



# Booklet of the Renewable Energy Community MPs pilot activities



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## Introduction

The aim of this document is to present, distribute and share the activities of the projects belonging to the MED RES Community activities, on the MED territory.

At the beginning of the document, a map, localizing all the projects activities is available in order to have a general picture of the MED RES Community and of its projects.

In the first part of this booklet, the 6 projects: LOCAL4GREEN, COMPOSE, StoRES, PEGASUS, PRISMI and ForBioEnergy are briefly exposed.

The second part of the document is dedicated to present the project activities, characterized into 3 transversal categories:

1. Pilot and innovation actions
2. Governance and planning tools
3. Policies

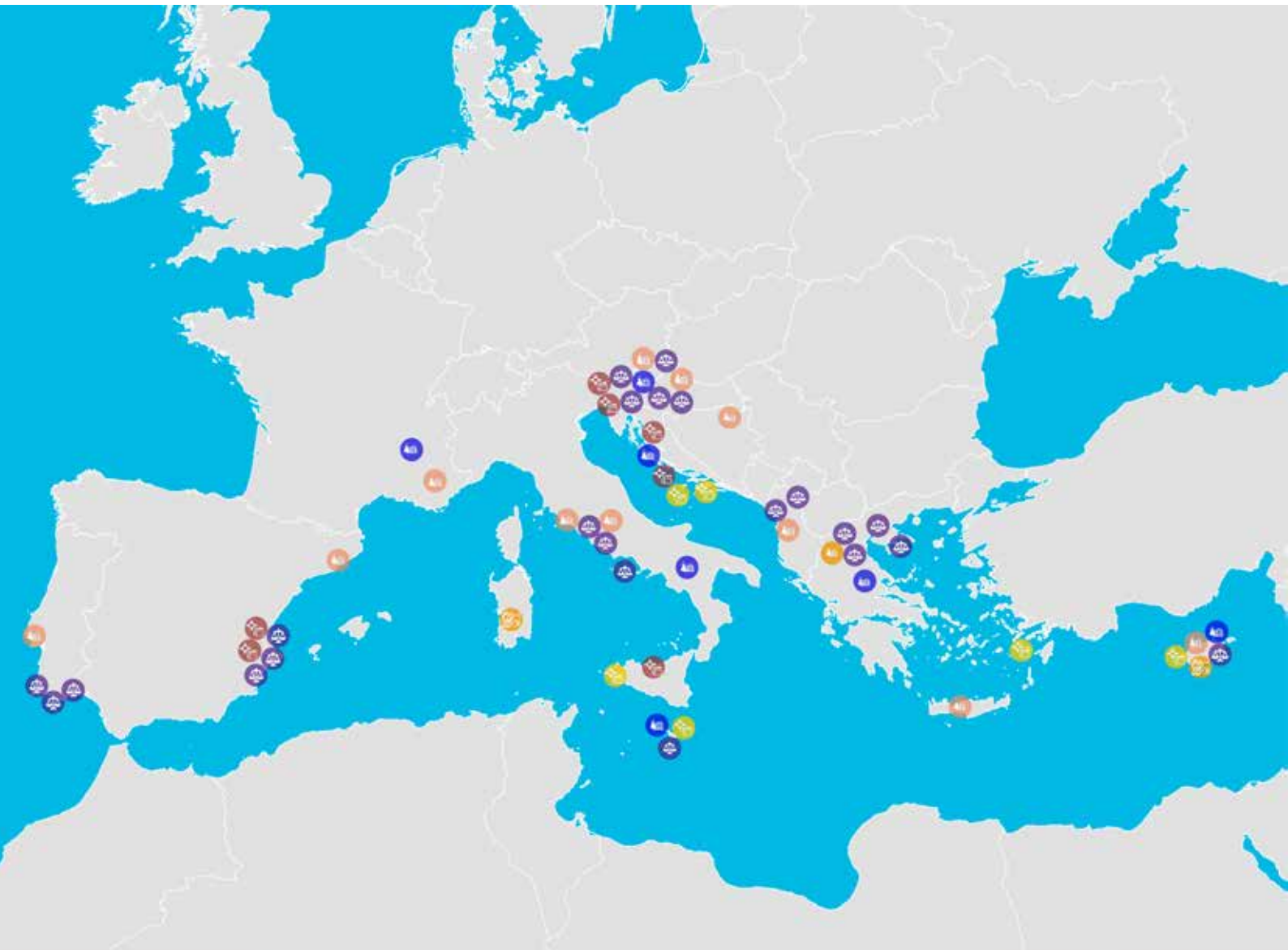
Some projects are more dedicated to single aspects, such as COMPOSE, PEGASUS, StoRES and LOCAL4GREEN, instead of other projects, such as PRISMI and ForBioEnergy that are dedicated to more than a single aspect, using a more transversal strategy to achieve the goal.

The first version of this booklet will be revised in collaboration with all the projects lead partners in order to arrive to a final version for October 2018.





## Pilot activities location



### RES COMMUNITY PILOT MAP





## Pilots and innovative actions

N°	Project	Title	Topics	Location
1	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Renewables connecting municipalities through their joint local potential	Energy efficiency - Biomass	Slovenia
2	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Energy savings and renewable invest potential in public buildings of Lakatamia Municipality	Energy efficiency – Citizens awareness	Cyprus
3	<b>COMPOSE</b>	From energy savings to RES investments	Energy efficiency – Citizens awareness	France
4	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Awareness campaign to foster social acceptance and local investments of small scale RES	Citizens awareness – Web assessment tool	Greece
5	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Biomass potential in rural island communities	Citizens awareness – Biomass	Greece
6	<b>COMPOSE</b>	From UCO (Used Cooking Oil) to biodiesel	Citizens awareness – Biodiesel – UCO management	Greece
7	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Greening Capalbio energy	Citizens awareness – PV	Italy
8	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Energy upgrading in historical rural municipalities	PV - Citizens awareness	Italy
9	<b>COMPOSE</b>	RES in rural environments - Sesimbra	PV – Energy efficiency - Citizens awareness	Portugal
10	<b>COMPOSE</b>	RES in rural environments - Biovilla	Citizens awareness – Solar energy	Portugal
11	<b>COMPOSE</b>	From EE measures to RES investments	Citizens awareness – RES – Energy Efficiency	Spain
12	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Development of Energy Investment Plan	RES - Energy Investment Plan	Croatia
13	<b>COMPOSE</b>	Fostering RES awareness through School Programmes	Citizens awareness – Biomass – Energy efficiency	Albania
14	<b>COMPOSE</b>	RES for Municipality development	Biomass	Bosnia and Herzegovina
15	<b>PEGASUS</b>	Municipality of Potenza	CHP – Microgrid – Swimming pool	Italy
16	<b>PEGASUS</b>	Mega Eydrio	Microgrid – PV – Batteries - Residential	Greece
17	<b>PEGASUS</b>	Gozo Island	Microgrid – PV – Storage - Residential	Malta
18	<b>PEGASUS</b>	Saint-Julien-en-Quint solution	Rural Area – Self-consumption	France
19	<b>PEGASUS</b>	Sports Park Ruše	PV – Storage – Sport facility	Slovenia
20	<b>PEGASUS</b>	University of Cyprus	Nanogrid – PV – Storage – Electrical Vehicle – Smart meters	Cyprus
21	<b>PEGASUS</b>	Preko Island	Microgrid – PV	Croatia
22	<b>STORES</b>	Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation	PV – Storage - Metering	Greece
23	<b>STORES</b>	Pilots / Spain	?	Spain
24	<b>STORES</b>	StoRES_Pilots_CY	RES production – storage - Residential	Cyprus
25	<b>STORES</b>	StoRES_Pilots_MoU	PV – Storage - residential	Italy



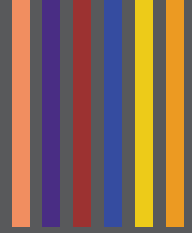


## Governance and planning tools

N°	Project	Title	Topics	Kind of tool	Location
1	<b>FORBIOENERGY</b>	Barriers and potential solutions for increasing biomass production in the protected areas	Legislative, administrative, technical, social and economic barriers	Study – State of the art	Italy – Slovenia – Spain – Croatia
2	<b>FORBIOENERGY</b>	Planning biomass-based energy production at regional and sub-regional level in protected areas	Biomass district - Energy supply chains - Environmental limitations - Socio-economic development	Planning & Mapping GIS Tool	Italy – Slovenia – Croatia
3	<b>FORBIOENERGY</b>	Threats and benefits of increase the biomass use in the protected areas	Environmental and socio-economic risks and benefits assessment	Assessment tool	Italy – Slovenia – Spain – Croatia
4	<b>FORBIOENERGY</b>	Action plan for a new regulatory framework and permit route in the protected areas	Regulatory framework - Administrative and technical barriers removal	Governance tool	Italy – Slovenia – Spain – Croatia
5	<b>FORBIOENERGY</b>	Biomass oriented forest planning at local level in the protected areas	Forest management plan – Biomass - Energy and heat production	Planning tool	Italy – Slovenia – Spain – Croatia
6	<b>FORBIOENERGY</b>	Planning sustainable forest-wood-energy supply chain in the protected areas	Environmental impact - Efficient biomass production and extraction systems - Sustainable management models	Planning tool	Italy – Slovenia – Spain – Croatia
7	<b>FORBIOENERGY</b>	Quality requirements of biomass from the protected areas	Traceability protocol	Management tool	Italy – Slovenia – Spain – Croatia
8	<b>PRISMI</b>	Toolkit/Methodology for MED Islands	RES potential - Energy scenarios modelling - Sustainable Energy Action Plans	Mapping GIS, Planning and Governance Tool	Italy – Croatia – Greece – Malta – Cyprus

