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1	2010 (Completed)	DG Energy	<b>ISLE-PACT</b> Sustainable Energy Action Plans in Support of the Islands Pact	The ISLE-PACT project was an initiative of 12 groups of EU island authorities aimed at reducing CO2 emissions by more than 20% by 2020. To do so, they developed Island Sustainable Energy Action Plans [ISEAPs].
2	2010 (Completed)	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	<b>WOOD BIOMASS</b> Wood Biomass Utilization in Cyprus and Assessment of Social, Economic, and Environmental Impacts	The WOOD BIOMASS project aimed to assess the social, economic, and environmental impacts/potential (positive or negative) of the use of bioenergy and specifically the use of solid wood biomass in Cyprus' residential sector.
3	2010 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>MEDEEA</b> Transfer and adaptation of the European Energy Award to Mediterranean cities	The MEDEEA project aimed at the dissemination and implementation of a methodology named "European Energy Award – EEA®" -an energy label that rewards municipal integrated energy planning & activities- to reach and go beyond the "20-20-20" EU energy objectives in the Mediterranean region. Main activities included: • Transfer and adaptation: EEA localization and staff preparation • Implementation: assistance to municipalities in the EEA application, as well as in the signature of the EU "Covenant of Mayors" • Feedback: definition of policy recommendations.
4	2010 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>ENERSCAPES</b> Territories, Landscape, and Environment for RES	The ENERSCAPES project aimed to investigate and evaluate the impacts that a non-regulated diffusion of renewables could cause to Mediterranean territories and landscapes, mainly in terms of alteration and simplification, and the negative effects on cultural heritage. Particular attention was given to the integration, given that it's a strategic asset among energy programming & territorial planning policies.
5	2011 (Completed)	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	<b>E-WAVE</b> Integrated high-resolution system for monitoring and quantifying the wave energy potential in the EEZ of Cyprus.	Through the E-WAVE project, a complete, high-resolution digital atlas was developed, containing detailed maps of the coastal & offshore areas of the Exclusive Economic Zone [EEZ] of Cyprus, in which sea wave and wind climatological characteristics and the distribution of the wave energy potential were monitored. In addition, novel models for the prediction and quantification of wave energy in short and long forecasts, a tool of significant value for grid designers and regulators, were studied.
6	2011 (Completed)	European Commission (ENPI CBCMED)	<b>MED ALGAE</b> Production of biodiesel from Algae in selected Mediterranean Countries	The MED ALGAE project aimed at enhancing regional and cross-border collaboration for the development of a new generation of biofuels from microalgae. The objective was to enhance the production and use of an alternative biomass fuel based on microalgae through the development of dedicated laboratories, including a Mediterranean Regional Centre for bio-production in Alexandria (Egypt), and the production and testing of a relevant microalgae biomass fuel. The project consortium consisted of 12 organisations from 6 Mediterranean countries: Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Lebanon, and Egypt.
7	2011 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>ELIH-MED</b> increase Energy efficiency in Low-Income Housing in the MEDiterranean	The ELIH-MED aimed at promoting energy efficiency in low-income houses in the Mediterranean region. In Cyprus, interventions to increase energy efficiency were made in 25 households with low energy income, and 25 smart meters were installed. About 300,000 euros were invested within this framework. Interventions varied and depended on the initial state of the house, yet among others, included thermal insulation, replacement of windows with double-glazed ones, installation of energy-efficient heating and cooling systems, and purchase of energy-efficient home appliances. These contributed to more than 40% of energy savings per house.
8	2011 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>GERONIMO II - Biogas</b> Increase farmers' awareness of biogas production from farming wastes	The GERONIMO II - Biogas project aimed at capacitating dairy and pig farmers to adopt biogas solutions in their farms. To complete its objectives, the project followed a dual approach: a bottom up effort was made by offering farmers the opportunity to identify biogas potential in their farms and achieve successful investment strategies to improve the competitiveness of their businesses; while a top-down approach was used to contact policy makers across Europe to identify the regulatory barriers for the deployment of biogas and put in place favourable frameworks to benefit biogas uptake.
9	2012 (Completed)	European Energy Development Fund (Interreg-IVC)	<b>SERPENTE</b>	The SERPENTE project aimed at improving energy efficiency in different typologies of publicly owned or managed buildings through improved public policies. The focus was on existing buildings and work addressed public policy making from the top-down (policy makers), and the bottom-up (citizen involvement). Sub objectives included:

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			Surpassing energy efficiency targets through energy efficiency in public buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promotion of theoretical understanding and practical application of energy efficiency initiatives,</li> <li>• provision of information and awareness raising among policy makers and citizens,</li> <li>• promotion of responsible energy consumption among public buildings.</li> </ul>
10	2012 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>SEAP PLUS</b> Adding to SEAP – more participants, more content across Europe	The SEAP PLUS project aimed at the enhancement of the Covenant of Mayors [CoM] results and impact in both quantitative and qualitative terms: bring more Signatories and Covenant Supporters or Coordinators in CoM, assist and help them in the preparation of more and better Sustainable Energy Action Plans [SEAPs], but also trigger cooperation of Local Authorities with Regional Authorities and Energy Stakeholders and cooperation between experienced and learning CoM participants.
11	2012 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>BUY SMART +</b> Increase knowledge on green products	The Buy Smart + project aimed at consolidating and mainstreaming green procurement in 7 Member States (MS) and at transferring the know-how to 8 (future) MS where green procurement was still at an early stage. The focus was on energy-related technologies.
12	2012 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>MESHARTILITY</b> MEasure and SHARre daTa with utIlities for the CovenanT of MaYors	The MESHARTILITY project aimed at improving the participation of Local Authorities [LAs] in local energy planning by helping them acquire real, sector data about the energy consumption in their regions. 13 project areas from 11 countries -including Cyprus- were able to develop and implement sound and reliable Sustainable Energy Action Plans [SEAPs] based on bottom-up data within this project's lifetime.
