





Lessons learnt from e-mobility projects in Greek islands

SHAPE: Financing e-mobility infrastructure

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DAFNI – Network of Sustainable Greek Islands is a public interest non-profit organization of the island local and regional authorities in Greece.

It promotes **sustainable development** in Greek islands through the delivery of integrated actions in the fields of energy, water, waste and transport / mobility enabling the transition to a circular and sector-coupled local economy boosted by touristic activities.



















Founding member

Promoting sustainability in European islands through local energy planning (2010 – 2020)

Subcontractor

Activating the liaison between Pact of Islands and Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (2016 – 2020)

Coordinator

Promoting islands as ideas areas for innovative projects in the fields of energy, environment, transport and mobility (2017 – present)

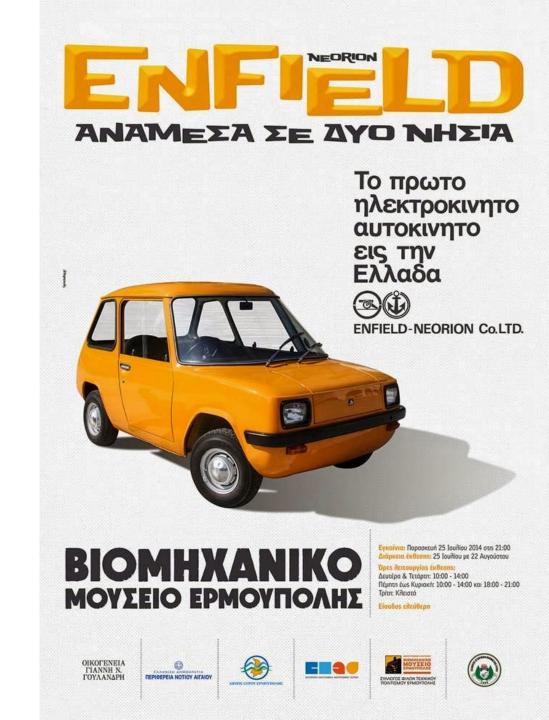
Subcontractor

Promoting the initiative in the Greek islands during the 1st Secretariat term (2019 – 2020)

Smart Electromobility in Syros

Enfield 8000 Neorion

1973: The 1st Greek electrical vehicle is produced in Neorion of Syros





Smart Electromobility in Syros: Vision



Syros being an administrative and commercial center of Cyclades with intense industrial and tourism activity and the birthplace of the historical first EV Enfield 8000,

aspires to become an island - a model for the transition to e-mobility and sustainable transport by providing improved transportation services to residents and visitors.



Fast transition to electromobility



Mitigation of CO2 footprint in transports within the island

- Electrification of municipal fleet
- Installation of publicly accessible EV charging stations in central areas of Syros
- Installation of solar PV stations of an aggregated capacity of 650 kWp ensuring that the energy consumed for the EV charging is produced by RES

Establishment of an Energy Community for the management of EV charging network and public EV fleet



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Technical support

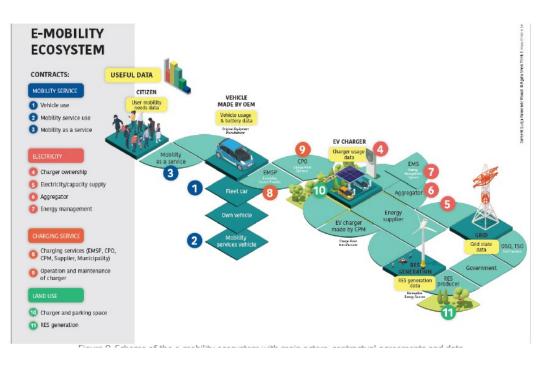


- Best practices
- Business models
- Regulatory barriers and solutions
- Local policy recommendations

The joint-venture model

The municipality partners with the private sector and they share the overall control of the infrastructure. The project risks are also shared. The model remains flexible on financing of the expenditure.

	Advantages (+)	Disadvantages (-)
-	 Project risks are split between the municipality and the charge point operator, and financing conditions are set at the beginning. 	municipality in financing, operation and maintenance - Requires know-how from the
		municipality.