## Policies

N°	Project	Title	Topics	Kind of tool	Location
1	<b>LOCAL4GREEN</b>	Designing of local fiscal policies to promote RES	Green local fiscal policy	Planning Tool + Governance Tool	Spain – Albania – Cyprus – Croatia – Greece – Malta – Portugal – Slovenia – Italy



# I – GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECTS







# COMPOSE

## Rural Communities engaged with positive energy

SHORT DESCRIPTION	COUNTRIES INVOLVED
<p>COMPOSE shall contribute to an increased sustainable RES planning capacity at the decision-making and planning-expert levels, whose main objective is to promote new business models and technology development to compose green economy by connecting local potentials to sustainable energy supply chains. In its nutshell, it builds on existing experience and know-how from previous projects and initiatives. By promoting the development of local business in combination with the development of local added value chains, it provides a RES development planning synthesis model and therefore the increase of renewable energy mix in selected areas</p>	<p>Slovenia, Spain, France, Albania, Italy, Cyprus, Portugal, Croatia, Monte Negro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece.</p>
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Kmetijsko gozdarski Zavod Maribor,</li> <li>&gt; Ajuntament de Granollers, Geres,</li> <li>&gt; Agricultural university of Tirana,</li> <li>&gt; Kyoto club,</li> <li>&gt; Lakatamia municipality,</li> <li>&gt; Ena - Energy agency of Arrabida,</li> <li>&gt; REA North,</li> <li>&gt; ISSP- Institute for strategic studies and prognoses,</li> <li>&gt; Municipality Srebrenik,</li> <li>&gt; Technical University of Crete</li> </ul>
	BUDGET ERDF/IPA AND TOTAL BUDGET
	<p>2,2 mio € / 0,3 mio €</p>

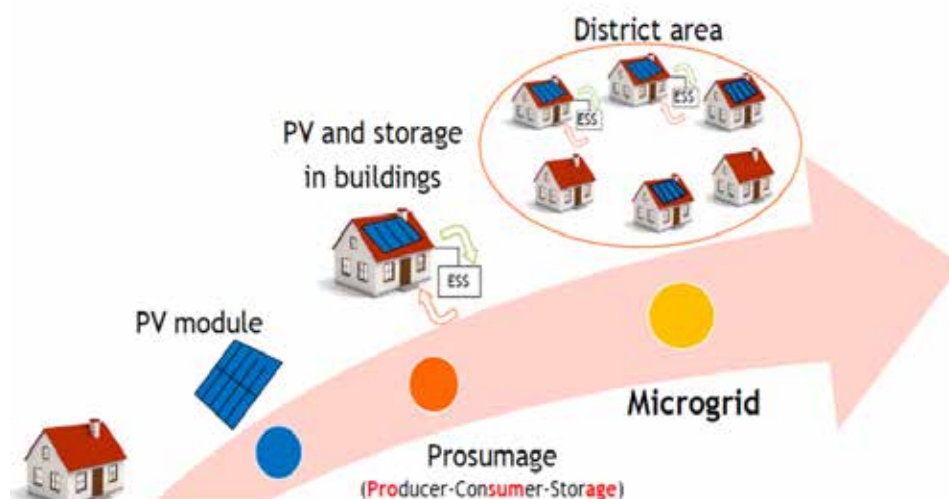
# PEGASUS

## Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable USe of electricity

SHORT DESCRIPTION	COUNTRIES INVOLVED
<p>PEGASUS is a cooperation project where a group of public and private Bodies involved in the energy sector try to design the business model of the microgrids in the coming future power system. The goal is achieved through the simulation in 7 sites of the microgrid behavior and interaction of its members: consumers, prosumers and prosumagers. Currently the energy data are collected and analyzed.</p>	Italy, Spain, France, Slovenia, Croatia, Greece, Malta, Cyprus, Belgium.
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Municipality of Potenza</li> <li>&gt; CRES – Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Savings;</li> <li>&gt; MIEMA – Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency;</li> <li>&gt; AURA – EE, Auvergne Rhone-Alpes-Energy and Environment;</li> <li>&gt; DeMEPA – Design and Management of Electrical Power Assets;</li> <li>&gt; ENERGAP- Energy Agency of Podravje;</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Preko;</li> <li>&gt; FOSS – Research Centre for Sustainable Energy - University of Cyprus;</li> <li>&gt; ABENGOA – Abengoa Innovación;</li> <li>&gt; FEDARENE – European Federation of Agencies and Regions for Energy and the Environment.</li> </ul>
	BUDGET ERDF/IPA AND TOTAL BUDGET
	<b>1.868.512 €</b>



**Giampiero Cautela,**  
Project Leader,  
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**PEGASUS project**



# StoRES

## Promotion of higher penetration of Distributed PV through storage for all

SHORT DESCRIPTION	COUNTRIES INVOLVED
<p>StoRES foresees the development of an optimal policy for the effective integration of photovoltaics (PV) and energy storage systems (ESS) via testing smart solutions in 6 MED islands and rural areas. It aims to increase PV penetration in the energy mix of islands and rural areas in the MED by integrating PV and ESS under an optimal market policy by removing the constraints of grid reliability and RES intermittency.</p>	Cyprus, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Slovenia, France, Italy
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<p><b>Active partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; University Of Cyprus</li> <li>&gt; Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</li> <li>&gt; AREAL – Regional Energy and Environment Agency of Algarve</li> <li>&gt; SARGA. - Government Of Aragon</li> <li>&gt; Municipality Of Slovenska Bistrica</li> <li>&gt; Regional Energy And Environment Agency In Rhône-Alpes</li> <li>&gt; Ministry Of Energy, Commerce, Industry And Tourism</li> <li>&gt; Electricity Authority Of Cyprus/Distribution System Operator</li> <li>&gt; Municipality Of Ussaramanna</li> </ul> <p><b>Associated partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; University Of Cagliari</li> <li>&gt; Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority</li> <li>&gt; Mediterranean Technology Platform For Smart Grids</li> <li>&gt; Autonomous Region Of Sardinia – Regional Planning Centre</li> <li>&gt; Federacion Aragonesa De Municipios Comarcas Y Provincias</li> <li>&gt; Ministry Of Environment And Energy/ General Secretariat Of Energy And Mineral Raw Materials/General Directorate Of Energy/Directorate Of Renewable Energy Sources And Electricity</li> <li>&gt; Municipality Of Kozani</li> <li>&gt; EDP Distribuicao Energia S.A.</li> <li>&gt; DIECHEIRISTIS ELLINIKOU DIKTYIOU ELEKTRIKIS ENERGEIAS AS</li> <li>&gt; SODO Electricity Distribution System Operator, D. O. O.</li> </ul>
	BUDGET ERDF/IPA AND TOTAL BUDGET
	2.000.000 € - EU funding €1.7m



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**StoRES partners**





# ForBioEnergy

## Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas

SHORT DESCRIPTION	COUNTRIES INVOLVED
ForBioEnergy develops innovative planning tools and operating procedures aimed to exploit the full potential of biomass in protected areas reducing the barriers that hinder the development of the bio-energy and at the same time preserving the biodiversity of the natural areas. Project actions are implemented through a participatory and shared process that involves the public and private key actors.	Italy, Slovenia, Spain, Croatia
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Petralia Sottana</li> <li>&gt; Enviland ltd</li> <li>&gt; Slovenian Forestry Institute</li> <li>&gt; Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd</li> <li>&gt; The Forestry Municipalities Association of Comunitat Valenciana</li> <li>&gt; Zadar County</li> <li>&gt; Public Institution Nature Park Velebit</li> </ul>
	BUDGET ERDF/IPA AND TOTAL BUDGET
	<b>2.048.847,48 €</b>