13	2012 (Completed)	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	<b>ERACOBUILD</b> Countdown to low-carbon homes	<p>The ERACOBUILD project aimed at reducing energy consumption in Cyprus, Greece, and the UK by developing an integrated local retrofit delivery model for homes at a community scale. This model focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real retrofit experience of key actors: installers, builders, suppliers, planning and building control, homeowners,</li> <li>• Post retrofit monitoring of energy consumption and user behaviour,</li> <li>• Finance.</li> </ul>
14	2013 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>SMILEGOV</b> Enhancing efficient implementation of sustainable energy action plans in European islands through reinforcement of smart multilevel governance	The SMILEGOV project was set to establish clusters of European islands that will facilitate the exchange between different levels of governance and between different clusters to support the development of Sustainable Energy Action Plans [SEAPs] and the implementation of concrete actions. This was done in the largest part of the European insular regions, including the Mediterranean, and thus, Cyprus.
15	2013 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>MER</b> Marketing and govERning innovative industrial areas	The MER project aimed at making green marketing a tool for integrated governance of industrial areas (IAs). The overall objective was to improve the competitiveness and attractiveness of the Mediterranean area according to Europe 2020 targets for sustainable growth. MER built a «network of networks» and identified long-term sustainable policies, both at a local and European level. The MER working plan demonstrated the project commitments in terms of durable capitalization.
16	2013 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>EURONET 50/50 max</b> Roll-out of 50/50 initiative to unlock energy saving in schools and other public buildings	The EURONET 50/50 max project built upon the experiences and results of the EURONET 50/50 project. Its key objectives focused on wider dissemination of the 50/50 concept to at least 6 new countries around Europe -Cyprus included- and its strategic roll-out, meaning the uptake of the concept by local, regional, and national authorities, and its integration into relevant strategies or plans. Another core objective was to build a European network of at least 500 50/50 schools and 48 non-education buildings with the aim to foster exchange of experiences across borders; refine methodologies and identify best practices; and support the roll-out of the concept by inspiring other schools and municipalities to follow suit and thus, save energy.
17	2013 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>PV-NET</b> Promotion of PV energy through net metering optimization	The PV-NET project addressed the issue of low implementation and grid integration of PV technology in the Mediterranean region, which was already reaching grid parity. In other words, it paved the way for more efficient RES exploitation in the Med, where solar is unlimited and does not need support from Feed-in-Tariffs. The project proposed the study of smart energy management schemes, in particular, net metering and its optimization as a means of replacing costly subsidies. Pilot installations enabled

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				quantitative analysis of the effect on electricity costs and efficiency, thus demonstrating the economic benefit for both utilities and consumers in adopting optimized frameworks for renewables.
18	2013 (Completed)	European Commission (Lifelong learning – Leonardo da Vinci)	<b>EXEM</b> ECVET Profile for the European Expert in Energy Management	This project wanted to promote the use of the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training [ECVET] system by applying it to the occupation of the European Expert in Energy Management [EXEM].
19	2013 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>EUREMplus</b> Boost Energy Efficiency in Manufacturing SMEs by Extending European Energy Manager Training and Network	EUREM is a standardized EU Energy Manager training program, comprising courses, self-learning, and practical work, combined with access to the European alumni network for continued knowledge exchange. EUREMplus aimed at making EUREM available to more companies, especially small and medium enterprises (SME) from the manufacturing industries sector, to enable them to increase energy efficiency and competitiveness. Through this project, EUREM became accessible in 6 new countries -including Cyprus.
20	2014 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>n0e-sport</b> Nearly Zero-Energy Sports Facilities	The n0e-sport project assisted the public sector, in collaboration with private actors, by providing, testing, as well as documenting solutions for energy consumption in sports facilities. Other than addressing the non-technological barriers of net-zero energy [NZE] sports facilities, within its lifetime, the project promoted the sustainable development of cities and boosted technology investment in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy.
21	2013 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>BUILD UP Skills WE-Qualify</b> Improve Skills and Qualifications in the Building Workforce in Cyprus	The project aimed at continuing the professional education and training of workers in technical occupations, such as construction and other related sectors, for the installation and maintenance of energy-saving and renewable energy systems in buildings.
22	2014 (Completed)	European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe)	<b>BEAST</b> Beyond Energy Actions Strategies	The BEAST project aimed at closing the implementation gap of Sustainable Energy Action Plans [SEAPs]. To do so, it established structures for efficient delivery of SEAPs, it identified and prepared 23 bankable sustainable energy projects, and it implemented actions leading to measurable energy savings and/or increased renewable sources supply.
23	2015 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>GreenS</b> Green public procurement supporters for innovative and sustainable institutional change	The GreenS' main goal was to strengthen the capacity of public authorities to successfully apply Green Public Procurement [GPP] -meaning to enhance their ability and capacity to save energy, reduce CO2 emissions, and costs, by applying innovative solutions on GPP. An analysis of best/bad practices in GPP implementation, and identification of the main necessities, obstacles, and issues faced by the public authorities, was undertaken. Trainings for trainers, as well as for public procurement experts, were also carried out. The training materials were elaborated by the project consortium, and an e-learning platform was developed.
24	2016 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>ENERFUND</b> An ENERGY Retrofit FUNDing rating tool	ENERFUND was a tool that rated and scored deep renovation opportunities – like a credit score used by banks to rate clients. The tool was based on a methodology developed on a set of parameters, such as EPC data, number of certified installers, governmental schemes running, etc. By providing a rating for deep renovation opportunities – private establishments or public buildings –, funding institutes could provide targeted loans, retrofit companies could identify sound opportunities, municipalities could promote targeted incentives, and the public's trust in retrofitting could be enhanced.
25	2016 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>EnergyWater</b> Improving energy efficiency in industrial water processes through benchmarking and benchlearning tools in Europe manufacturing industry	The EnergyWater project aimed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improving the competitiveness of the EU industrial sector by reducing energy costs in industrial water processes by 20%,</li> <li>• identifying saving potentials and benchmarking energy performance through an Energy Management Self-Assessment (EMSA) collaborative web-tool,</li> <li>• strengthening the energy saving market through the creation of an "Energy Angels" network,</li> <li>• improving energy performance in industrial water processes through benchmarking activities and a best practice guide based on real experience case studies, and</li> <li>• influencing energy efficiency regulation through public authorities' involvement.</li> </ul>

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26	2017 (Completed)	European Institute of Innovation and Technology [EIT], Climate-KIC	<b>Pioneers Into Practice</b>	The Pioneers into Practice was an EIT Climate-KIC programme aimed at equipping participants with practical tools needed to lead the transition to a zero-carbon, climate-resilient society. Through a mix of e-learning, workshops, group projects, and optional placements, the programme was connecting professionals across Europe and providing a one-of-a-kind, transformative learning experience. It was tailored to local climate mitigation and adaptation needs, allowing participants to work on relevant challenges in their locations, while connecting to a broader European community of changemakers.