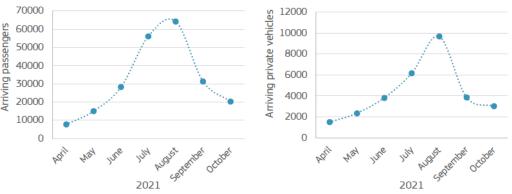


Figure 10. Seasonal nature of the number of passengers and private vehicles arriving to Syros in 2021





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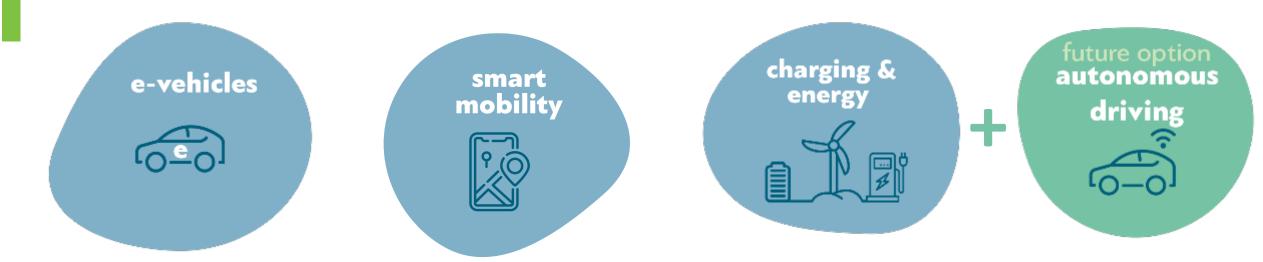




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The 4 pillars



Switching the existing fleet of combustion vehicles to electric ones Public transportation will operate on demand, taking us wherever we wish, whenever we need

A hybrid energy system will replace the existing diesel generators, to feed the charging infrastructure