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**ForBioEnergy project**





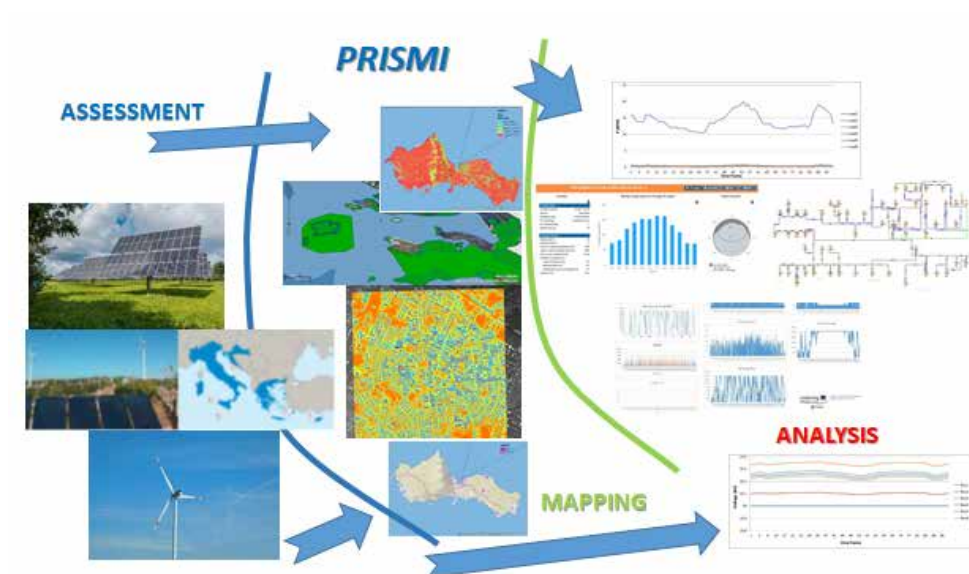
# PRISMI

## Promoting RES integration for smart Mediterranean islands

SHORT DESCRIPTION	COUNTRIES INVOLVED
<p>PRISMI aims to support local authorities of MED islands in planning their transition towards low carbon and climate change resilient energy systems in a cost-effective way. To do so, PRISMI developed an integrated toolkit to assess and map RES for the targeted elaboration of energy scenarios and techno-economic feasibility analysis. A network has been established to power up the ambitious transition.</p>	Italy, Greece, Croatia, Cyprus, Malta
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Sapienza University of Rome</li> <li>&gt; Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving</li> <li>&gt; University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture</li> <li>&gt; Cyprus Energy Agency</li> <li>&gt; Piraeus University of Applied Sciences</li> <li>&gt; Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Favignana – Managing Body of Egadi Islands Marine Protected Area</li> </ul>
	BUDGET ERDF/IPA AND TOTAL BUDGET
	<b>599.573 €</b>



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**PRISMI project**



Project co-financed by the European  
Regional Development Fund



# LOCAL4GREEN

## LOCAL Policies for GREEN Energy

SHORT DESCRIPTION	COUNTRIES INVOLVED
<p>LOCAL4GREEN supports Local Authorities to design and implement innovative fiscal policies, intended to promote the use of renewable energy sources both in the public and private sector. These local fiscal policies will be implemented in pilot municipalities located in rural territories and islands of MED regions.</p> <p>For now, LOCAL4GREEN has produced a handbook with the participative methodology to formulate the fiscal policies to promote RES and, following this handbook, each partner has developed the design of fiscal policies to implement in their pilot municipalities.</p>	Spain, Malta, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Cyprus, Portugal and Albania.
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FVMP), Spain (Lead Partner).</li> <li>&gt; MUSOL Foundation, Spain.</li> <li>&gt; Malta Intelligent Energy Management (MIEMA), Malta.</li> <li>&gt; North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency (REGEA), Croatia.</li> <li>&gt; Development Agency of Eastern Thessaloniki's Local Authorities (ANATOLIKI), Greece.</li> <li>&gt; Lazio Region Association of Cities and Municipalities (ANCI Lazio), Italy.</li> <li>&gt; Building and Civil Engineering Institute (ZRMK), Slovenia.</li> <li>&gt; Cyprus Energy Agency (CEA), Cyprus.</li> <li>&gt; University of Algarve, Portugal.</li> <li>&gt; Association of Albanian Municipalities, Albania.</li> </ul>
	BUDGET ERDF/IPA AND TOTAL BUDGET
	<b>2.013.423,15 €</b>



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Project Coordinator



**LOCAL4GREEN – Project**



## II – THE PROJECTS' ACTIVITIES

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PILOTS AND  
INNOVATION ACTIONS







## COMPOSE

### Renewables connecting municipalities through their joint local potential

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The action promotes energy efficiency and RES use in public buildings. Feasibility studies and investment plans are foreseen to substitute fossil fuels with local energy sources:</p> <p>a) for the energy renovation of a sport center towards zero energy levels and</p> <p>b) a biomass heating system covering a school's energy needs.</p>	Renewables connecting municipalities through their joint local potential
	LOCATION
	Slovenska Bistrica and Zreče / Slovenia
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Slovene Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry</b>  <b>Associate partners:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Municipality Zreče,</li> <li>&gt; Municipality Slovenska Bistrica</li> </ul>
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	<b>6,400</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>110.000 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Renewables connecting municipalities through their joint local potential



## COMPOSE

# Energy savings and renewable invest potential in public buildings of Lakatamia Municipality

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The action will reduce energy consumption and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions in two public buildings owned by the Municipality of Lakatamia, through the installation of a Building Energy Management System. An energy saving training campaign have been initiated leading to behavioural change of building users.	Energy savings and renewable invest potential in public buildings of Lakatamia Municipality
	LOCATION
	Lakatamia / Cyprus
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	Lakatamia Municipality
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	250 – 300 per month
	BUDGET
	80.000 €
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Energy savings and renewable invest potential in public buildings of Lakatamia Municipality



## COMPOSE

## From energy savings to RES investments

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The pilot impulses a dynamic on energy efficient and RES solutions uptake for inhabitants, with local companies and authorities cooperation. Home energy visits enhance energy diagnosis aiming to reduce energy consumption of households and encourage behavioural change and green economy in the area.	From energy savings to RES investments
	LOCATION
	Provence-Alpes Côte d'Azur / France
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Group for the Environment, Renewable Energy and Solidarity</b>
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	BUDGET
	TYPE
	Pilot project



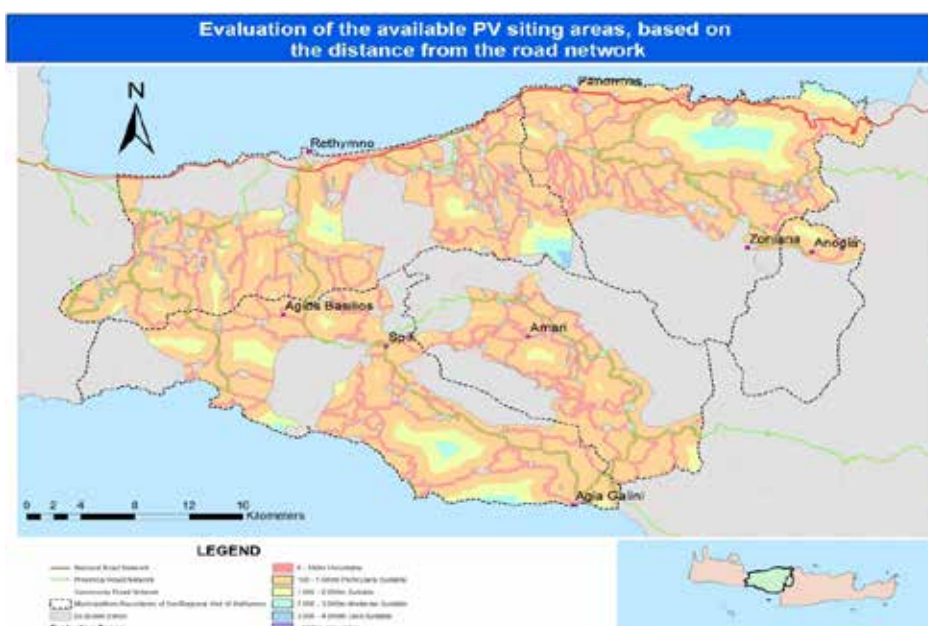
From energy savings to RES investments

## COMPOSE

# Awareness campaign to foster social acceptance and local investments of small scale RES

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The action demonstrates the positive effects of RES applications. A web tool for local actors to quickly assess the feasibility of small scale RES is developed using GIS &amp; multi-criteria analysis. A road show campaign will inform-debate with local communities, to foster social acceptance and enhance local small RES investments.</p>	Awareness campaign to foster social acceptance and local investments of small scale RES
	LOCATION
	Amari-Spili Municipalities, prefecture of Rethymno / Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<p><b>Technical University of Crete</b></p> <p><b>Associate partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Region of Crete</li> </ul>
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	<p>People affected: 40,000</p> <p>People reached: 85.000 inhabitants at Rethymno prefecture, 600.000 at the regional level of Crete</p>
BUDGET	
<b>64.500 €</b>	
TYPE	
Pilot project	

Awareness campaign to foster social acceptance and local investments of small scale RES





## COMPOSE

## Biomass potential in rural island communities

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The pilot analyses the impact of traditional fireplaces on indoor/ outdoor air quality and educates local population to use efficient and environmentally friendly heating systems. A study will assess the feasibility of a local chips production plant to boost the exploitation of locally produced biomass.	Biomass potential in rural island communities (The case of Anogeia – Crete)
	LOCATION
	Anogeia Crete / Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Technical University of Crete</b>  <b>Associate partners:</b> > Municipality of Anogeia, Region of Crete
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	People reached: 25,000  People affected: 40,000 inhabitants from Anogeia and surrounding mountainous Municipalities (Psiloritis area)
	BUDGET
	<b>60.000 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