27	2016 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>ENERJ</b> Joint Actions for Energy Efficiency	The ENERJ drew on challenges faced by partners in implementing and monitoring energy efficiency measures, projects, plans, and policies at a local level. Intending to increase and improve the efficacy of energy efficiency measures for public buildings, the project used innovative collaborative instruments to gather useful data, fostered cooperation among local authorities on wide-scale joint actions, and promoted public-private ventures. As a result, it achieved significant impacts on energy consumption and emissions and paved the way to wider economies of scale.
28	2016 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>LOCAL4GREEN</b> LOCAL Policies for GREEN Energy	The project aimed at supporting the local authorities in defining and implementing innovative local fiscal policies that promote the exploitation of renewable energy sources [RES] both in the public and private sectors and households, mainly in the framework of the Sustainable Energy Action Plans [SEAPs] adopted by local authorities, signatories of the Covenant of Mayors. In rural areas and islands of the Mediterranean region, local fiscal policies play a key role in increasing RES penetration. The project supported the integration, testing, and monitoring of such policies at a local level.
29	2016 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>PRISMI</b> Promoting RES Integration for Smart Mediterranean Islands	The PRISMI project aimed at supporting the transition of Mediterranean islands to an autonomous, cleaner, secure, low-carbon energy system – in line with the overall EU Energy Union package and the EU2020 Strategy – through the development of an integrated trans-national approach, to assess and exploit the renewable energy sources [RES]. Its approach included the integration of a toolkit for assessing and mapping the local potential of RES and their exploitation in new energy systems, the drafting of a Sustainable Energy Action Plan [SEAP] for each case study area with recommendations and strategies for developing integrated RES, and the establishment of a PRISMI Network of Stakeholders to support exchange of knowledge and best practices in RES integration in the Programme area.
30	2016 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-Europe)	<b>VIOLET</b> preserVe tradItiOnal buiLdings through Energy reducTion	This project aimed at creating a building culture that is sympathetic to modern requirements of reinstatement and conservation for improved energy usage and reduced carbon emissions, without endangering architectural heritage across Europe. Its focus was on traditional, heritage buildings. There is no doubt that without an improved regional public policy that addresses both low-carbon and cultural preservation actions, these valuable assets would become a burden.
31	2017 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>TEESCHOOLS</b> Transferring Energy Efficiency to the Mediterranean Schools	TEESCHOOLS aimed at providing new solutions to Local Authorities, both in technical and financial terms, to implement Nearly Zero Energy Building [NZEB] renovation activities in schools in the Mediterranean region. TEESCHOOLS project succeeded in the establishment of a common vision among technical and institutional project partners and the whole “Efficient Buildings” Med Community. The main outputs of TEESCHOOLS project included: a user-friendly web tool; an innovative database of BAT [Best Available Technics] for renovation of school buildings; a 52-hours, freely accessible e-learning course on efficient management of energy in buildings; and a Policy recommendation document that synthesizes the main problems, barriers, and best practices for the full exploitation of energy efficiency potential of public building in each partner country.
32	2017 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>COMPETE4SECAP</b> Energy management competition for local authorities for uptake and enhance of Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans	The COMPETE4SECAP project was designed to deliver a systematic approach to energy savings in local authorities, using energy management systems [EnMS] according to ISO 50001 or EU Energy Award, with a dedicated online monitoring tool and energy saving competitions. EnMS and competitions combined can trigger significant benefits by providing innovative and efficient ways to involve municipalities that already have their Sustainable Energy Action Plans [SEAPs] but do not act to foster their integrated development at a local level. Project activities included: (a) fully employing and certifying EnMS and expanding EnMS with dedicated procedures on climate change adaptation, (b) introducing a user-friendly ICT energy monitoring tools for reliable data collection in 32 local authorities across 8 countries -Cyprus included-, (c) launching 8 effective energy saving competitions, and (d) investing into sustainable energy actions.

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33	2018 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>HAPPEN</b> Holistic AProach and Platform for the deep renovation of the med residential built ENvironment	HAPPEN aimed at stimulating the market uptake of deep retrofitting of buildings, with special regard to the Med area and to the residential built stock, by tackling major bottlenecks such as the fragmentation of the supply chain, the lack of transparency and of the perceived reliability of interventions, of adequate financial support mechanisms, of integration among the relevant aspects connected to retrofitting, the low return on investments, or the lack of a retrofit approach clearly tailored for Med environments. Project activities included the integration of an ICT platform aimed at facilitating the matching between demand and offer; the construction of a system of guarantees aimed at building trust among the different segments of the retrofitting supply and value chain; and the implementation of pilots in selected locations, including Strovolos Municipality for Cyprus.
34	2018 (Completed)	EEA and Norway Grants	<b>YENESIS</b> Youth Employment Network for Energy Sustainability in ISlands	YENESIS aimed to address the challenge of unemployment in education, employment, training [NEET] professionals in the islands of the beneficiary states. The main objective was to reduce unemployment of the target group (NEETs 25-29 y.o.) by creating green jobs on islands, in 4 thematic areas: energy efficiency, renewables, sustainable tourism, and mobility. The project worked with participants of the target group in an elaborate process to equip and prepare them for employment in green jobs. Project activities included an educational program on business innovation and the 4 thematic areas, a mobility scheme, a mentoring scheme, and a final stage where participants worked on projects offered by local, regional, and national authorities for 6 months.
35	2018 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-Europe)	<b>RESOR</b> Supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy in European islands and remote regions	The RESOR project aimed at promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in businesses of the secondary and tertiary sectors of the partner regions by improving current regional policies. Project activities envisaged an interregional learning process involving staff from public authorities and representatives of relevant stakeholder groups. This resulted in the identification of best practices for the improvement of regional policy instruments, and in the draft of local sustainable action plans
36	2019 (Completed)	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation RESTART 2016-2020	<b>EMPOWER</b> Empowering the Cyprus power system with sustainable and intelligent technologies	The EMPOWER project aimed at developing sustainable and intelligent technologies and tools for the electric power system of Cyprus. The electric power system of Cyprus faces specific challenges due to its islanded nature. To respond to these challenges, the project installed Phaser Measurement Units to make the transmission level of the Cyprus power system completely observable by solely synchronized and fast reporting measurements. Then, it developed an online platform based on advanced and secure ICT technology to enable the full exploitation of the capabilities offered by the modern measurement infrastructure. Several smart modules were integrated within this platform to improve the monitoring abilities and control flexibilities for the system operator. Furthermore, innovative methodologies for dynamic state estimation, load shedding, wide area control of storage and generators, and dynamic modelling were studied during the project's lifetime.