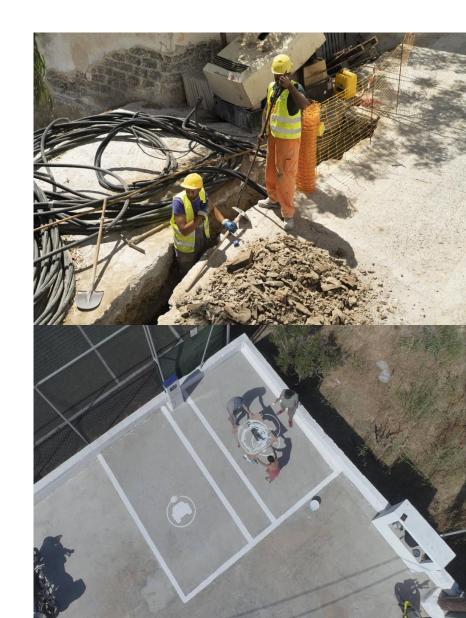




Deployment of charging station network



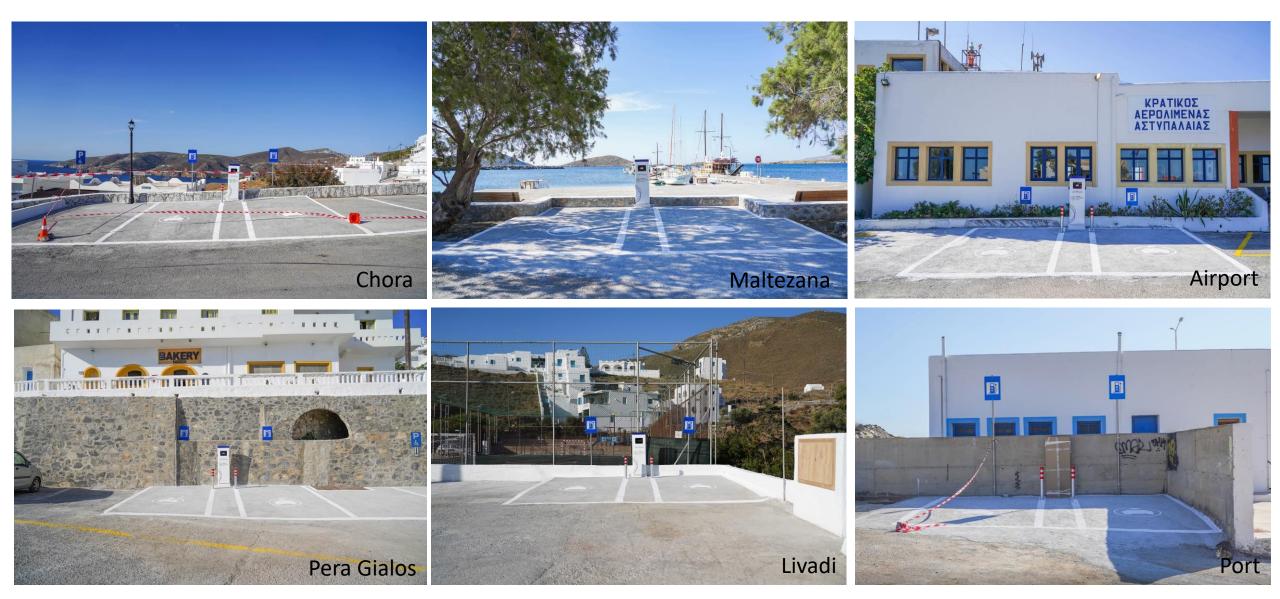




Installation of 6 publicly accessible charging stations



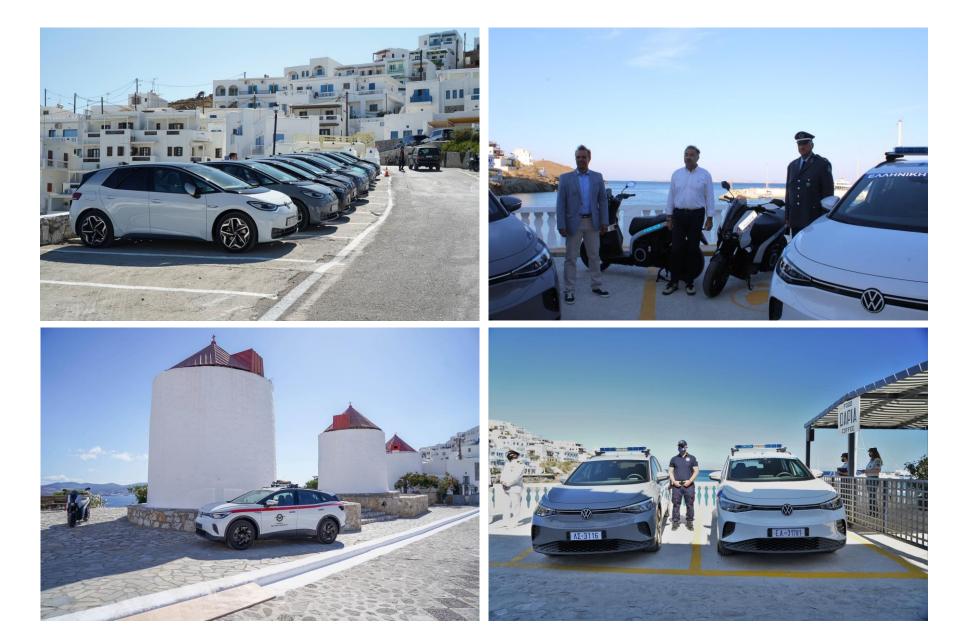




Public EVs for the Police, Port Police, Civil Aviation Service, Municipality











Subsidization of 40% for the purchase of EV. Beneficiaries :

