

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2009-2014

Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Special Service “Executive Authority of the Partnership
Agreement, Environmental sector”**

Programme Area
**INTEGRATED MARINE & INLAND WATER MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMME GR02**

November 21, 2017

INTEGRATED MARINE & INLAND WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME GR02

Initial Total Budget: 11.188.235 €

EEA – Grants (85%): 9.510.000 €

Greece (15%): 1.678.235 €



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Final Budget: 7.641.176€

EEA –Grants (85%): 6.495.000€

Greece (15%): 1.146.176€



INTEGRATED MARINE & INLAND WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME GR02

PROGRAMME OPERATOR



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



SPECIAL SERVICE “EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF THE
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL
SECTOR”



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PROGRAMME OVERALL OBJECTIVE



The reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area and the strengthening of bilateral relations between the Donor States and the Beneficiary State



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Programme Objective



Good environmental status in European marine
and inland waters



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The programme was implemented by:

- 13 Project Promoters
- 26 partners, 4 from Donor States
- 12 doctoral and postdoctoral researchers were granted scholarships in the 3 donor countries



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Municipalities and Municipal Water Supply and Sewerage Companies implemented projects of total budgeted 3.286.000€:

- supply and installation of portable Seawater Desalination Units
- upgrading and improving of water supply systems
- monitoring the quality of potable water produced

On the islands:

- Pserimos and Telendos,
- Oia
- Leros
- Ios



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SUPPLY OF PORTABLE DESALINATION UNIT IN OIA VILLAGE



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**SUPPLY OF PORTABLE
DESALINATION UNIT IN OIA
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**SUPPLY OF DESALINATION UNITS FOR PSERIMOS AND TELENDOS
ISLANDS– PSERIMOS**



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FOR PSERIMOS AND TELENDOS
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**SUPPLY OF DESALINATION UNITS FOR PSERIMOS AND TELENDOS ISLANDS—
TELENDOS**



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**SUPPLY OF DESALINATION UNITS
FOR PSERIMOS AND TELENOS
ISLANDS– TELENOS**



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Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Upgrading and Improving the Desalination Plant, the Water Refinery and Quality of Production and Distribution for Potable Water for Ios municipality– IOS island



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Procurement, Installation and Startup of a Quality Control, Quality Improvement and Distribution System for Drinking Water of Leros Municipality – LEROS Island



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Universities and Research Centers in Greece collaborated with the Managing Authorities of Protected Areas, Municipalities and Regions of the Country as well as with Research Centers and Institutes from Norway and implemented projects, with a total co-financed budget € **2,900,000** succeeding the:

- Increased knowledge and awareness of the protection and management of water bodies suffering from environmental problems or biodiversity loss and,
- Increased knowledge concerning the integrated marine and islands policy or the protection / management of coastal areas.



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Norwegian Institutes and Research Centers:

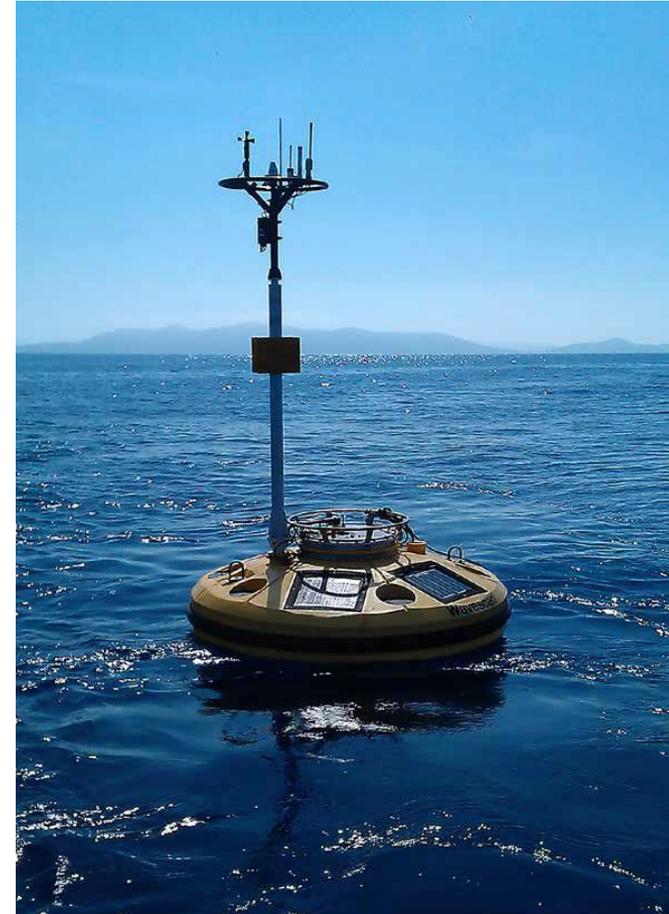
- **IMR (Institute of Marine Research),**
- **NIVA (Norwegian Institute for Water Research),**
- **NIBIO (Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research) και**
- **CICERO (Center for International Climate and Environmental Research)**

