

Clean energy transition agenda Technical assistance for Kastellorizo, Greece

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The municipality of Kastellorizo in coordination with the Network of Sustainable Greek Islands (DAFNI) applied to the Clean energy for EU islands technical assistance in March 2022, with the objective to develop a Clean Energy Transition Agenda (CETA), acquiring a strategic roadmap for the clean energy transition process designed by the local community.

In the report delivered, the draft Part I of the CETA, in local language (Greek), is presented. It resulted from a collaboration between the Clean energy for EU islands secretariats experts, the regional partners of the secretariat and the project beneficiaries. This Part I of the CETA is very close to its final version and can be used to further develop Part II. The Part I contains a detailed description of the island's current situation in terms of its geography and demography, economic activities, connection to the mainland, etc. Then, an overview of the current energy system is performed, followed by a stakeholder mapping and a description of the regional, national and European regulation.

Given the limited available time in the technical assistance and the extensive procedure that is needed to complete a CETA, the CETA was not finalised in the technical assistance timeframe. In this context, and since the Island of Kastellorizo is now starting to explore its energy transition, project beneficiaries required a roadmap for Part II. For this roadmap, the starting point was the results from the energy system description (available in the Part I), and it aims to give insights to Kastellorizo to assess its current situation and create a clear Vision. For the establishment of a common Vision for Kastellorizo and the transition process, a workshop must take place with the relevant Kastellorizo stakeholders.