- Natural persons
- Taxi Owners
- Enterprises



Public transport on-demand



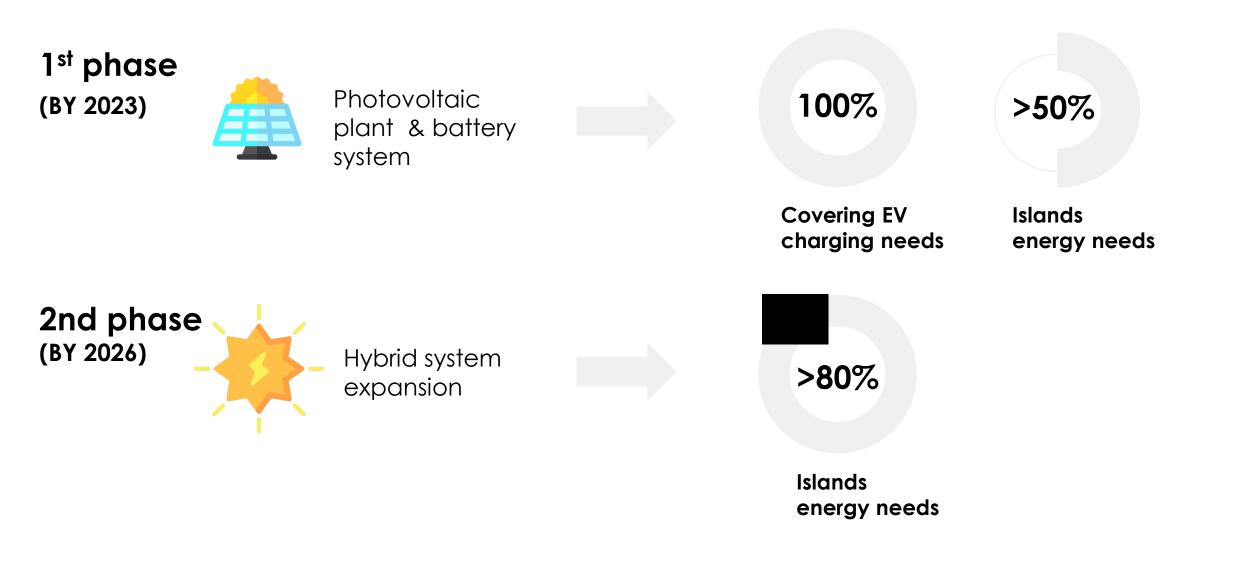


- Smart operation via application
- Hub for the accommodation of the electrical buses providing the on-demand mobility
- Technical support



Hybrid energy system





Energy Planning for Clean Energy Transition for Astypalea (ENERRAS)

Development of Clean Energy Transition Agenda (CETA) and Sustainable Island Mobility Plan (SIMP)

The combination of the two high level documents will act in supplementary way to the ongoing visionary project ensuring high participation of the local community in the process and maximizing local benefit.

Mobility planning on islands:

- Focus on whole island
- Tourists outnumber local population during summer
- Need for light and flexible infrastructure
- Limited external connections
- Need for light, personalized (on demand) and flexible public transport
- Focus on maritime transport







Kythnos Smart Island





1st windpark in Europe 1983 Installation of 100kW PV system with battery storage 1989 Replacement of the Windturbines (5 x 33kW) 1998 Installation of a new Vestas Windturbine 500kW 2000 Operation of a fully automated Intelligent Power System 2001 Operation of the Gaidouromantra microgird 2016 WiseGRID H2020 project launch

1982

Kythnos Smart Island" constitutes a local development vision and strategy for the local municipality bridging the integrated, smart and efficient infrastructure management with local economic development.



The island figures

Permanent population: 1608 Electrical system: Non-interconnected Peak demand: 2.7MW Thermal station: 5.2MW total capacity Fuel: Diesel AVC: 212€/MWh RES : 268 kW PV, 665 kW Wind (out of order) Main economic activities: tourism, construction, farming, fishing

Project duration: 3.5years

Project budget: 8M€

Kythnos Smart Island



WATER MANAGEMENT

Demonstrate the integrated water resource management at island scale, while reducing the water production cost and water losses at the distribution system.



STREET LIGHTING

Energy upgrade and smartening of the island's street lighting network, while improving visual comfort and minimizing lighting pollution

BUILDING & PUBLIC SPACE RETROFITTING

Energy upgrade of municipal buildings into Nearly Zero Energy Buildings and sustainable regeneration of public space.





ENERGY & SMART GRIDS

Acceleration of the clean energy transition through multiple applications, such as demand side management, integration of storage in the distribution network, research on a local microgrid and extensive sector coupling.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Demonstrate the potential to transform an island into a zerowaste area, while maximizing valorization of waste and minimizing environmental impact



TRANSPORT & MOBILITY

Decarbonize the island's transport sector through the uptake of electromobility on land and sea transportation.



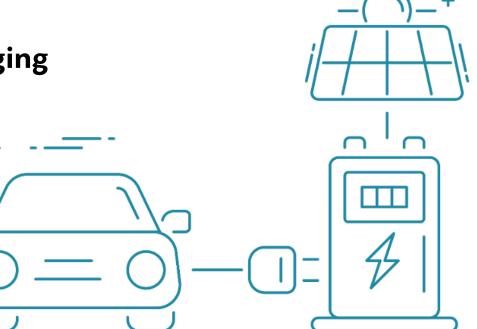
Sustainable transport and mobility



The project puts Kythnos at the forefront of technological innovation in the field of green, smart and sustainable mobility, activating synergies between transport and energy.

