

Research Project Fact Sheet

Title of Project	Youth Employment Network for Energy Sustainability in ISlands
Project Acronym	YENESIS
Funding Program	EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment
Project Identifier	-
Total Budget	2.920000 €
Starting – Ending Date	09/2018-12//2021
Consortium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cyprus Energy Agency, Coordinator 2. Network of Sustainable Greek Islands (DAFNI Network), Greece 3. Association of Estonian Islands (AEI), Estonia. 4. Regional Agency for Energy and Environment of the Autonomous Region of Madeira (AREAM), Portugal 5. The International Centre for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems (SDEWES), Croatia 6. Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Astronautical, Electrical and Energy Engineering – DIAEE, Italy 7. Frederick University, Cyprus 8. Chrysalis LEAP Limited, Cyprus 9. Canary Islands Institute of Technology (ITC), Spain 10. Møre and Romsdal County Authority, Norway
Project Objectives	<p>The main objective of the project is to reduce unemployment of the target group by creating green jobs in islands. The project directly addresses the Fund's principles and priorities by firstly targeting young people between 25-29 who are also NEET. By reducing the focus group to this age group and specific requirements, the partners aim to support the discouraged young people who have stopped looking for work and are therefore socially excluded. Furthermore, embracing the Smart Islands Initiative and its principles of bottom-up approaches for innovation in islands, the project puts transnationality at its core as it recognises the commonalities amongst islands around Europe and understands the potential of exchanging good practices, as well as joint endeavours.</p>
Work Packages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Firstly, the expert needs to achieve a sustainable future will be identified and summarised in a guide on sustainability competencies for green jobs. These should be in line with each country's Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation. 2. Learning Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Once the participants are identified, they need to be equipped with the necessary tools to achieve the desired outcome. 3. Application Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The final stage of the project will solidify the outcomes of the project with the return of the participants to their home countries to work on local sustainability projects.
External References	