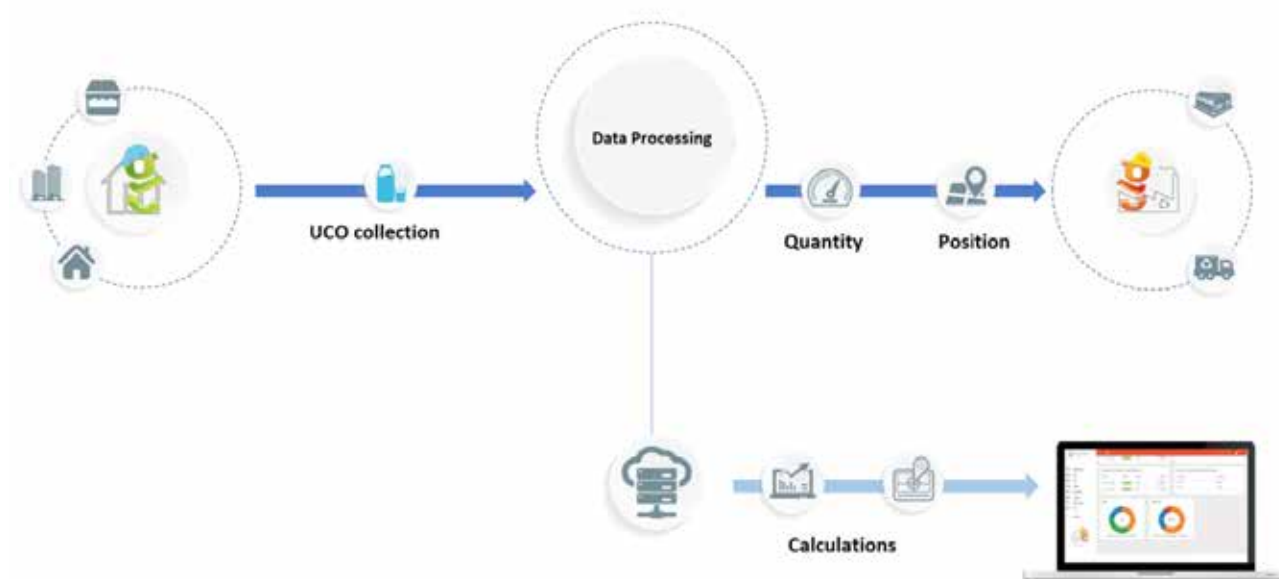
Biomass potential in rural island communities



## COMPOSE

### From UCO (Used Cooking Oil) to biodiesel

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The action aims to increase the UCO (Used Cooking Oil) recycling rate and enhance its safe disposal by improving the collection network with new points and smart sensors and through educational / behavioural change campaigns. The conditions, in which a local UCO-to-biodiesel supply chain will be feasible will be studied, maximising the environmental and financial benefits for the pilot area.</p>	From UCO (Used Cooking Oil) to biodiesel
	LOCATION
	Rethymno / Crete
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Technical University of Crete, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Systems Lab</b>  <b>Associate partners:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Municipality of Rethymno,</li> <li>&gt; Network of the Insular Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the EU;</li> </ul>
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	People affected: 55,000 Rethymno Municipality inhabitants People reached: 85,000 Rethymno prefecture inhabitants, 200.000 West Crete inhabitants, indirectly
	BUDGET
	<b>72.000 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



From UCO to biodiesel



## COMPOSE

## Greening Capalbio energy

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The behavioural change of citizens and tourists towards energy efficiency and RES best practices and the increase of the RES share in the local energy mix are the aims of the action. A small scale PV installation on Capalbio Municipality building, will assist awareness raising activities.	Greening Capalbio energy
	LOCATION
	Capalbio / Italy
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Kyoto Club</b>
	<b>Associate partners:</b> > Italian Local Agenda21 Association
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	15,000
	BUDGET
	<b>55.000 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Greening Capalbio energy

COMPOSE

## Energyupgrading in historical rural municipalities

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The pilot action demonstrates the viability of RES technologies, by integrating a PV system into the roof of the Municipality building. The action focuses on raising citizens' interest in BIPV systems on historic buildings and it is expected to foster replications to nearby communities.</p>	Energyupgrading in historical rural municipalities
	LOCATION
	Giove / Italy
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<p><b>Kyoto Club</b></p> <p><b>Associate partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Italian Local Agenda 21 Association</li> </ul>
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	6,500
	BUDGET
	<b>38.000 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Energy upgrading in historical rural municipalities





## COMPOSE

## RES in rural environments - Sesimbra

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
This pilot aims at creating energy independence of Sesimbra Natura Park's buildings. A small-scale PV system will be installed and assessed with appropriate energy metering and it is expected to raise awareness and motivate rural communities to adapt similar technologies.	RES in rural environments - Sesimbra
	LOCATION
	Sesimbra / Portugal
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	Energy and Environment Agency of Arrabida
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	BUDGET
	TYPE
	Pilot project



RES in rural environments - Sesimbra



## COMPOSE

## RES in rural environments - Biovilla

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
This pilot aims at creating long-term sustainability of the Biovilla's buildings. A "living-lab" will be developed allowing test and assess of solar dehydrators, stoves, pumps and lamps targeting to raise the energy awareness of the community and create new opportunities for green entrepreneurship.	RES in rural environments - Biovilla
	LOCATION
	Lisboa / Portugal
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Energy and Environment Agency of Arrabida</b>  <b>Associate partners:</b> > Regional Development Association of the Setubal Peninsula;
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	BUDGET
	TYPE
	Pilot project



RES in rural environments - Biovilla



## COMPOSE

## From EE measures to RES investments

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The action aims to mobilize energy related business and general public focusing to people with lower income. Demonstrative biomass and PV installations will be in place. Wide awareness raising campaign will be initiated to enhance citizens' behavioural change towards energy efficiency and RES.	From EE measures to RES investments
	LOCATION
	Granollers / Spain
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Granollers City Council</b>
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	5.250 inhabitants of Palou
	BUDGET
	<b>113.880 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



From EE measures to RES investments



COMPOSE

## Development of Energy Investment Plan

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The pilot targets to the establishment of strong cooperation with local authorities to develop strategies for sustainable energy investments on a regional scale. Energy Investment Plan is expected to initiate multi-level governance principles and lead to increased RES share in the energy mix.	Development of Energy Investment Plan
	LOCATION
	Koprivnica-Krizevci / Croatia
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Regional Energy Agency North</b>
	<b>Associate partners:</b> > Koprivnica - Krizevci County
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	110.000
BUDGET	
<b>60.715 €</b>	
TYPE	
Pilot project	



Development of Energy Investment Plan





## COMPOSE

## Fostering RES awareness through School Programmes

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>This pilot targets to increase energy independence and behavioural change towards the reduction of energy consumption and the reduction of GHG emissions. A study for biomass, as public buildings heating source will be developed and a biomass heating system will be installed in a kindergarten for demonstrative reasons.</p>	Fostering RES awareness through School Programmes
	LOCATION
	Kamza Municipality / Albania
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Agricultural University of Tirana</b>  <b>Associate partners:</b> > Kamza Municipality
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	BUDGET
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Kyoto Club awareness



**COMPOSE****RES for Municipality development**

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>COMPOSE - Rural Communities engaged with positive energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
Municipality of Srebrenik aims to prepare a biomass heating plant reconstruction project to exploit the local biomass potential to be used for heating. An appropriate business model will ensure an innovative approach in involving relevant actors to the local biomass value chain.	RES for Municipality development
	LOCATION
	Srebrenik / Bosnia and Herzegovina
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Srebrenik Municipality</b>
	NB OF INHABITANTS/USERS TO BE AFFECTED/REACHED
	1.000 households informed 10.000 inhabitants affected
	BUDGET
	<b>30.000 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Srebrenik



## PEGASUS

## Municipality of Potenza

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PEGASUS - Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable UseS of Electricity</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The pilot is composed by a Combined Heat and Power system (CHP) of 165 kWp which fed a swimming pool and the motors of an escalator of 92 kWp. The main objective of the microgrid is to reduce the primary energy consumed employs remaining energy produced by the CHP to move the escalator.</p>	Municipality of Potenza
	LOCATION
	Potenza/Italy
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	Municipality of Potenza
	BUDGET
	<b>329,404 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Swimming pool and escalator that compose the microgrid in Potenza







## PEGASUS

## Mega Eydrio

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PEGASUS - Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable Uses of Electricity</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The microgrid to be designed for Mega Eydrio includes loads (houses and public buildings), power sources (PV systems) and storage (batteries).</p> <p>It is going to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by introducing RES generation at a community level. The economic benefits will be the savings from self-generation.</p>	Mega Eydrio
	LOCATION
	Mega Eydrio Community / Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving
	BUDGET
	<b>212,256 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Rural "Community" of Mega Eydrio







## PEGASUS

## Gozo Island

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PEGASUS - Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable Uses of Electricity</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
Pilot consists on several houses which are interested in taking advantage of photovoltaic energy to reduce the price of electricity, as reducing transmission cost due to the generation is onsite and be energetically independent. It is possible to include energy storage system in the economic model.	Gozo Island
	LOCATION
	Gozo Island, Malta
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>162,826 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