37	2018 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>CE4CW</b> Circular Economy thinking for Construction Waste management in island regions	The CE4CW project aimed to investigate the limitations of the regulatory systems in place and the current practice, and to apply circular economy thinking in identifying construction waste streams of high value and how this could be reused, recycled locally, generating new small industries in the island nations.
38	2019 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED BALKAN)	<b>PRO-ENERGY</b> Promoting Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings of the Balkan Mediterranean Territory	The PRO-ENERGY project aimed at the promotion of energy efficiency in buildings, through the development and implementation of a Joint Strategy & Action Plan. These increased the competencies of building owners and operators and helped reduce energy consumption in the Balkan-Med region.
39	2018 (Completed)	Erasmus+	<b>BRICK FOR SKILLS</b>	The core objective of the BRICK FOR SKILLS project was to develop flexible learning pathways that focused on energy efficiency, to modernize, reward, and resource the education and training of people in construction, for a competitive and innovative Europe – hence, to strive to promote construction and inspire potential staff into the trade.
40	2018 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>SUSHI</b> SUStainable HIs toric city districts	The SUSHI project aimed to demonstrate that a collaborative approach to taking integrated action in historical cities for systemic change can deliver innovation through social change towards sustainability and climate change mitigation and resilience. Within its lifetime, the project delivered tested innovative solutions along the innovation chain, namely on mobility & accessibility, local economic development & tourism, housing & buildings, circular systems, nature-based solutions, communications & progress

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				monitoring, community engagement-participation, business models, finance platforms, urban planning approaches, governance, and partnerships.
41	2018 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>CLIMATHON</b>	Climathon was a global movement, organized by the EIT Climate-KIC, bringing together cities and citizens to co-create local solutions to climate challenges. It was a city-based program featuring 24-hour hackathons where participants were tackling specific climate issues relevant to their communities. The goal was to generate innovative ideas and foster collaboration to address climate change.
42	2019 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>Nature-based Solutions – Innovation Ecosystem</b>	Building innovation ecosystems by bringing together key stakeholders to scale the application of Nature-based Solutions [NBS] for urban resilience was the main objective of this project.
43	2019 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>Zero-Net Emissions, Resilient Maritime Hubs in Cyprus</b>	The aim of this Deep Demonstration was to involve all relevant stakeholders in the investigation on how the shipping industry in Cyprus as a whole (with emphasis in the logistics and operational aspects of it, and not focusing on a specific port) could become carbon neutral by 2050, and to design a 3-year road map on how to achieve the said goal.
44	2019 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>Plan for Nature-based Solutions in Nicosia</b>	The Climate-KIC conceived the idea of this initiative to upscale the application of Nature-based Solutions [NBS] within cities. At that time, NBS were not very well known as a tool for adaptation measures or for the multiple benefits offered in the ecosystem services, and that was the case for Cyprus as well. Activities for empowering and decarbonizing the Local Authorities towards the implementation of NBS were supported under this project. Activities included the exchange of best practices as well as of cost-efficient solutions, and the organization of capacity-building workshops. Cyprus implemented 2 pilots in 2 selected municipalities during the project's lifetime. One of them was the Pollinators' Park in Strovolos Municipality.
45	2019 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>Cyprus NECP Support</b>	A National Energy and Climate Plan [NECP] sets out the targets and the strategy for tackling climate change at a national level. The European Commission mandated all Member States to produce a draft NECP on which they received comments to help them with the final submission by the end of 2019. Based on the comments received, the Cyprus government was seeking to update the document. The Cyprus Energy Agency [CEA] and the Cyprus University of Technology [CUT] were given the task to update the Dimension of Research & Innovation, based on the Commission's assessment and recommendations [REFs]. As part of this task, CEA and CUT held a high-level systems innovation workshop to capture the needs and priorities of the main stakeholders in terms of Research and Innovation, to meet and achieve the NECP targets.
46	2019 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>CRISI-ADAPT II</b> Climate Risk Information for Supporting ADaptation Planning and operaTion – Phase II	CRISI-ADAPT II aimed to monitor and improve adaptation planning through real-time implementation and validation, according to near and seasonal range forecasts for climate-related natural hazards. The MEET and CRIT tools were developed to support the adaptation and risk reduction activities planned by city governments, modelers, investors, and traders related to all sectors affected by climatic impacts. Within the project's lifetime, 4 demonstrations took place in 3 countries –including Cyprus–that were focused on 4 strategic sectors: flooding/emergency response, water management for agriculture, energy planning, and port operations. The Cyprus Energy Agency worked on the demonstrations of the tools in the Municipality of Lakatamia.
47	2020 (Completed)	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation RESTART 2016-2020	<b>ELECTRA</b> Modernising the distribution grid for enabling high penetration of photovoltaic electricity through Advanced data analytic operational observability and management	The ELECTRA project aimed to increase the effectiveness of the research and innovation system in Cyprus, through modernizing the power grid and energy sector, to facilitate high PV integration shares. This was done by providing a multi-service distribution management platform for real-time and predictive observability and control of distribution circuits with increasing PV shares. As a result, the project contributed significantly to environmental protection, economic growth, the development of synergies between research, business, policy, and the public, and the creation of an appropriate national framework for bringing Cyprus in line with the Energy Union Roadmap of the European Commission.
48	2020 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>BLUE DEAL</b> Blue Energy Deployment Alliance	The scope of the BLUE DEAL project was to overcome the technical and administrative restrictions for blue energy deployment and define proper requirements and procedures to support decisions and guarantee compliance with regulatory, environmental, and social constraints. A series of BLUE DEAL labs were implemented across the Med area -including Cyprus- for this purpose. The labs helped produce an analysis of blue energy potential and developed a Blue Energy Plan for each host area. The project then developed a Joint Plan for portability that was addressed to decision makers to introduce blue energy in regional/national



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				strategies, and a market-oriented Transfer Protocol addressed to SMEs and investors to support business and entrepreneurship in blue energy. Through these activities, the BLUE DEAL managed to increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of the blue energy sector and to establish transnational and regional Blue Deal Alliances.
