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## RESOR

Supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy in European islands and remote regions

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RESOR aims at promoting best practices to support energy efficiency and renewable energy use in businesses of the secondary and tertiary sector in European islands and other remote regions. The project involves eight EU remote and outermost regions: Canary Islands, Madeira, Cyprus, Reunion, Epirus, Martinique, Azores and Guadeloupe. RESOR learning process is conducted during the years 2018-2020.

A key element of the project is the Interregional Study Visits organised in partner regions, where partners share strategies and experiences and brainstorm with policymakers and stakeholders on energy efficiency and renewable supporting measures to companies.

The 3rd Study Visit took place in Nicosia, Cyprus, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Within the framework of the Study Visit, two working sessions were organized: one on the selection of the Best Practices of each participant Region and one on the Local Stakeholders meetings outputs and future Actions for influencing the Policy instruments. Key outcomes of the Study Visit will be summarize below.

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### **RESOR 3rd Interregional Study Visit 18th September – 20th September 2019, Nicosia (Cyprus)**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Interregional Study Visit took place in Nicosia (Cyprus) on 18<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and was organised by the **Cyprus Energy Agency**.

the partner' region. During the meeting, 10 Best Practices were identified. The session was followed by a joint discussion about the best practices presented by each country and if they were suitable to be promoted under the Operational Programmes as policy actions/measures. The second session focused on the discussion of the Local Stakeholders Meetings outputs, and the future Actions to influence the policy instruments. During the session 4 stakeholders were present.

The second day – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – was dedicated to a field trip. During the first part of the day, partners visited the FOSS – Research Centre for Sustainable Energy, whose main scope is to create a strong scientific research team in order to play a key role in research and technological development activities in the field of sustainable energy within Cyprus and at international level with the aim of contributing to the achievement of the relevant energy and environment objectives set out by Europe. The Centre is located at the Cyprus New University Campus (Panepistimioupoli). This field trip was followed by the visit of the Cyprus Carlsberg Brewery, which is part of the Photos Photiades Brewery, a company that made Cyprus the first country to produce Carlsberg outside Denmark. The company uses State of the Art Brewing Technology and Energy Efficiency Measures for its production process. The day ended with an afternoon Bike Tour around the city of Nicosia.

During the third day – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – an Interregional Workshop was organised where the partners discussed with the Stakeholders about the selection of Best Practices and its possible replicability in Cyprus (partners discussed the ERDF measures, requirements, management, etc.).

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During this semester (June 2019), 4 local seminars were organised after the Study Visits that were held in Canary Islands (February-March 2019) and Madeira (May 2019). The idea behind the organisation of these local seminars is to take stock of the results emerged from the interregional learning process (share the lessons learnt so far), validate the best practices selected and gather inputs and insights with a view to the activities that are yet to come.

The first Local Seminar was organised by the Cyprus Energy Agency on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The event was held in the Nicosia Municipality, and counted with the participation of 16 stakeholders (3 Policy Makers, 1 Academic, 4 members of the Local Authorities, 6 members of the Energy Agencies, 1 member of the Technical Chamber and 1 representative of the Cyprus Land Development Cooperation).



Local Seminar organised in Nicosia, Cyprus on the 10th June 2019

The second Local Seminar was organised in São Jorge (Açores) on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The event counted with the participation of one member of the Government, one from the Municipality and representatives of the social institutions.





Local Seminar organised in São Jorge, Açores on the 14th June 2019

The third Local Seminar was organised in Epirus (Greece) on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. 15 stakeholders from different entities (including a Director of Environment & Spatial planning, members of the Centre of Renewable Energy Sources, a Project Manager of Municipal Solid Waste, etc.) The Managing Authority of Epirus was also present in the successful event, where the RESOR activities, objectives, Good Practices and future actions were presented.



Local Seminar organised in Epirus, Greece, on the 24th June 2019

The last Local Seminar of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester was held in Funchal (Madeira) at the Madeira Technopolo. The event counted with the participation of 15 stakeholders: 4 public entities (including the operational funds management authorities and municipalities), 7 companies

update of the incentive scheme Valorizar 2020 and the intermediate operational funds management authority, were presented by AREAM to the relevant stakeholders. This presentation achieved its objective which was a fruitful discussion among all participants to understand and clarify doubts and promote the collaboration among participants for application purposes.



Local Seminar organised in Funchal, Madeira, on the 25th June 2019

For further information on the events, you are invited to visit the event section of our project website: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/resor/events/>

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## The RESOR project around the World!

The **Indian Ocean Commission** invited **RESOR project** to be presented at the '**Reunion Island Sustainable Energy Forum**', organised on 9-11 April 2019. The forum was focused on energy efficiency with experts from many tropical countries, and included a specific workshop focused on networking activities between Universities of the Indian Ocean Countries was organised. The RESOR project was presented as an introduction of the workshop by Salvador Suárez, representant of RESOR project belonging to the advisory partner ITC (PP3).



## Upcoming events

The next Study Visit of the RESOR project will be organised in Ioannina, Epirus (Greece) and will be held during 5th, 6th and 7th February in conjunction with the 3rd Steering Committee Meeting of the project.



The last Study Visit of the RESOR project will be held in Reunion during the Spring 2020.

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