Intervention areas

- 1. Adoption of electromobility
- 2. Upgrades of port infrastructure
- 3. Installation of solar PV station for green charging







- 1. Upgrade of municipal fleet
- 2. Installation of EV charging stations
- 3. Installation of electrical bikes stations in the marinas
- 4. Installation of municipal fleet and charging stations operation system
- 5. Installation of solar PV station for green charging







Workshop of participatory planning, July 2019



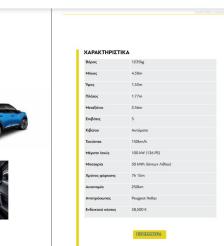


Publication of «Catalogue for EVs covering the Municipalities needs»













Electromobility Purchase of EVs







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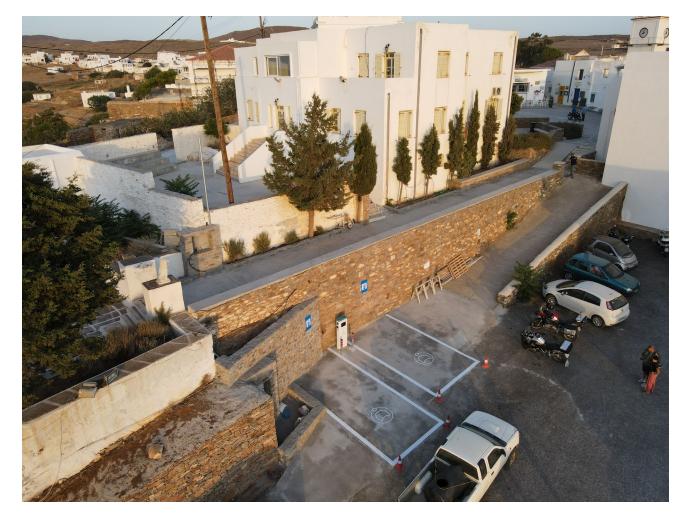




Installation of 4 publicly available EV charging stations











Installation of 4 publicly accessible charging stations for EVs





Upgrade of port infrastructures in Loutra and Merichas

- 1. Stations of shared electrical bikes
- 2. Replacement of pillars
- 3. Energy, operational and aesthetic street lighting upgrade
- 4. Installation of charging station for electric boats





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Installation of solar PV station for green charging





Key challenges

Technical

- Limited grid capacity close cooperation with DSO is necessary / innovation is required
- Resilience to **extreme conditions** as a design parameter
- Challeging cabling and grounding works
- Need to designate the EV charging spots





Key challenges

Socioeconomic

- Local businesses (rent-a-car, gas stations) are heavily affected creating the need for a **just transition** approach
- Seasonality creates the need for cooperation between municipality and tourism sector
- Traditional architecture creates the need for **aesthetic adaptation of charging infrastructure**
- Opportunity for a unique island branding



TESLA: Transport Electrification on Sea and Land in Antiparos

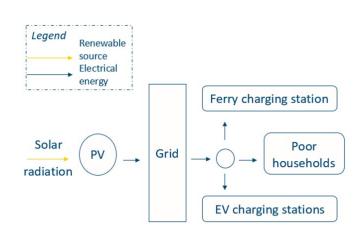
Island: Antiparos

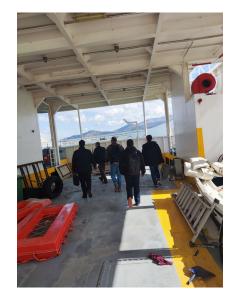
Beneficiaries: Municipality of Antiparos | Paros – Antiparos Ferry Cooperative

What is the project about?

- The proposal concerns the propulsion system electrification of 1 of the 4 ferries operating the Paros-Antiparos ferry connection.
- On land, EV charging stations installation and the partial electrification of Antiparos municipal fleet will take place.
- In order to ensure that the energy demand of the electrified sea and land transportation will be covered by clean energy production, PV stations will be installed in suitable locations.













SCGM: NaKou: Smart, clean & green marinas in Naxos & Koufonisi

Islands: NAXOS| KOUFONISI Beneficiary: Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades

- Small electrical boats, e-bikes, EV charging stations
- Smart lighting, waste collection, water / electricity pillars, small desalination
- Smart microgrid and energy management system