contributed, with their specialized knowledge, to the successful implementation of 6 projects in which they were partners



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Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR) implemented the Pre-Defined Project entitled **“IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED MARINE MONITORING PROGRAMME”** with total co-financed budget **2.100.000 €**



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With a total co-financed budget of **285,000 €**, the Small Grants Scheme II entitled “*Grants to graduates of higher education in the fields of marine and inland water resources management in Donor State’s institutions or universities*” was implemented by the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) as Programme Operator.

It provided 12 grants to doctoral candidates and postdoc researcher in the cognitive field of water resources management.

The expected outcome of the Small Grants Scheme was the increased awareness of and education in integrated marine and inland water management



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Small grant scheme I with title «**Environmental Educational programmes in primary and secondary education in the field of Water resources**», with total budgeted **900.000€** and Programme Operator the Ministry of Education, Research and Religion was not implemented.



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Open Calls of the Programme GR02

s/n	Budget (euros)	Submitted Proposals	Contracted Projects	Number of sub-projects
1	3.500.000	19	4	4
2	1.500.000	29	4	22
3	1.500.000	43	4	17
TOTAL	6.500.000	91	12	43



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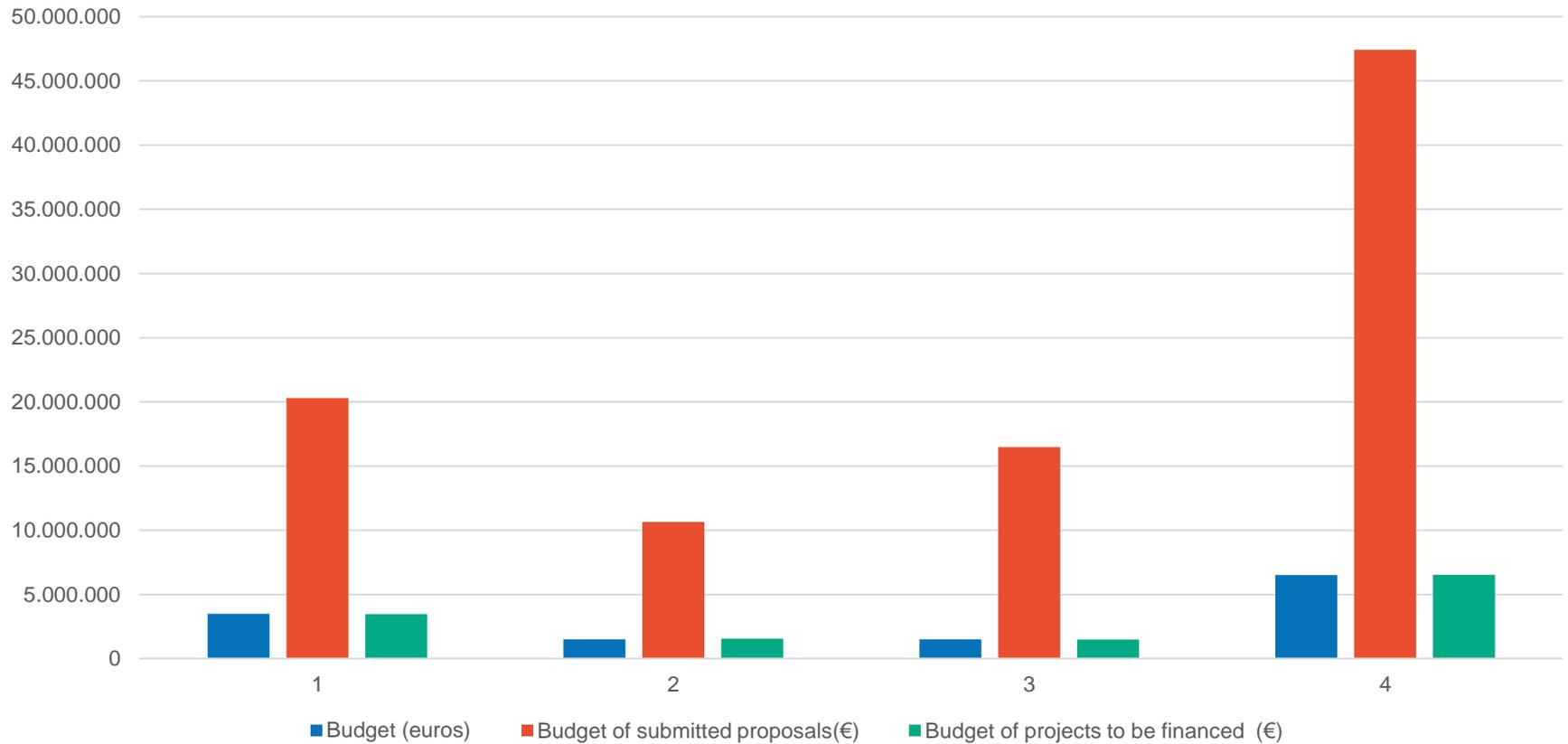
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s/n	Budged (euros)	Budget of Submitted proposals (euros)	Budget of contracted projects (euros)
1	3.500.000	20.303.300	3.481.250
2	1.500.000	10.651.620	1.555.270
3	1.500.000	16.475.420	1.487.330
Total	6.500.000	47.430.340	6.523.850