49	2020 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>YOUNG INNOVATORS</b>	The YOUNG INNOVATORS was an EIT Climate-KIC program aimed at equipping young students (12-18 y.o.) with the tools and skills needed to become changemakers and lead systemic innovation in the new world. It was the only challenge-led program in Europe to support climate innovation through a wide network of partnerships with schools, cities, governments, and industry. By working with learning designers and teachers as multipliers of change, the program aimed to transform the education system, mainstreaming climate change education and embedding systems thinking and challenge-based learning into curricula.
50	2020 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>Zero-Net Emissions, Resilient Maritime Hubs in Cyprus II</b>	This project built on the findings and outcomes of the first Zero-Net Emissions, Resilient Maritime Hubs in Cyprus project, which developed a vision and 3-year roadmap for the decarbonization of the maritime sector in the island. The aim of this project was to develop a portfolio of innovation experiments, together with key stakeholders. Through this process, the project managed to define the field for innovation action, articulate where to deploy innovation, what to leverage to test for emerging, breakthrough possibilities, and scaling potential solutions, and ensure that a space is created for deliberate hypotheses, design principles, choice, exploration, and discovery of new possibilities and unexpected approaches. The project also developed tools to assist in the benchmarking and hierarchy of the proposed measures/solutions/experiments.
51	2020 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>HUB-IN</b> Hubs of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for the Transformation of Historic Urban Areas	HUB-IN aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in Historic Urban Areas (HUA), while preserving the unique identity of the historic sites in terms of their natural, cultural, and social values. The project adopted innovation and entrepreneurship as the main drivers for urban regeneration in HUAs; an approach that was fully aligned with the intl. agendas for Cultural Sustainable Development (UNESCO) and Cultural Heritage Strategy (Council of Europe). HUB-IN's work was 2-stage. In the first, a network of Hubs of innovation and entrepreneurship (Hubs) was developed in the HUAs of 8 city partners –including Nicosia for Cyprus–, and in the second, the resulting methods and tools were upscaled to a global network of HUAs of follower cities. HUB-IN's ultimate goal was to reverse trends of abandonment and neglect of historic heritage in a systemic way, through the creation of networks of Hubs where innovation would be the main driver. The project also aimed at the creation of new sustainable opportunities for local traditional businesses and at the development of new creative skills and jobs.
52	2020 (Ongoing)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>PEDIA</b> Promoting Energy efficiency & Developing Innovative Approaches in schools	Energy renovation of buildings represents an important issue in national and EU policies. Energy renovation of school buildings ensures energy savings and improved thermal comfort levels for the users. However, the large-scale energy renovation of such buildings contains a high perceived investment risk, while the involvement of several actors results in more complex procedures. The EU-funded PEDIA project will contribute towards the EU Green Deal's renovation wave by removing legal, administrative, technical, and market obstacles, and by connecting a wide range of actions, aiming to improve the energy performance and the indoor conditions of at least 25 public schools, reaching the Nearly-Zero Energy Building [NZEB] level. The project will introduce in selected schools in Cyprus a procedural framework for energy upgrades based on environmental, energy, and socioeconomic criteria, by integrating into the current renovation methods a ranking system for the selection of the 25 schools, energy audits, green public procurement, and an innovative financing solution. Finally, the establishment of an Energy Management System for the school buildings will ensure the monitoring of the energy consumption of the buildings and continuous improvement of their energy performance. Ultimately, the PEDIA project will directly trigger 7.5 M€ investments in energy upgrades of school buildings and will build solid long-term capacity to further renovate the whole school building stock in Cyprus, by establishing a long-term energy renovation strategy for all public-school buildings.
53	2020 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon 2020)	<b>ENERGee Watch</b> Peer to peer learning in regional and local authorities to timely and	The overall goal of the ENERGee Watch project was to enable peer-to-peer learning for regional and local authorities, in order to precisely define, monitor, and verify their Sustainable Energy & Climate Action Plans [SECAPs]. Targets included associations and networks of cities and regions, and the learning process focused on how different sustainable energy & climate mitigation projects were monitored and evaluated. The project built on existing platforms and needs assessment surveys to perform needs

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			accurately define, monitor, and verify their sustainable actions	assessment and gaps identification with public bodies, for learning and matching these needs with available best practices. Then, the public authorities and their associations and agencies were selected and matched with one of the seven mentors, who were all partners of the project. The learning program led to improved policies and Measurement, Reporting, and Verification [MRV] standards, as well as partnerships for innovative sustainable energy policies and MRV practices.
54	2020 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>TRANSFORM4CLIMATE</b> Transformation of Regional Energy Agencies for Climate	This project aimed at developing an EU-wide Master Strategy for the transformation of energy agencies into energy and climate agencies. The strategy was then adapted to fit the local needs. The transformation took place in 3 energy agencies partnering in the proposal. The newly set energy and climate agencies started operating & supporting the problem owners in the joint area of energy and climate, becoming local catalysers in dealing with climate change issues.
55	2020 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>CITY FINANCE LAB</b>	The City Finance Lab project aimed to help cities develop novel financial instruments and bankable climate projects by providing technical assistance through design, development, pilot preparation, and scaling. Its work was based on Europe's first dedicated platform for supporting the development of innovative, scalable, and replicable financing solutions that increase investment in climate-resilient, low-carbon, and green urban projects for sustainable cities; the Climate Finance Lab, launched in 2018. Within this framework, our Agency collaborated with Aradippou Municipality.
56	2021 (Completed)	MAVA Foundation	<b>NBS LAUNCHRAMP</b> Nature for Catchments Launchramp	This project, in collaboration with the public sector, private actors, and communities, re-natured water catchments by creating a 'nature for catchments launchramp' for viable nature-based infrastructure projects. In other words, it stimulated public sector investment and implemented Nature-based Solutions [NBS] for freshwater flood risk management. In this way, it demonstrated the WHAT, WHY, and HOW to develop and finance the renaturing of catchments to mitigate recurring flood damages.
