to us your most important project idea"
- 8th September - "...describe an organization in the energy access sector whose business model/activity can be categorized under a circularity theme (e.g. Extension of life/ use intensification/ multi-functionality, Redundancy, Local Assembly, Repairability, Upcycling)."
- 1st September - "...please prepare the following task: Present an entrepreneur (who has inspired you) who has taken an initiative in energy access, from anywhere in the world."
- 25th August - "Was the generation before you (in your individual context), more sustainable, or are you in your generation living a more sustainable lifestyle? Why? Give us some examples of what practices you would like to inherit / have adopted or what needs to change

about our older generation? Your answers may be specific to your country / cultural context."

- 18th August - "...pitch in one minute a project in which you are NOT involved. Please approach the PMs in charge of the respective projects. The goal of this task is to get acquainted with all the projects of MEI."
- 28th July - "In one minute, present your home country as THE tourist destination. The aim is to sell it as if it were an ad for the tourism sector or similar, get creative with the highlights and reasons to visit"