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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 are Interregional Study Visits organised in partner regions, where partners share strategies and experiences and brainstorm with policy-makers and stakeholders on energy efficiency and renewables supporting measures to companies.

The 1st Study Visit took place on Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, from the 27th of February to the 1st of March 2019. The 2nd Study Visit was carried out in Funchal, Madeira, from the 15th to the 17th of May 2019. Key outcomes of both meetings are summarized below.

A LinkedIn group was also created by the RESOR Consortium as a meeting point to exchange knowledge and find answers on energy efficiency and renewables in European islands and remote regions.

Read more about RESOR:

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/resor/>

RESOR 1st Interregional Study Visit

27th February – 1st March in Canary islands

The 1st interregional Study Visit took place on Gran Canaria (Canary islands, Spain) on 28th February – 1st March 2019, organised by the Viceministry of Energy, Industry and Trade.

The meeting was structured as a three-day event. The first day – 27th February 2019 – was dedicated to an Interregional Seminar that was held at Canary Islands Institute of Technology, in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. The second day – 28th February 2019 – was dedicated to a field trip to the east and south areas of the island to get to know at first hand regional cases of success in energy efficiency and renewables: visit to Soslares Canarias S.L., a self-sufficient farm on energy and water that has several wind turbines to desalinate the water which to irrigate its plantations with; Baobab hotel, managed by Lopesan Hotel Group, to understand a successful case study on sustainable use on energy efficiency and renewables in the tourism sector; and visit to an Industrial Laundry, named Romeral, which uses solar energy for its industrial processes. The third day – 1st March 2019 – was dedicated to a workshop on good practices to support energy efficiency and use of renewable energy. The workshop was held in Pozo Izquierdo (Telde), at the Canary Islands Institute of Technology premises.

Best practices identified in the 1st Study Visit

During the seminar open to local stakeholders organized in the framework of the 1st project study visit, the Joint Regional Analysis and a certain number of good practices identified were presented. Moreover, some projects and work activities from professionals working in the field of energy efficiency and renewables were presented:

- Centre for Renewable energy Sources and Saving (CRES) (Greece).
- University of Cyprus.

Check out additional information about this Study Visit and related documents on the library of our [website!](#)



RESOR 2nd Interregional Study Visit

15th – 17th May in Madeira

The 2nd Study Visit was organised between 15th and 17th of May 2019, in Funchal, Madeira, by the 'Agência Regional da Energia e Ambiente da Região Autónoma da Madeira (AREAM)' (www.aream.pt) .

The activities of the Study Visit were developed during three days. The first day – 15th May 2019 – was devoted to a field trip to visit two cases of success in energy efficiency and renewables: Galomar Hotel, 100% self-sufficient in energy and perfectly integrated into the environment; and a biomass factory that obtains wood chips from waste of forest maintenance to be used in biomass boilers in the island, contributing this way to the reduction of fossil fuel consumption. On the second day – 16th May 2019 –, the Interregional Workshop took place at Sé Boutique Hotel in an intense and full working day in which participants could exchange knowledge and experiences on good practices on energy efficiency and renewables. Finally, the third day was dedicated to the 2nd Steering Committee meeting.

Best practices identified in the 2nd Study Visit

During the workshop open to local stakeholders organized in the framework of the second project Study Visit, project partners presented several projects and initiatives as good practices related to energy efficiency and renewables. In addition, stakeholders also presented their projects on the field of energy efficiency and renewables:

- Ingesol (Canary islands)
- Union of Cyprus Municipalities
- Direção Regional da Economia e Transportes da Madeira
- GAP180 Architects (Epirus, Greece)
- Business Development Institute of the Autonomous Region of Madeira - IDERAM
- Madeira Chamber of Commerce and Industry – ACIF
- Reuniwatt (Reunion)

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The TV Channel RTP Madeira through their programme Telejornal has made a report about our RESOR project during the field trips carried out during the 2nd Study Visit in Madeira, on May 15th, 2019.





LinkedIn Group: Energy efficiency and renewables in European islands and remote regions

RESOR consortium has made available a LinkedIn Group, named '*RESOR - Energy efficiency and renewables in European islands and remote regions*'. The group aims to be a meeting point to discuss and generate debate raised from the need to increase the adoption of more sustainable energy behaviours and practices. Moreover, it aims to be a common tool where to share the results of project activities.

All interested are invited to be part of the community and can join it through the link: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8795431/>

Upcoming events

Local seminars with stakeholders are about to take place in partner regions during the months of June and July 2019. The purpose of the seminars is to share the lessons learnt so far and gather inputs and insights with a view to the activities that are yet to come. The events schedule for the month of June 2019 is the following:

- Açores: 14th June
- Epirus: 24th June
- Madeira: 25th June

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

During the days 18th, 19th and 20th September will take place the **3rd Study Visit** of the project, organised in Cyprus by the Cyprus Energy Agency (CEA) (<http://www.cea.org.cy/en/>). More information about this Study visit will be soon available on the project website.

Stay tuned!

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(<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8795431/>)



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