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Open calls of the Programme



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Achievement of Programme Outputs

Output indicators	Target	Achievements	Output rate
Production of quality improved water for drinking or irrigation purposes (m3 / day).	2.500	8.568	343%
Number of studies leading to increased knowledge and awareness off the protection and management of water bodies.	2	13	650%
Number of studies and/or interventions leading to increased knowledge concerning the integrated marine and islands policy or the protection / management of coastal areas	4	4	100%



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Achievement of Programme Outputs

Output indicator(s)	Target	Achievements	Output rate
Number of integrated marine monitoring programmes implemented, cf. MSFD Article 5 (2iv)	1	1	100%
Number of marine sub-regions [cf MSFD, Article 4(2)] where a monitoring programme has been implemented.	3	3	100%
Graduates, fellows/scholars, of higher education in the field of marine and inland water resources management spend time in and/or exposed to and/or learn from donor states' institutions or universities.	22	12	55%



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INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

All information and publicity measures support the overall objectives of the financial mechanism
(according to Regulations on the implementation of the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2009-14, Annex 4 - Information and Publicity Requirements)

contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area and

strengthen bilateral relations between the Donor States and the Beneficiary States



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INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

In the beginning of the Programme, on **12 January 2015**, a kick-off conference on Programme GR02 was held. The conference's purpose was to create awareness of the existence of the Programme and to mobilize potential Project Promoters to participate.



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INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

On **12th of October 2015** a technical meeting took place in Athens. The aim of this meeting was to inform the representatives of the 13 project promoters about the management, monitoring, financing and implementation of their projects.



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INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

The PO had its second publicity event **on January 17, 2017**. The scope of this conference was to offer an update of achievements and good practices to be presented. In this event the PP exchanged their experiences, solve problems and PO gave guidelines and clarifications to accelerate the ongoing projects



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INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

In June (28-30) 2017 the PO organized a two day workshop with the participation of every interesting part. The aim of this workshop was the exploiting to a fuller extent the final products of the projects, by academia, civil society and public sector



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INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

Today, 21 November 2017 the PO organizes
the closing event in order good practices and
results/impacts to be presented



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Complementary Actions of the Programme GR02

Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy

EEA FM 2009-2014 - Programme GR02

**INTEGRATED MARINE & INLAND WATER
MANAGEMENT**

“Complementary Actions”

