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# Thessaloniki, Greece, 09-11 May 2022 7<sup>th</sup> Project meeting, Workshop and Study Visit

### Day 1, 09/05/2022

On the 09<sup>th</sup> of May, all project partners met in person for the 7<sup>th</sup> EMOBICITY Project Meeting. The meeting took place at the Electra Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki, from 09:30-12:00, according to schedule. All partners participated in the meeting while NWRDA, were represented by the project team of CIVITTA (subcontractors of NWRDA for the development of their Action Plan).

The meeting started with the presentation by the LP (CRES) of the project's overall progress, including the achievement of the project's KPIs and targets, pending issues, remaining activities for Semester 6, overall progress regarding the Action Plans and detailed information on the recent Mid-Term review meeting with the JS.

Then each partner took the floor and presented its activities during Semesters 5 and 6, focusing especially on the elaboration of their Action Plans.

Among other, several issues were discussed, including important activities pointed out by the JS like the On-The-Spot-Checks that need to be fulfilled by the end of Phase 1, requirements for Phase 2, the need to finalise the Peer-Reviews etc

After the end of the project meeting, a city tour took place related to e-mobility and sustainable transport while learning at the same time the history of the city of Thessaloniki.

At the end of the day, all partners and invited stakeholders had a dinner and a great opportunity to discuss on the project progress and further exchange ideas for improvements .







Photo 1: Project meeting

### Day 2, 10/05/2022

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, the 7<sup>th</sup> EMOBICITY Thematic Workshop took place at the Electra Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki, from 09:00-14:30, both physically and online to allow greater participation of attendees that could not travel to Greece for the event. In total, about 75 participants attended the workshop (35 participants on site and 40 participants online).

During the first session of the workshop, Dr Lambros Pyrgiotis (General Director of CRES), Dr Efthymios Bakogiannis (Secretary General Spatial Planning and Urban Environment, Ministry of Environment and Energy), Mr Paris Billias (Deputy Regional Minister of Infrastructure and Networks of the Region of Central Macedonia) and Mr Dimitris Papastergiou (President of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece), presented the current status of e-mobility in Greece and future plans for the further deployment of EVs and charging infrastructure, demonstrating the necessary engagement at a high political level.

After the end of this first session, Mr **Ioannis Tselikis** (Head of e-mobility office, Ministry of Environment and Energy) presented the **GO ELECTRIC** subsidies programme and e-mobility developments in Greece, followed by Mrs **Maria Zarkadoula** (Head of Environment & Transport dept, CRES) presenting the **EMOBICITY** project and Dr **Georgios Ageridis** (Head of Energy Efficiency Division, CRES) who presented the **Micromobility programme for Municipalities**.





After a short break, Prof. Nikolaos Papanikolaou (Dimokritio University of Thrace) presented the new e-mobility program ILEKTRODOTO, Mrs Kalliopi Papadaki (General Directorate of Urban Planning, Ministry of Environment and Energy) presented insights on the relationship between e-mobility and spatial planning and Mr Evangelos Fragakis, (Mayor of the island of Chalki) presented the innovative activities that take place on the island including the ChalkiOn Energy Community that offers clean energy for charging EVs on the island through a recently installed PV park.

**Mr Papastergios Georgios,** (Deputy Head of Operational Planning and Development Programmes Monitoring Dept., Municipality of Thessaloniki) presented thoroughly the latest development in the city of **Thessaloniki** regarding **e-mobility and sustainable mobility**, while **Mr. Carlos Martins (**EDA Electricidade Dos Açores), presented the innovative **V2G Azores project.** 

Finally, **Dr Anastasios Kyritsis** (Professor, Ionio University) presented some of the latest **research and technology trends in e-mobility,** followed by **Dr George Asimopoulos** (Industrial Property Organisation) who gave an interesting presentation on the **EVs patent landscape** and **Dr Christos Tourkolias**, (CRES) who gave a presentation on **e-mobility and Energy Communities Business Models.** 

The workshop gained extremely high visibility, as the national TV channel ERT3 wanted to cover the event and as a result, several speakers gave interviews, promoting further EMOBICITY and e-mobility.



