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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT NETWORK FOR
ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY IN ISLANDS
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FACTSHEET

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Partners:

- **Cyprus:** Cyprus Energy Agency (lead partner) and the Frederick University and Chrysalis LEAP Limited
- **Greece:** Network of Sustainable Greek Islands – DAFNI Network
- **Estonia:** Association of Estonian Islands – AEI
- **Portugal:** Regional Agency for Energy and Environment of the Autonomous Region of Madeira – AREAM
- **Croatia:** The International Centre for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems – SDEWES
- **Italy:** Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Astronautical, Electrical and Energy Engineering – DIAEE
- **Spain:** Canary Islands Institute of Technology – ITC
- **Norway:** Møre and Romsdal County Authority (expertise partner)

About the project:

WHY: One of the lasting challenges of the financial crisis in Europe is the fact that many young people with a completed education cannot find jobs. This is especially true if they live in remote areas like islands, where seasonal unemployment is prevalent. There is a need to create jobs where people live, from resources found in those areas, that can create a sustainable future. European islands have many challenges and opportunities in common, like resource stress during the summer months, youth migration to the mainland, but, also, potential to become test-beds for new technologies.

WHAT: The project partners will cooperate and share information on how to create green jobs within the energy sector, renewables, mobility, and tourism. Young people will be supported and prepared for employment in these green jobs via training, business development, mentoring and work exchanges. Participants will get experience with internships in local projects.

Facts:

Project duration(months): 40

Maximum requested grant amount: € 2.7M

Fund support areas: Innovation and exploration; Transfer of know-how and good practice

Target groups:

- Young professionals age 25-29 who are not in employment, education or training
- Human resource development agencies, productivity centres, business support organisations and educational institutions

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