22 - 24 June 2016



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The Executive Authority Partnership Agreement of the Greek Ministry of Environment
and Energy (ex SACEP)

Invites you to participate

in a three day event under “**Complementary Actions**” of Programme GR02 - Integrated
Marine & Inland Water Management of the European Economic Area Financial
Mechanism (EEA FM 2009-2014)

The aim of the event is to exchange experiences and best practices related to the
implementation of Programmes within Programme Area Integrated Marine and Inland
Water Management (02), from Bulgaria, Estonia, Lithuania, Portugal and Greece

Event will take place between **June 22 and 24, 2016** in Athens



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Programme

22 June 2016

Welcome Drink - Venue: Hotel TITANIA, (Olive Garden), - 52, Panepistimiou Ave. - Time: 20:00'

23 June 2016

Study visit to the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), as the PP of the predefined project of the
Programme GR02

Venue: Anavyssos Attiki - Departure time from the hotel Titania: 09.00' am

Dinner at Traditional Tavern - “Δια Τάυτα” Venue: 37, Adrianou str. Monastiraki - Time: 20.00'

24 June 2016

Presentation of good practices of Programmes 02 - Venue: Hotel TITANIA, 52, Panepistimiou Ave,

Time: 09.30' am



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The Special Service “Executive Authority of the Partnership Agreement, Environmental sector participated - by representatives in:

November 16-17, 2015 Portugal Atlantic Conference – EEA Grants, Programme PT02 , Matosinhos, **Portugal**

October 12-14, 2016 Complementary Actions, Programme BG02 and BG03, Sofia, **Bulgaria**

March 08, 2017 Closing Event of the Programme EE02, Tallinn, **Estonia**

March 28, 2017 Closing Conference of the Programme CZ02, Prague, **Czech**

May 12, 2017 Closure Conference and Experience Exchange Visit of the Programme LV02, Riga, **Latvia**

May 23-24, 2017 International Conference Together for the Green Environment – EEA and Norway Grants in Poland, Wrocław, **Poland**

May 30-31, 2017 Closing Conference of the Programme LT02, Druskininkai, **Lithuania**



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Bilateral Relations

The Programme Operator shall within each programme set aside a minimum of 1.5% of the eligible expenditure of the programme for a fund to facilitate *(according to Regulations on the implementation of the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2009-14)*

the search for partners for donor partnership projects prior to or during the preparation of a project application, the development of such partnerships and the preparation of an application for a donor partnership project and/or

networking, exchange, sharing and transfer of knowledge, technology, experience and best practice between entities in the Beneficiary State and entities in the Donor States and international organizations, within the relevant programme area



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Bilateral Relations

In the beginning of the Programme, **January 13, 2015**, a match making event with the participation of Donor States' Entities and potential Greek Project Promoters was held

The conference's purpose was to create awareness of the existence of the Programme and to mobilize potential Project Promoters as well as potential donor partners to participate

There was a great response

91 submitted proposals in the open calls, 16 involving partnerships from the donor states
6 from the 12 approved projects have donor partnership



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Bilateral Relations

Under measure 'b' of the bilateral funds the Programme Operator issued a call to the Project Promoters for the strengthening of bilateral relationships

The call was published on November 3, 2016 with deadline for submissions the November 30, 2016

Eight applications were submitted and evaluated in accordance to a list of criteria and the requirements of Regulation



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Bilateral Relations

Project Promoter-Title of the Project		Budget
University of the Aegean	Bilateral Relations -measure b - of the project “Marine Spatial Planning in the Aegean Sea for the protection and conservation of biodiversity	25.000,00 €
Technical University of Crete	Bilateral Relations -measure b - of the project “Design of an intelligent system for sustainable management of water networks: application to Crete”	13.000,00 €
Agricultural University of Athens	Bilateral Relations -measure b - of the project “Integrated environmental study and mapping for the improvement of the river basin management plans and the coastal zone of river Sperchios (acronym: SPERCHIOS)”	20.000,00 €
Region of Attica	Bilateral Relations -measure b - of the project ‘Improving knowledge and increasing awareness for wetland restoration in Attica region”	17.000,00 €
University of the Aegean	Bilateral Relations -measure b - of the project “Recording of and Technical Responses to Coastal Erosion of Touristic Aegean island beaches”	20.000,00 €