57	2021 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>MCA</b> Maritime Climate Accelerator	MCA was a global accelerator programme that offered funding, training, and mentoring to start-ups with solutions related to the decarbonization of the maritime industry. Besides financial support, participating start-ups were receiving top-notch training from experienced trainers and industry experts with several years of experience. The training was designed according to the stage of development of each start-up and included the development and validation of their business model, an introduction to Financial & Business Planning, as well as access to investors and start-up investment programmes.
58	2021 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-MED)	<b>LOCAL4GREEN +</b> LOCAL Policies for GREEN Energy	The project built on the work of the LOCAL4GREEN project. It aimed at supporting the local authorities in defining and implementing innovative local fiscal policies that promote the exploitation of renewable energy sources [RES] both in the public & private sectors and households, mainly in the framework of the Sustainable Energy Action Plans [SEAPs] adopted by local authorities, signatories of the Covenant of Mayors. In rural areas and islands of the Mediterranean region, local fiscal policies play a key role in increasing RES penetration. The project supported the integration, testing, and monitoring of such policies at a local level.
59	2021 (Completed)	COST - European Cooperation in Science and Technology	<b>NEXUSNET</b> Network on Water-Energy-Food NEXUS for a low-carbon economy in Europe and beyond	NEXUSNET was an international network of researchers, collaborating with universities, research institutions, policymakers, and the business sector, to better understand how the water-energy-food Nexus fosters policy coherence & biophysical interactions in the three domains, supporting the transition towards a circular and low-carbon economy in Europe. The network focused on job creation, environmental care, enhancing wellbeing, and establishing broad synergies. Nexus was tested at different scales (local, regional, national, European), while the international dimension was explored through the involvement of international proposers.
60	2021 (Completed)	EIT Climate-KIC	<b>ACT on NBS</b> Adaptive Cities Through Integrated Nature-based Solutions	Via a connected ecosystem of partners (cities, researchers, and experts), the ACT on NBS project provided cities with a service to rapidly increase nature-based solutions [NBS] uptake, accelerating the growth of the NBS innovation market internationally.
61	2021 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg BALKAN-MED)	<b>GO_GREEN</b> Computing Power Goes Green	In line with the European 'twin transition' policy, the aim of this project was to promote the adoption of an integrated approach and framework for the creation of combined green and digital transformation initiatives at the national and transnational level, which would lead to a 'greener' functioning of digital infrastructures and data centres. This new approach refers to the monitoring, assessment, and promotion of twin investments, where digital transformation is seen under the lens of green development. The assessment framework and monitoring mechanisms that were developed within the project's lifetime, promote the greening of



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				digital investments in the Program area and enforce twin transitions with the creation of a certification scheme for the public and private sector.
62	2021 (Completed)	European Climate Initiative [EUKI]	<b>UPGREAT</b> Upskilling Professionals for deep energy efficiency RENovations: A Tool for better schools	UPGREAT was conceived to improve the readiness of Cyprus and Greece for energy-efficient deep renovation of school buildings, through the development and implementation of a Total Training Toolkit, targeting building professionals involved in all phases of building renovation processes, minimizing in this way the performance gap.
63	2021 (Completed)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-Europe) – Covid Call	<b>VIOLET 2.0</b> preserve traditional buildings through Energy reduction 2.0	VIOLET 2.0 built on the results of the VIOLET project. This project also aimed at creating a building culture that is sympathetic to modern requirements of reinstatement and conservation for improved energy usage and reduced carbon emissions, without endangering architectural heritage across Europe. Its focus was on traditional, heritage buildings. There is no doubt that without an improved regional public policy that addresses both low-carbon and cultural preservation actions, these valuable assets would become a burden. This project also included an open dialogue on how COVID-19 affected energy use and performance in heritage buildings and what policy measures can address its impact and stimulate sustainable regional development and healthy buildings.
64	2022 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	<b>TIMEPAC</b> Towards Innovative Methods for Energy Performance Assessment and Certification of buildings	The TIMEPAC project aimed at improving the existing energy certification processes, moving from a single, static certification to more holistic and dynamic approaches. Within its lifetime, the project developed tools and methods demonstrating the feasibility of combining EPC databases with other data sources to make certification more effective and reliable. Its outcomes were used as training materials to further educate professionals involved in certification processes across the EU. An online training platform was also launched, providing materials and courses in a variety of contexts (onsite, offline, blended). Lastly, a TIMEPAC Academy was developed to exploit the innovative EPC enhancement methods and tools, and the training materials.
65	2022 (Completed)	SMP-COSME-EEN	<b>EEN-Cy 2022-2025</b> Enterprise Europe Network Cyprus 2022-2025	The mission of the EEN-Cy 2022-2025 programme was to contribute to the objectives of the Single Market Programme [SMP], by improving the competitiveness and sustainability of small and medium-sized enterprises [SMEs] and promoting entrepreneurship, based on today's realities and challenges, and EU and national priorities and strategies. Within this framework, the project provided high-impact services to Cypriot SMEs, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assisting them to become more economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable,</li> <li>▪ Supporting their digitalisation and greater resilience to shocks,</li> <li>▪ Supporting their innovation and innovation processes,</li> <li>▪ Facilitating their access to the Single Market and third country markets, and</li> <li>▪ Helping them to cooperate and, where appropriate, integrate with local, regional, national, and European clusters and industrial ecosystems and global value chains.</li> </ul> In this context, CEA acted as a Sustainability Advisor.
66	2022 (Completed)	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	<b>MICIE</b> Mediterranean Island Cleantech Innovation Ecosystem	The MICIE project aimed at strengthening the contribution of Research and Innovation [R&I] in achieving the climate and energy targets of Cyprus and Malta, as defined in their National Energy and Climate Plans [NECPs]. To do so, it forged links across and within the two countries' R&I ecosystems, leveraging each country's strengths, and developing synergies to address challenges - ultimately catalysing the development of innovative climate technologies and business models.