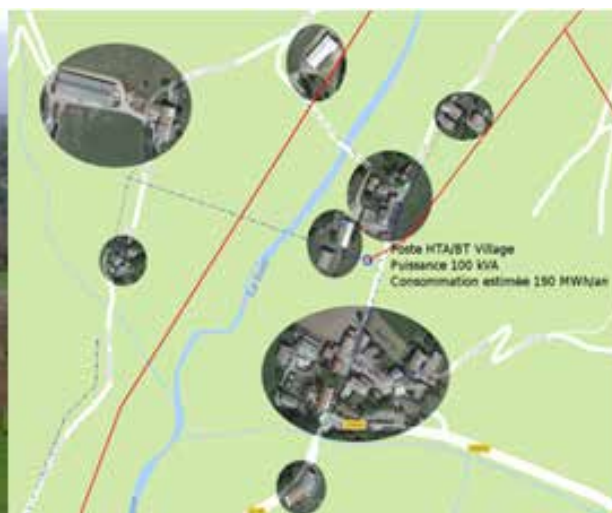
Air photograph of Gozo Island



## PEGASUS

## Saint-Julien-en-Quint solution

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PEGASUS - Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable Uses of Electricity</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
In this village, power outages can occur after strong winds and threaten electricity supply for farmers' cold stores or woodchip boilers and 40 buildings. Mid-term objective is to develop a collective self-consumption that can help the village to be more independent from local energy sources.	Saint-Julien-en-Quint solution
	LOCATION
	Saint-Julien-en-Quint
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Regional Energy and Environment Agency in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>194,926 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



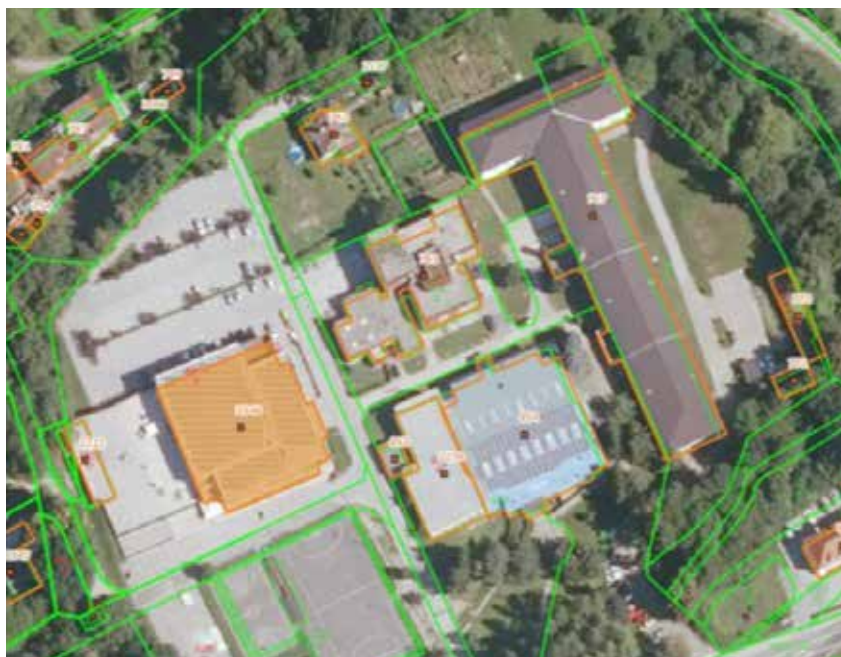
Village representative case of a weak grid



## PEGASUS

## Sports Park Ruše

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PEGASUS - Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable UseS of Electricity</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The pilot is a large sports recreational facility and has 2 PV plants of 100 kWp. One of their objectives is to do a better control load, that allows to make a better use of the photovoltaic energy produced. For that reason, in their model could be included an energy storage system.	Sports Park Ruše
	LOCATION
	Ruše, Slovenia
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Energy Agency of Podravje – Institution for Sustainable Energy Use</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>169,076 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Situation layout of the sports recreational facility





PEGASUS

## University of Cyprus

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PEGASUS - Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable Uses of Electricity</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The pilot involves the setup of a nanogrid within FOSS. Installed equipment include PV and storage, an EV charging station and the programmable load. Measurements are taken directly from the equipment. Smart meters will be installed in January when the central software management system is operable.</p>	University of Cyprus
	LOCATION
	Nicosia, Cyprus
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	University of Cyprus
	BUDGET
	<b>157,386 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Active components of the nanogrid





## PEGASUS

## Preko Island

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PEGASUS - Promoting Effective Generation And Sustainable Uses of Electricity</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The microgrid is composed by 5 consumers and 1 PV producer, in which there is a direct consumption. The microgrid aims are to pay less for the electricity, be example of good practice for other communities especially on island where grid is typically unstable and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission by using RES.</p>	Preko Island
	LOCATION
	Preko, Croatia
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Municipality Preko</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>122,604 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Air photograph of Preko test-site



## STORES

## Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>STORES - Promotion of higher penetration of distributed PV through storage for all</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<b>Pilot 1 &amp; 2</b> The pilot installations are 2 public buildings. In each public building, 10 kWp PV already existent. Three 1-ph SMA storage inverter (6.9 kW aggregated) and 20 kWh nominal OPzV batteries will be installed.	Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation
	LOCATION
	Kozani / Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
	BUDGET
	<b>Pilot 1: 17.732 €</b> <b>Pilot 2: 17.732 €</b> <b>Pilot 3: 16.430 €</b> <b>Pilot 4: 16.430 €</b> <b>Pilot 5: 17.732 €</b> <b>(included VAT)</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Pilot 1



Pilot 2



Pilot 3



## STORES

## PILOT 1: Municipality Office Building

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The pilot installation is a public building. 10 kWp PV already existent. Three 1-ph SMA storage inverter (6.9 kW aggregated) and 20 kWh nominal OPzV batteries will be installed. Additionally, 3 energy meters under Ethernet data communication and with memory will also be installed.</p>	PILOT 1: Municipality Office Building
	LOCATION
	Kozani/Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>17.732 € (included VAT)</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Kozani Public building



## STORES

## PILOT 2: Former Town-Hall of Ellispontos

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The pilot installation is a public building. 10 kWp PV already existent. Three 1-ph SMA storage inverter (6.9 kW aggregated) and 20 kWh nominal OPzV batteries will be installed. Additionally, 3 energy meters under Ethernet data communication and with memory will also be installed.</p>	PILOT 2: Former Town-Hall of Ellispontos
	LOCATION
	Koilada-Kozani/Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>17.732 € (included VAT)</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Koilada public building





## STORES

## PILOT 3: Town-Hall

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The pilot installation is a public building. 3-ph 10 kWp PV already existent. One 3-ph FRONIUS storage inverter 5 kW and 7.5 kWh nominal Li-ion batteries will be installed. Additionally, 3 energy meters under Ethernet data communication and with memory will also be installed.</p>	PILOT 3: Town-Hall
	LOCATION
	Mavrodendri -Kozani/Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>16.430 € (included VAT)</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Mavrodendri Town Hall



## STORES

## PILOT 4: Residential Installation

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
The pilot installation is a residential installation with a fitness center. 3-ph 5 kWp PV already existent. One 3-ph FRONIUS storage inverter 5 kW and 7.5 kWh nominal Li-ion batteries will be installed. Additionally, 3 energy meters under Ethernet data communication and with memory will also be installed.	PILOT 4: Residential Installation
	LOCATION
	Koila -Kozani/Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>16.430 € (included VAT)</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



Koila residential installation



## STORES

## PILOT 5: Commercial warehouse and offices

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>Battery Storage System (BSS) with Inverter and Metering System Installation</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The pilot installation is a commercial warehouse (pharmacy) with offices 20 kWp PV already existent (additional 100 kWp feed-in-tariff existent). Three 1-ph SMA storage inverter (6.9 kW aggregated) and 20 kWh nominal OPzV batteries will be installed. 3 energy meters under Ethernet data communication and with memory will also be installed.</p>	PILOT 5: Commercial warehouse and offices
	LOCATION
	Vatero -Kozani/Greece
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>17.732 € (included VAT)</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project



