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**Gamechanger award technical assistance for Menorca
Supporting EU wide networking and preparation for EU projects**

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Summary of technical assistance

In 2020 the Insular Council of Menorca (*Consell Insular de Menorca*) adopted the Menorca 2030 Strategy¹, the roadmap for decarbonising the island's energy system. The strategy set as one of the four objectives to achieve 85% Renewable Energy Sources (RES) coverage of the total energy demand. Based on the Menorca 2030 Strategy, the Menorca 2030 Energy Office² has been formed. To achieve ambitious goals and accelerate the decarbonisation, Menorca has been proactive in reaching out to EU wide partners for collaboration. The goal of the Clean energy for EU island secretariat support was to identify EU wide research projects through Horizon Europe and to prepare short introduction pages that can be used to introduce Menorca as a potential partner to potential collaborators or to future proposal writers.

Therefore as part of this support, five main steps have been implemented:

- Identification of specific calls for which the *Consell Insular de Menorca* would be interested to participate in within Horizon Europe;
- Preparation of half a pager on their potential pilot, activities and partners;
- Communication with the secretariat's network regarding Menorca, as a proactive collaboration partner;
- Proposal of a letter to the National Contact Point to be able to have adequate information to further network Menorca with other potential partners; and
- Preparation of a newsletter article on Menorca, its activities and interest to collaborate with partners across Europe.

¹ https://clean-energy-islands.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-11/CETA_Menorca_ENGLISH_Oct2020.pdf

² <http://www.biosferamenorca.org/Contingut.aspx?IDIOMA=3&idpub=4186>