67	2022 (Ongoing)	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	<b>TRANSIT</b> TRANSITION to sustainable future through training and education	TRANSIT aims to provide sustainable training and reskilling programmes for current and future generations on a multidisciplinary approach in renewable energy and fuel technologies. Project activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ success stories and practices catalogued and promoted in terms of circularity and sustainable aspects,</li> <li>▪ hands-on training approach to revamp industry-academic curricula, and</li> <li>▪ a web-enabled platform for the multidisciplinary programme, including educational campaigns to hands-on courses.</li> </ul>
68	2022 (Ongoing)	LIFE-2021	<b>SRI2MARKET</b>	The SRI2MARKET project aims to improve the knowledge and capabilities of six (6) Member States (Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Portugal, and Spain) with regard to the introduction of the Smart Readiness Indicator [SRI] in their national regulation and market. To this end, the project will:

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			Paving the way for the adoption of the SRI into national regulation and market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propose public funding schemes to finance SRI upgrades in buildings</li> <li>Develop a multilingual web-based platform to guide SRI assessors and streamline building assessments</li> <li>Provide training to Energy Performance Certificate [EPC] assessors on the SRI and the methodology of its calculation</li> <li>Set up SRI pilots at a national level to identify best practices for SRI assessments</li> <li>Provide recommendations to building owners and facility managers on cost-effective SRI upgrades.</li> </ul>
69	2022 (Ongoing)	LIFE-2021	<b>EnergyEfficiency4SME</b> Accompanying SMEs in implementing energy efficiency measures	<p>The EnergyEfficiency4SME project will accompany small and medium-sized enterprises [SMEs] in implementing energy efficiency measures. Its work plan will focus on 3 NACE sectors: 1) Accommodation and food service activities, 2) Manufacturing – Agri-food, and 3) Manufacturing – Metalwork.</p> <p>Within its lifetime, the project aims to help 1000 SMEs implement energy audits, carry out 140 energy audits, and provide capacity-building for the upskilling of 1000 company staff and 200 energy auditors/other stakeholders. Project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the best practices available for large companies, and from these best practices, further identify relevant cost-effective recommendations for SMEs from the identified sectors / sub-sectors</li> <li>Develop tools to achieve energy transition in SMEs</li> <li>Identify energy-saving actions and possibly identify actions requiring additional studies, such as energy diagnosis, opportunity, and feasibility study</li> <li>Raise awareness so that the company commits to sustainable energy management and monitoring systems that can lead to the implementation of an energy management system, depending on their maturity and possibilities</li> <li>Capacity Building &amp; Implementation of energy efficiency measures within SMEs</li> <li>Study in energy efficiency business financing</li> </ul>
70	2022 (Completed)	EEA and Norway Grants	<b>YENESIS 2.0</b> Youth Employment Network for Energy Sustainability in Islands 2.0	<p>The YENESIS 2.0 project built upon the work and mission of the YENESIS project -to address the challenge of unemployment in education, employment, and training [NEET] professionals in the islands of the beneficiary states. The project trained NEETs in the islands of 7 countries, in the topics of Climate Adaptation, Circular Economy, Sustainable Food Systems, Water Management, and Soft Skills. High school students were also involved in this project's activities by participating in workshops aimed at solving local environmental challenges. Employers were also trained in the value of Environmental Management in order to promote green jobs.</p>
71	2022 (Ongoing)	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	<b>R4C</b> Regions4Climate	<p>The project aims to address current and forecasted climate change-related challenges towards building more resilient European communities. The goal is to develop smarter, more inclusive, more resilient regional ecosystems through cross-sectoral innovation jointly created with stakeholders by and for people. During its lifetime, participating regions will develop their own resilience plans and transformative adaptation pathways, incorporating combinations of social, technological, digital, business, governance, and environmental solutions to common climate resilience challenges. In Cyprus, the participating region is the Troodos region, and the demo aims to develop the pathway for converting Troodos, a rural region of Cyprus, into a model for a Climate Neutral, Inclusive, and Regenerative Tourist Destination. Pilot projects will be developed for each pillar of sustainable tourism, social, economic, environmental, policy, and governance.</p>
72	2023 (Ongoing)	LIFE-2022	<b>Step-WISE</b> A tailored and dynamic capacity building programme to transform local and regional authorities into autonomous early adopters of digitised, integrated, and ambitious Clean Energy Transition plans	<p>The Step-WISE project acknowledges the pivotal role the Local Authorities play in reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions through the development of local Clean Energy Transition Plans [CETPs]. To this point, the aim is to provide them with a support package that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Case (UC) based learning streams, which establish local partnerships to understand how to engage stakeholders and their contexts, and</li> <li>a unique, intuitive digital toolkit enabling Local Authorities to create their own model, with energy, socio-economic, and regulatory aspects.</li> </ul>

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				To ensure that the CETP development, implementation, and monitoring will be successful, a capacity-building programme for Local Authorities will also be implemented.
73	2024 (Ongoing)	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	<b>DesirMED</b> Demonstration and Mainstreaming of Nature-based Solutions for Climate Resilient Transformation in the Mediterranean	The DesirMED project aims to increase the ambition, ownership, and capability of regional Mediterranean leaders and communities, through proven transformative climate change adaptation approaches, prioritizing Nature-based Solutions [NbS]. To this end, the project involves a multi-level set of actors in 5 Demonstrating and 3 Replicating Regions, working together with scientific partners to foster holistic approaches to implement transformative adaptation. By engaging at the regional level with key institutions in a multi-level governance framework, the project acts as a catalyst to trigger & accelerate the necessary actions to increase regional climate resilience over the long term. Cyprus participates as a Replicating Region. Within the project's lifetime, Cyprus will develop transformative adaptation pathways for integrating NbS in marine and maritime adaptation, for the extreme temperatures in its southeastern part.
74	2024 (Ongoing)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg-Europe)	<b>ADAPTO</b> Regions adapting to climate change	The project aims to increase territorial resilience to current and future climate change impacts, through interregional exchange on design, development and implementation, and monitoring of climate adaptation policy measures. The specific objectives, designed to achieve this overall aim, are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand each territory's state quo, considering the content of adaptation strategies, the way in which risks/vulnerabilities are assessed, and targets/goals are defined, capacity and expertise of entities tasked with adaptation actions.</li> <li>▪ Use interregional analysis on the state quo to support identification of good practices that can help design &amp; develop assessment, foresight, implementation, and monitoring tools.</li> <li>▪ Build capacity among public authorities and stakeholders to cooperate for improved, multi-level governance of climate adaptation.</li> <li>▪ Use all the above to design and implement smart, systemic, and swift adaptation plans.</li> </ul>
75	2024 (Ongoing)	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	<b>Med-IREN</b> Mediterranean critical Infrastructure Resilience Engineering with Nature based solutions	The project aims to provide an actionable demonstration on how to climate-proof the Mediterranean critical infrastructures, across critical sectors, by introducing Nature-based Solutions [NbS], both in terms of improving climate risk management, and sustaining their business continuity to extreme climate change. The project will be showcased in 5 lighthouse regions across the Med region -Cyprus included. In parallel, the interventions and solutions will be replicated into 4 more regions across the EU, covering the Med, Black Sea, and Boreal regions. Med-IREN will also provide evidence on how key enabling conditions, like novel forms of financing, participatory governance, and citizen engagement, can support regional systemic transformation and provide the upscaling and replication mechanism within Med regions and beyond. Last, but not least, a high-end digital decision-making support toolset will be developed, integrating data from multiple sources.