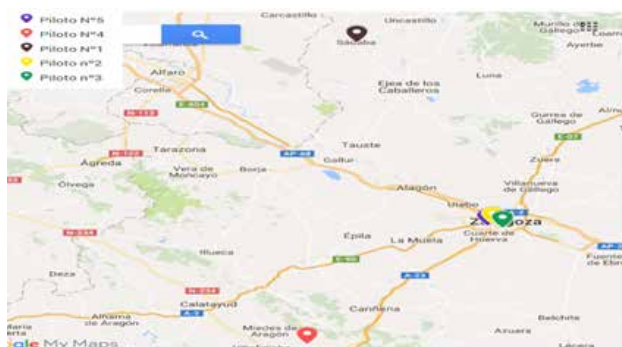
Vatero commercial warehouse

STORES

PILOTS / SPAIN

PROJECT TITLE	
PILOTS / SPAIN	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>All facilities selected for the pilot carried out by SARGA , were selected through public call, This public call contained some parameters based on the objectives of the project stores.</p> <p>Size of the municipality where the facility is located: Being in a municipality of less than 5000 inhabitants (titrated, not eliminated): 10 points. The last official municipal register available will be consulted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Bulletin: it has been valued to present the Bulletin of the electrical installation: up to 25 points, based on the following gradation</li> <li>&gt; Bulletin with an age equal to or greater than 10 years: 0 points</li> <li>&gt; Bulletin with less than 10 years old: 5 points</li> <li>&gt; Bulletin with less than 5 years old: 15 points</li> <li>&gt; Bulletin with less than 2 years old: 25 points</li> <li>&gt; Availability of mobile coverage: 5 points</li> <li>&gt; Technical complexity of the installation (subjective criterion): up to 60 points</li> <li>&gt; Ease of access: up to 10 points</li> <li>&gt; Adaptation of the location to locate batteries: up to 10 points</li> <li>&gt; Adaptation of existing photovoltaic panels: up to 10 points</li> <li>&gt; Adaptation of existing electrical infrastructures: up to 10 points</li> <li>&gt; Adaptation of the existing investor: up to 10 points</li> <li>&gt; Have a previous installation of batteries: up to 10 points</li> </ul>	PILOTS / SPAIN
	LOCATION
	Aragón / Spain
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	SARGA
	BUDGET
	60.000 €
	TYPE
	Pilot project

	Pilot 1	Pilot 2	Pilot 3	Pilot 4	Pilot 5
Municipality	Sadaba	Zaragoza	Zaragoza	Langa de Castillo	Zaragoza
Adress	Ctra Carcastillo	Calle Biel	Paseo Reyes Aragón	Calle Alta	Avda Ilustración
Installed power (kWp)	5.550	3.180	4.240	4.160	4.320
Annual consumption (kWh)	6.958	3.139	7.370	4.200	21.220
Number of solar panels	30	12	16	16	16
Power (each panel)	185	265	265	260	270





## STORES

## SÁDABA PILOT 1 P.M / SPAIN

PROJECT TITLE	
PILOTS / SPAIN	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
It is a detached house located in the town of Sádaba within the province of Zaragoza, meets the requirements of isolated rural area and with the other technical criteria marked in the call	SÁDABA PILOT 1 P.M / SPAIN
	LOCATION
	Sádaba / Spain
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>SARGA</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>10.226,87 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project





**STORES****CALLE BIEL PILOT 2 CM / SPAIN**

PROJECT TITLE	
PILOTS / SPAIN	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
It is a detached house located in the town of Zaragoza within the province of Zaragoza, meets all the technical requirements set in the call. The assumption of this installation is minor because it had part of the pre-installation made	CALLE BIEL PILOT 2 CM / SPAIN
	LOCATION
	Zaragoza / Spain
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>SARGA</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>6.130 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project





## STORES

## REYES DE ARAGÓN PILOT 3 JAS / SPAIN

PROJECT TITLE	
PILOTS / SPAIN	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
It is a detached house located in the town of Zaragoza within the province of Zaragoza, meets all the technical requirements set in the call.	REYES DE ARAGÓN PILOT 3 JAS / SPAIN
	LOCATION
	Zaragoza / Spain
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	SARGA
	BUDGET
	10.023,06 €
	TYPE
	Pilot project





## STORES

## LANGA PILOT 4 / SPAIN

PROJECT TITLE	
PILOTS / SPAIN	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>It is a detached house with a small cheese farm attached to it. It's located in the town of Langa del Castillo within the province of Zaragoza, meets the requirements of isolated rural area and with the other technical criteria marked in the call</p>	LANGA PILOT 4 / SPAIN
	LOCATION
	Langa Del Castillo / Spain
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>SARGA</b>
	BUDGET
	<b>10.023,06 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project





## STORES

## ILUSTRACIÓN PILOT 5 C.B. / SPAIN

PROJECT TITLE	
PILOTS / SPAIN	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
It is a detached house located in the town of Zaragoza within the province of Zaragoza, meets all the technical requirements set in the call.	ILUSTRACIÓN PILOT 5 C.B. / SPAIN
	LOCATION
	Zaragoza / Spain
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	SARGA
	BUDGET
	11.050 €
	TYPE
	Pilot project





## STORES

### StoRES\_Pilots\_MoU

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>StoRES - Promotion of higher penetration of distributed PV through storage for all</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The objective is to boost levels of PV self-consumption within the selected pilots through an optimal storage solution. The approach is to test PV storage solutions for the consumers in the different pilot sites, taking into account local parameters for optimization and using efficiency measures.</p>	StoRES_Pilots_MoU
	LOCATION
	Ussaramanna, Sardinia - Italy
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Municipality of Ussaramanna,</li> <li>&gt; Autonomous Region of Sardinia,</li> <li>&gt; University of Cagliari - Italy</li> </ul>
	BUDGET
	<b>198.850,00 €</b>
	TYPE
	Pilot project

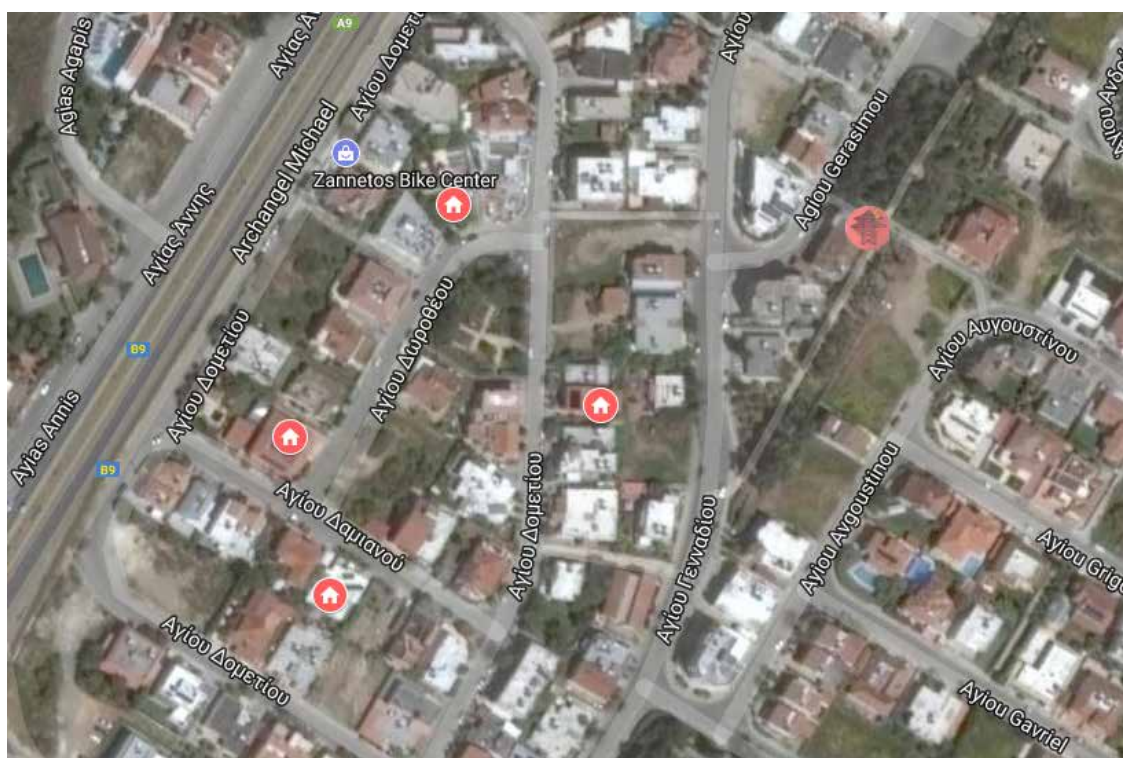


StoRES\_Pilots\_MoU



## StoRES Pilots CY

PROJECT TITLE	
StoRES - Promotion of higher penetration of distributed PV through storage for all	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>University of Cyprus as the lead partner of the project is responsible for the installation and operation of five pilots, namely four 10 kWh residential and one 50 kWh community storage systems which share the same Low-Voltage feeder. The main objective for residential systems is to increase self-consumption and hence reduce surplus electricity that is injected to the grid. This can be achieved by applying an optimal energy management scheme and also by taking into account local parameters for optimization. In addition to this, community storage system will allow for the investigation of the optimal storage share between centralized and distributed storage.</p>	StoRES_Pilots_MoU
	LOCATION
	Strovolos, Nicosia – Cyprus
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	University of Cyprus
	BUDGET
	€ 591.868,75
	TYPE
Pilot project	



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## II – THE PROJECTS' ACTIVITIES

