



PRESS RELEASE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CALL FOR THE RES, ENERGY EFFICIENCY & ENERGY SECURITY PROGRAMME - GR- ENERGY IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE WITH A SOCIAL DIMENSION

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The Center for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES), as **Programme Operator** of the Programme entitled “**Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security**” (Programme GR - Energy) of a total budget of €10,000,000 and with the co-financing of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism (EEA FM) 2014-2021, as well as the funds of the Hellenic Republic's Public Investment Programme, announced the publication of the Open Call for the submission of Project Proposals to the Programme.

The Call aims to support Projects that propose innovative solutions for the incorporation of **Renewable Energy Sources (RES) technologies and the improvement of Energy Efficiency (EE) in buildings and infrastructure** of the public and general public sector. The Programme will support all three pillars of sustainability, namely the economic, social and environmental pillar, thereby increasing the overall well-being of the local communities in which buildings/infrastructures of the projects are integrated, strengthening the local economy and providing labor in local markets. The Proposals that will be submitted should contribute to the general objectives and indicators of the “GR –Energy” Programme, as described in the Call.

All entities that act towards public interest (e.g. research and educational institutions, regional and local authorities, municipal companies, etc.) within the Greek geographical borders may be considered eligible partners. In Addition, eligible partners may be also domestic partners (Partners from Greece: public entities that act towards the public interest) or partners from the Donor States in accordance with Article 7.2.2 of the Regulation (any public or private entities, commercial or non-commercial, as well as non-governmental organisations established as a legal person in the Donor States), provided that each partner is actively involved in and effectively contributing to the implementation of a project.



CRES and the Division of Development Programmes, that coordinates the Programme and build on the Programme's previous programming period (EEA FM 2014-2021) successful experience, calls all interested parties to submit their Proposals through the EEA - MIS at the electronic address <http://logon.ops.gr/> **from 22/07/2020 14:00:00 (start date of submission) until 22/10/2020 17:00:00 (deadline for submission)**.

For more information regarding the Programme please visit: <http://eeares.cres.gr/> , while for clarifications you may contact the Information Officer of the Programme Operator CRES, at the electronic address xm-eox@cres.gr, telephone number: 2106603300. CRES will respond to all requests no later than 15 days before the submission deadline.

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