76	2024 (Ongoing)	LIFE-2023	<b>EcoSMEnergy</b> Elevating Small Business Energy Efficiency	The EcoSMEnergy project targets the issue of high energy consumption in small and medium-sized enterprises [SMEs], grappling with challenges related to energy efficiency, lack of awareness, motivation, and access to financial solutions. To this end, the goal is to enhance energy efficiency and sustainability in SMEs across key sectors. To do so, the project employs various tools, as well as structured and simplified information. Project activities include the organisation of round tables to engage financial institutions in the solutions offered, and the development of synergies with other existing initiatives.
77	2024 (Ongoing)	LIFE-2023	<b>ASSERT</b> large-scale multiactor training and mentorship programme to ASSist people with physical impairments in energy poVERTy	ASSERT addresses the 3 points on skills within the energy poverty recommendations (2023): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure that policy makers, energy practitioners, and advisors are trained on energy matters, including energy poverty</li> <li>▪ Roll-out programs to train front-line workers (i.e., health and social care workers) in energy poverty and green energy solutions</li> <li>▪ Offer targeted training courses for energy-poor households affected by energy poverty, including those with low digital skills.</li> </ul> ASSERT will focus on persons with physical disabilities who have higher energy needs and lower income, as addressing their needs can interrupt the vicious circle of aggravating health conditions because of unhealthy household conditions due to energy poverty. Through personalised mentorship, ASSERT will deliver direct support to intermediaries to assist the people in need and support

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				them in the take-up of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions, and to municipalities to integrate energy poverty within policy plans.
78	2024 (Ongoing)	LIFE-2023	<b>OCTOPUS</b> hOw to aCceleraTe lOcal energy transition by suPporting mUnicipal authoritieS	The OCTOPUS project aims to set in motion a bottom-up movement where local stakeholders influence higher levels of governance to drive the large-scale implementation of sustainable energy actions. To this end, it will create/reinforce 7 Enabling Organisational Networks [EON] supporting investment programs and policymaking at a sub-national level in 6 participating regions, in 5 Member States, including Cyprus. The role of the EON is to accelerate the implementation of regional energy and climate plans and actions, allowing the regions to reach their Energy and Climate Objectives.
79	2024 (Completed)	Erasmus+	<b>MYMOBILITY</b> Mobilising Youth for Sustainable Urban Mobility	The MYMOBILITY project aimed at actively involving youth in a comprehensive participatory process, spanning from the collection and analysis of information and data about the walking environment around their school, to the use of digital tools and planning skills, for the development of street designs informed by the data collected. The project engaged youth aged 13-17 from Cyprus and Malta, who, through the use of the Walk 21 Walkability App, assessed their neighbourhood's quality of infrastructure for active mobility. They then developed and presented street designs that represented their vision for an improved environment around their schools.
80	2025 (Ongoing)	SMP-COSME-EEN	<b>EEN-Cy 2025-2028</b> Enterprise Europe Network Cyprus 2025-2028	The EEN-Cy 2025-2028 builds on the work and mission of the EEN-Cy 2022-2025 programme -to contribute to the objectives of the Single Market Programme [SMP], by improving the competitiveness and sustainability of small and medium-sized enterprises [SMEs] and promoting entrepreneurship, based on today's realities and challenges, and EU and national priorities and strategies. The second phase of the project will continue doing so, by providing high impact services to Cypriot SMEs, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assisting them to become more economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable,</li> <li>▪ Supporting their digitalisation and greater resilience to shocks,</li> <li>▪ Supporting their innovation and innovation processes,</li> <li>▪ Facilitating their access to the Single Market and third country markets, and</li> <li>▪ Helping them to cooperate and, where appropriate, integrate with local, regional, national, and European clusters and industrial ecosystems and global value chains.</li> </ul> In this context, CEA acts as a Sustainability Advisor.
81	2025 (Ongoing)	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	<b>SHAREs Plus</b> Advancing Simple and Smart Energy Communities in Eastern Europe	The SHAREs+ project aims to advance citizen-led energy initiatives in five European countries by leveraging frontrunner expertise, proven tools, and functional technical platforms. Building on the success of the SHAREs National Gateways, the project seeks to replicate this model in new geographical areas, while enhancing it for additional use cases.
82	2025 (Ongoing)	LIFE-2024	<b>ODYSEE-MURE</b> Monitoring the EED-Recast	The ODYSSEE-MURE project aims at supporting policymakers in EU Member States and the Energy Community Parties, with regard to national implementation and monitoring of key provisions of the revised Energy Efficiency Directive. To this aim, it provides two updated, well-experienced, and user-friendly databases and web tools for monitoring & evaluating the impact of energy efficiency policies.
83	2025 (Ongoing)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg Euro-MED)	<b>RealUrbanGreen</b> Testing a holistic model to co-design and co-implement healthy urban green spaces for climate-resilient cities and towns	Mediterranean cities are increasingly exposed to environmental pressures, such as biodiversity loss, soil degradation, and urban heat. The RealUrbanGreen project addresses these challenges, by promoting a holistic and participatory model for the regeneration of Urban Green Spaces [UGS]. In 8 diverse EuroMED pilot areas, the project involves citizens, local authorities, and stakeholders in co-designing and co-managing tailored solutions, to improve the health and climate resilience of parks and gardens. By enhancing the multifunctionality of UGS, and by integrating urban planning with climate adaptation and social inclusion, it transforms green spaces into key assets for sustainable, liveable, and collaborative cities. Within this framework, Cyprus will design and implement a Tiny Forest in Lakatamia Municipality.