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GOVERNANCE AND  
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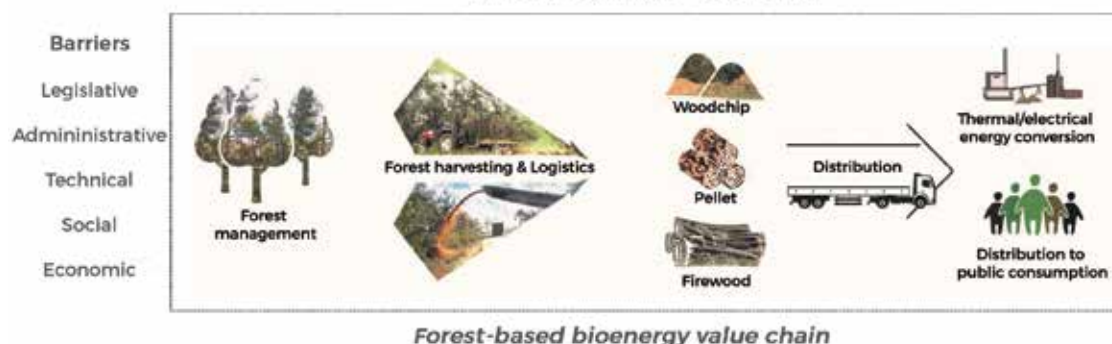


## FORBIOENERGY

## Barriers and potential solutions for increasing biomass production in the protected areas.

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>ForBioEnergy - Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
Examination of the legislative, administrative, technical, social and economic barriers and the possible solutions across the forest-based bioenergy value chain, useful to identify the recommendations for the key actors in order to implement a new regulatory framework and permit route concerning biomass use in the protected areas.	Barriers and potential solutions for increasing biomass production in the protected areas.
	LOCATION
	<b>Italy:</b> Regional Natural Park of Madonie (Sicily Region) <b>Slovenia:</b> Seasonal lakes of Pivka Nature Park and Škocjan Caves Regional Park (Notranjski krajinski park and Primorsko-notranjska region) <b>Spain:</b> Region of Valencia (Comunitat Valenciana) <b>Croatia:</b> Nature Park Velebit, Nature Park Telašćica, Nature park Vransko jezero (Zadar and Zadar Ličko-Senjska županija)
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Petralia Sottana</li> <li>&gt; Enviland Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Slovenia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Slovenian Forestry Institute</li> <li>&gt; Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Spain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The Forestry Municipalities Association of Comunitat Valenciana (Coordinator of the Pilot Action)</li> <li>&gt; Valencia Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping.</li> </ul> <b>Croatia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Zadar County</li> <li>&gt; Public Institution Nature Park Velebit</li> </ul>
<b>BUDGET</b>	
<b>110,185.00 €</b>	
<b>TYPE</b>	
Study	

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Barriers &amp; potential solutions

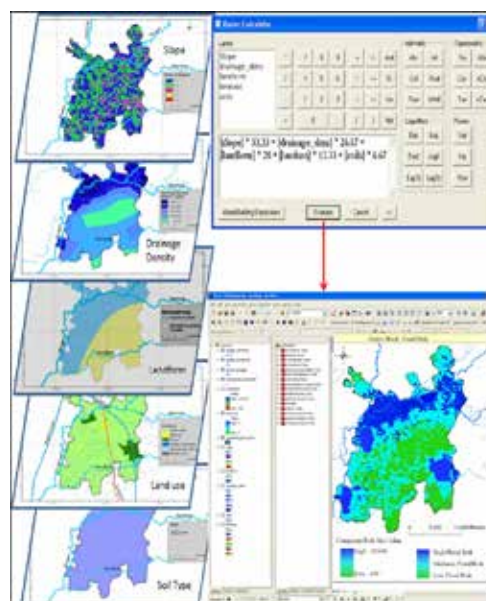


## FORBIOENERGY

# Planning biomass-based energy production at regional and sub-regional level in protected areas

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>ForBioEnergy - Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
Definition of a methodology for identifying the biomass district in which develop energy supply chains compatible with the environmental protection principles and the socio-economic development. To support the public authorities in the bioenergy planning a DSS will also be developed.	Planning biomass-based energy production at regional and sub-regional level in protected areas
<b>LOCATION</b>	
<b>Italy:</b> Regional Natural Park of Madonie (Sicily Region) <b>Slovenia:</b> Seasonal lakes of Pivka Nature Park and Škocjan Caves Regional Park (Notranjski krajinski park and Primorsko-notranjska region) <b>Croatia:</b> Nature Park Velebit, Nature Park Telašćica, Nature park Vransko jezero (Zadar and Zadar Ličko-Senjska županija)	
<b>PARTNERS INVOLVED</b>	
<b>Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development (Coordinator of the Pilot Action)</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Petralia Sottana</li> <li>&gt; Enviland Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Slovenia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Slovenian Forestry Institute</li> <li>&gt; Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Croatia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Zadar County</li> <li>&gt; Public Institution Nature Park Velebit</li> </ul>	
<b>BUDGET</b>	
<b>123.565,00 €</b>	
<b>TYPE</b>	
Planning & Mapping GIS tool	

Planning biomass-based energy production





## FORBIOENERGY

## Threats and benefits of increase the biomass use in the protected areas

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>ForBioEnergy - Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
Assessment of risks and benefits on the environmental (biotic and abiotic) and socio-economic components arising from the extraction of biomass by establishing and implementing a set of indicators for the assessment of impacts in the short, medium and long period.	Threats and benefits of increase the biomass use in the protected areas
	LOCATION
	<b>Italy:</b> Regional Natural Park of Madonie (Sicily Region) <b>Slovenia:</b> Seasonal lakes of Pivka Nature Park and Škocjan Caves Regional Park (Notranjski krajinski park and Primorsko-notranjska region) <b>Spain:</b> Enguera (Comunitat Valenciana) <b>Croatia:</b> Nature Park Velebit, Nature Park Telaščica, Nature park Vransko jezero (Zadar and Zadar Ličko-Senjska županija)
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Italy</b> > Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development > Municipality of Petralia Sottana > Enviland Ltd (Responsible partner) <b>Slovenia</b> > Slovenian Forestry Institute > Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd <b>Spain</b> > The Forestry Municipalities Association of Comunitat Valenciana <b>Croatia</b> > Zadar County > Public Institution Nature Park Velebit
<b>BUDGET</b>	
<b>108.990,00 €</b>	
<b>TYPE</b>	
Action	



Threats and benefits of increase the biomass use in the protected areas

## FORBIOENERGY

# Action plan for a new regulatory framework and permit route in the protected areas

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>ForBioEnergy - Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
Description of the actions to be implemented by the relevant bodies for the drafting of a new regulatory framework and permit route aimed to remove administrative and technical barriers that hinder the use of biomass in the protected areas.	Action plan for a new regulatory framework and permit route in the protected areas
	LOCATION
	<b>Italy:</b> Regional Natural Park of Madonie (Sicily Region) <b>Slovenia:</b> Seasonal lakes of Pivka Nature Park and Škocjan Caves Regional Park (Notranjski krajinski park and Primorsko-notranjska region) <b>Spain:</b> Region of Valencia (Comunitat Valenciana) <b>Croatia:</b> Nature Park Velebit, Nature Park Telašćica, Nature park Vransko jezero (Zadar and Zadar Ličko-Senjska županija)
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Petralia Sottana</li> <li>&gt; Enviland Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Slovenia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Slovenian Forestry Institute</li> <li>&gt; Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Spain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The Forestry Municipalities Association of Comunitat Valenciana (Coordinator of the Pilot Action)</li> <li>&gt; Valencia Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping</li> </ul> <b>Croatia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Zadar County</li> <li>&gt; Public Institution Nature Park Velebit</li> </ul>
<b>BUDGET</b>	
<b>137.510,00 €</b>	
<b>TYPE</b>	
Governance tool	

New regulatory framework to enhance the integral use of forest biomass in the protected areas



Action plan for a new regulatory framework



## FORBIOENERGY

## Biomass oriented forest planning at local level in the protected areas

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>ForBioEnergy - Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
A forest management plan will be drawn up at the biomass district level. For each forest type best forestry practices will be identified in order to preserve and conserve forest ecosystems and to assess the biomass that may be available for the production of energy and heat.	Biomass oriented forest planning at local level in the protected areas
	LOCATION
	<b>Italy:</b> Regional Natural Park of Madonie (Sicily Region) <b>Slovenia:</b> Seasonal lakes of Pivka Nature Park and Škocjan Caves Regional Park (Notranjski krajinski park and Primorsko-notranjska region) <b>Spain:</b> Enguera (Comunitat Valenciana) <b>Croatia:</b> Nature Park Velebit, Nature Park Telaščica, Nature park Vransko jezero (Zadar and Zadar Ličko-Senjska županija)
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Italy</b> > Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development > Municipality of Petralia Sottana > Enviland Ltd (Responsible partner) <b>Slovenia</b> > Slovenian Forestry Institute > Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd <b>Spain</b> > The Forestry Municipalities Association of Comunitat Valenciana <b>Croatia</b> > Zadar County > Public Institution Nature Park Velebit
	BUDGET
	<b>150.495,00 €</b>
	TYPE
	Planning tool