Photo 2: Project workshop - participants







Photo 3: Project workshop - Secretary General Spatial Planning and Urban Environment



Photo 4: Project workshop – President of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece







Photo 5: Project workshop – EMOBICITY Lead Partner

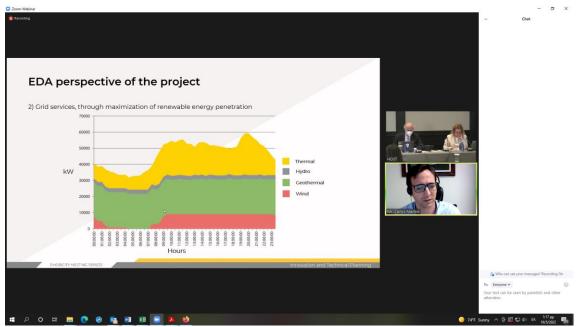


Photo 6: Project workshop – EDA Electricidade Dos Açores





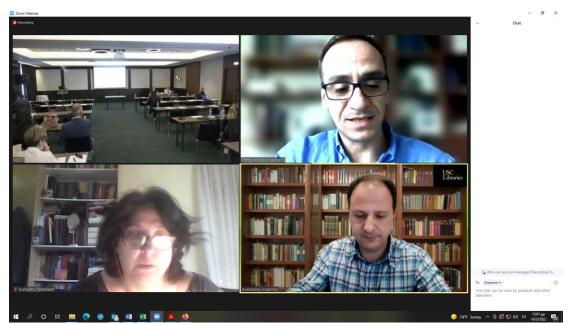


Photo 7: Project workshop – Programme ILEKTRODOTO, Urban Spatial Planning, Research trends in e-mobility

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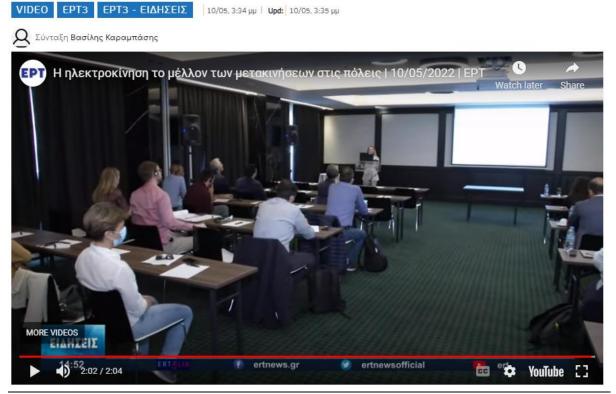


Photo 8: Screenshot – Coverage from national TV channel ERT3





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Photo 9: Screenshot – Coverage from national TV channel ERT3 – Interview Mr. Ageridis

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Photo 10: Screenshot – Coverage from national TV channel ERT3 – Interview Mr. Mpillias





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Photo 11: Screenshot – Coverage from national TV channel ERT3 – Interview Mr. Bakoyannis

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Photo 12: Screenshot – Coverage from national TV channel ERT3 – Mrs Zarkadoula (LP)





### Day 3, 11/05/2022

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, all partners and invited stakeholders gathered in order to participate at the planned Study Visits in Thessaloniki.

The first stop has been to MC Chargers, a Greek company operating in the field of charging stations manufacturing. Representatives of the company gave a presentation on charging stations specifications, standards, manufacturing steps and barriers/problems associated with EV charging infrastructure. Next, the participants visited the manufacturing shop floor and had the chance to check what a charging station consists of and were also informed on the necessary manufacturing steps.

The second part of the Study Visit took place at the parking station of Thessaloniki Concert Hall. The participants had the opportunity to check an electric car and an e-bike (for EV sharing purposes) while the representative from Brainbox company – which specializes in EV related software applications – explained and demonstrated the operation of the EV sharing scheme.

A great promotion event was organized at the same time in the parking area, where journalists from the national TV channel ERT3 were invited to cover the event while the representative of Brainbox gave an interview mentioning EMOBICITY and presenting the benefits of e-mobility.