Biomass oriented forest planning



FORBIOENERGY

## Planning sustainable forest-wood-energy supply chain in the protected areas

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>ForBioEnergy - Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
A sustainable forest-wood-energy supply chains within the biomass districts will be planned with defining low environmental impact work systems, efficient biomass production and extraction systems, sustainable management models and technical conditions (storage of biomass, power plants).	Planning sustainable forest-wood-energy supply chain in the protected areas
	LOCATION
	<b>Italy:</b> Regional Natural Park of Madonie (Sicily Region) <b>Slovenia:</b> Seasonal lakes of Pivka Nature Park and Škocjan Caves Regional Park (Notranjski krajinski park and Primorsko-notranjska region) <b>Spain:</b> Region of Valencia (Comunitat Valenciana) <b>Croatia:</b> Nature Park Velebit, Nature Park Telašćica, Nature park Vransko jezero (Zadar and Zadar Ličko-Senjska županija)
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Petralia Sottana</li> <li>&gt; Enviland Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Slovenia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Slovenian Forestry Institute</li> <li>&gt; Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Spain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The Forestry Municipalities Association of Comunitat Valenciana (Coordinator of the Pilot Action)</li> <li>&gt; Valencia Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping</li> </ul> <b>Croatia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Zadar County</li> <li>&gt; Public Institution Nature Park Velebit</li> </ul>
<b>BUDGET</b>	
<b>127.275,00 €</b>	
<b>TYPE</b>	
Planning tool	

Planning sustainable forest-wood-energy supply chain







## FORBIOENERGY

## Quality requirements of biomass from the protected areas

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>ForBioEnergy - Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
A traceability protocol will be set, adjusted to the specific regulatory framework and authorization process of the protected areas. It will take into account sustainable forest management standards and internationally aligned certification schemes for forest biomass production in protected areas.	Quality requirements of biomass from the protected areas
	LOCATION
	<b>Italy:</b> Regional Natural Park of Madonie (Sicily Region) <b>Slovenia:</b> Seasonal lakes of Pivka Nature Park and Škocjan Caves Regional Park (Notranjski krajinski park and Primorsko-notranjska region) <b>Spain:</b> Enguera (Comunitat Valenciana) <b>Croatia:</b> Nature Park Velebit, Nature Park Telaščica, Nature park Vransko jezero (Zadar and Zadar Ličko-Senjska županija)
	PARTNERS INVOLVED
	<b>Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Sicily Region – Councillorship for Agriculture, Rural Development and Mediterranean Fishing – Regional Department for the Rural and Territorial Development</li> <li>&gt; Municipality of Petralia Sottana</li> <li>&gt; Enviland Ltd</li> </ul> <b>Slovenia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Slovenian Forestry Institute</li> <li>&gt; Regional Development Agency Green Kast Ltd (Coordinator of the Pilot Action)</li> </ul> <b>Spain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The Forestry Municipalities Association of Comunitat Valenciana</li> <li>&gt; Valencia Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping</li> </ul> <b>Croatia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Zadar County</li> <li>&gt; Public Institution Nature Park Velebit</li> </ul>
	BUDGET
	<b>124.215,00 €</b>
	TYPE
	Management tool



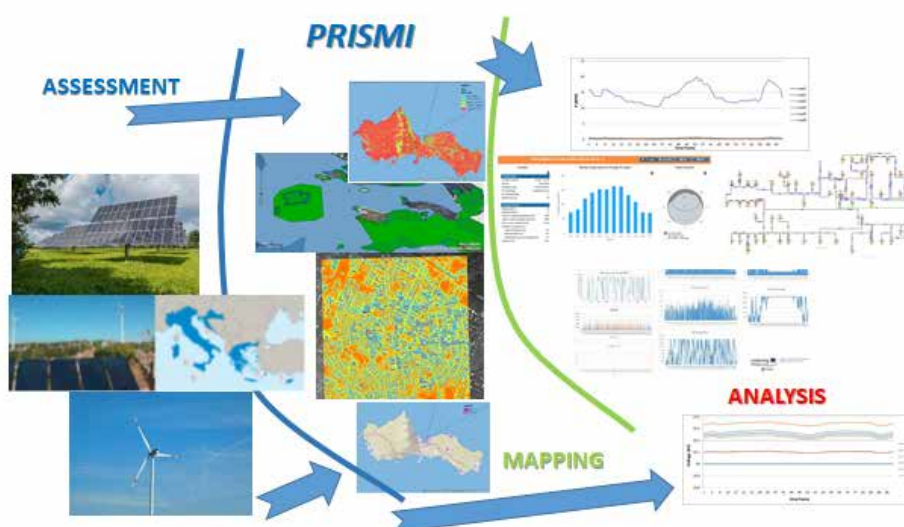
Quality requirements for biomass from the protected areas



## PRISMI

## Toolkit/Methodology

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>PRISMI - Promoting RES integration for smart Mediterranean islands</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p><b>MAPPING GIS TOOL</b> PRISMI aims at developing an integrated tool, tailored to MED islands, able to assess and map RES potential. The integration of GIS and energy system models allows taking into consideration spatial constraints and potentials and thus enables to obtain a complete picture while designing energy systems.</p> <p><b>PLANNING TOOL</b> PRISMI methodology is based on three tools: the first is EnergyPLAN that is used for energy scenarios modelling, enhanced during the project, and the other tools specifically developed by PRISMI, respectively the Wind Power Calculator that generates wind power production hourly time series and the Load-flow Tool that analyses RES impact on the grid. The last tool is post-processing tool that helps users interpret results and use them for SEAPs development.</p> <p><b>GOVERNANCE TOOL</b> PRISMI integrated toolkit objective is to assist and support MED small island municipalities and local decision makers in their energy planning process. To demonstrate its potential, PRISMI will develop 5 preliminary Sustainable Energy Action Plans for the different study areas.</p> <p>PRISMI toolkit is applicable to all MED islands.</p>	<p>Toolkit/Methodology</p> <p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Favignana, Italy</li> <li>&gt; Korcula &amp; Vis, Croatia</li> <li>&gt; Tilos, Greece</li> <li>&gt; Gozo Region, Malta</li> <li>&gt; Akamas Peninsula, Cyprus</li> </ul> <p><b>PARTNERS INVOLVED</b></p> <p>ALL</p> <p><b>BUDGET</b></p> <p>ALL</p> <p><b>TYPE</b></p> <p>Mapping GIS, Planning and Governance tool</p>



PRISMI – Toolkit



## II – THE PROJECTS' ACTIVITIES

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POLICIES





## LOCAL4GREEN

## Designing of local fiscal policies to promote RES

PROJECT TITLE	
<b>LOCAL4GREEN - LOCAL Policies for GREEN Energy</b>	
SHORT DESCRIPTION	NAME OF THE PILOT
<p>The partners have been applying two tools in the pilot municipalities.</p> <p><b>Planning tool</b> - The Handbook for green local fiscal policy formulation. It has been used by the partners to select and design the local fiscal policies to promote the RES. The methodology is structured in four stages: Plan, Do, Control and Improve. There are 20 steps in total, numbered from 0 to 19, to select and design the local fiscal policies according to legal, technical and economic constraints. Such steps encompass citizens participation as well as mainstream social inclusion.</p> <p><b>Governance tool</b> - The local fiscal policies to promote the RES. They have been/ are being formulated for each pilot municipalities. Even if the local fiscal policies vary considerably according to the legal framework of each country/ region, most of the partners are designing measures to be applied to promote RES through the following local taxes/fees: property tax, fees for use or occupation of public land, fees for building work permits and touristic tax. In most of the pilots, reductions of such taxes/fees are being planned for the taxpayers that use RES. In other pilots, an increase of the municipal taxes/fees is being planned to create a municipal fund ("Green mechanism fund") to promote RES.</p>	Designing of local fiscal policies to promote RES
	LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Spain:</b> Muro de Alcoy, Dolores, Pedreguer, Godella, Almussafes, Xeresa, Alaquas, Callosa d'en Sarria, L'Alfas del Pi, Altea, Quart de Poblet,</li> <li>&gt; <b>Albania:</b> Kuke, Lezhe, Vau Dejes.</li> <li>&gt; <b>Cyprus:</b> Nicosia, Aradippou, Lythrodontas, Lakatamia.</li> <li>&gt; <b>Croatia:</b> Brdovec, Dugo Selo, Jastrebarsko, Klanjec, Pregrada.</li> <li>&gt; <b>Greece:</b> Edessa, Thermi, Lagadas, Pilea-Hortiatis, Volvi, Sithonia, Kozani.</li> <li>&gt; <b>Malta:</b> Fontana, Ghajnsielem, Għarb, Għasri, Kerċem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, Rabat (Victoria), San Lawrenz, Sannat, Xagħra, Xewkija, Żebbuġ.</li> <li>&gt; <b>Portugal:</b> Aljezur, Monchique, Faro, Loulé, São Brás de Alportel, Castro Marim.</li> <li>&gt; <b>Slovenia:</b> Kočevje, Kamnik, Grosuplje, Trebnje, Ivančna Gorica, Lenart, Križevci, Kranj.</li> <li>&gt; <b>Italy:</b> Velletri, Albano Laziale, Ventotene, Bassano in Teverina, Rocca Priora, Formello, Olevano Romano.</li> </ul>
PARTNERS INVOLVED	
All partners are involved	
BUDGET	
834.391,95 €	
TYPE	
Planning tool + Governance tool	