Photo 13: Presentation from MC Chargers







Photo 14: Visit to MC Chargers shop floor







Photo 15: MC Chargers – All partners and stakeholders







Photo 16: Presentation from Brainbox



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Photo 17: Screenshot – Live coverage from national TV channel ERT3







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Photo 18: Screenshot – Live coverage from national TV channel ERT3



Photo 19: Live coverage from national TV channel ERT3







Photo 20: Study visit – EV car sharing application demonstration









## **EMOBICITY Agenda of events**

Thessaloniki, 09-11/05/2022

## DAY 1 (09/05/22): Project meeting & Study Tour

| 09:30 - 12:00 | Project meeting  |
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| 12:00 - 14:00 | Study Tour<br>City tour related to e-mobility and sustainable mobility |
| 20:30 - 22:30 | Dinner<br>All partners and stakeholders                                |

### DAY 2 (10/05/22): Thematic Workshop

| 09:00 - 09:15 | Welcome greetings<br>Dr Lambros Pyrgiotis, General Director, CRES  |
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| 09:15 - 09:30 | Presentation title<br>Efthymios Bakogiannis, Secretary General Spatial Planning and Urban Environment,<br>Ministry of Environment and Energy   |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | Presentation title<br>Paris Billias, Deputy Regional Minister of Infrastructure and Networks of the Region of<br>Central Macedonia             |
| 09:45 - 10:00 | Presentation title<br>Representative, KEDE (t.b.c.)  |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | GO ELECTRIC programme and e-mobility developments in Greece<br>Ioannis Tselikis, Head of e-mobility office, Ministry of Environment and Energy |









| 10:20 - 11:00 | The EMOBICITY project<br>Maria Zarkadoula, Head of Environment & Transport dept, CRES<br>Nikos Ntaras, Environment & Transport dept, CRES   |
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| 11:00 - 11:15 | Micromobility programme for Municipalities<br>Dr George Ageridis, Head of Energy Efficiency Division, CRES  |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | Break   |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Programme ILEKTRODOTO<br>Nikolaos Papanikolaou, Professor, Dimokritio University of Thrace  |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | EV charging spatial planning<br>Kalliopi Papadaki, General Directorate of Urban Planning, Ministry of Environment and<br>Energy   |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | RES and e-mobility in the island of Tilos<br>Efstathios Kontos, Secretary General, Municipality of Tilos  |
| 12:45-13:00   | RES and e-mobility in the island of Chalki<br>Evangelos Fragakis, Mayor, Municipality of Chalki   |
| 13:00-13:15   | e-mobility in the city of Thessaloniki<br>Papastergios Georgios, Deputy Head of Operational Planning and Development<br>Programmes Monitoring Dept., Municipality of Thessaloniki |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | V2G Azores project<br>Mr. Carlos Martins, EDA Electricidade Dos Açores  |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Break   |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Research and technology trends in e-mobility<br>Dr Anastasios Kyritsis, Professor, Ionio University,  |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | EVs patent landscape<br>Dr George Asimopoulos, Industrial Property Organisation   |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | e-mobility and Energy Communities Business Models<br>Dr Christos tourkolias, CRES   |
| 15:30-14:30   | Discussion – Conclusions  |









### DAY 3 (11/05/22): Study Visits

| 09:30 - 10:00 | Transport to MC-Chargers (from White Tower To Sindos) |
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| 10:00 - 11:30 | Study Visit #1 –MC-Chargers                           |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Transport to Brainbox (Thessaloniki Concert Hall)     |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | Study Visit #2 –Brainbox, ThessBike                   |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | End of activities                                     |





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## EMOBICITY 7th Project meeting / Workshop / Study Visit, Thessaloniki, Greece

### DAY 1, 09/05/22

Location: Electra Palace Hotel, Town of Thessaloniki

Topic: Project meeting and Study Tour

### List of participants

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## EMOBICITY 7th Project meeting / Workshop / Study Visit, Thessaloniki, Greece

#### DAY 2, 10/05/22

Location: Electra Palace Hotel, Town of Thessaloniki

Topic: Project Workshop



#### List of participants

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### EMOBICITY 7th Project meeting / Workshop / Study Visit, Thessaloniki, Greece

#### DAY 3, 11/05/22

Location: Headquarters of MC Chargers and Brainbox, Thessaloniki

Topic: Project Study Visits



### List of participants

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