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### Follower Islands Program

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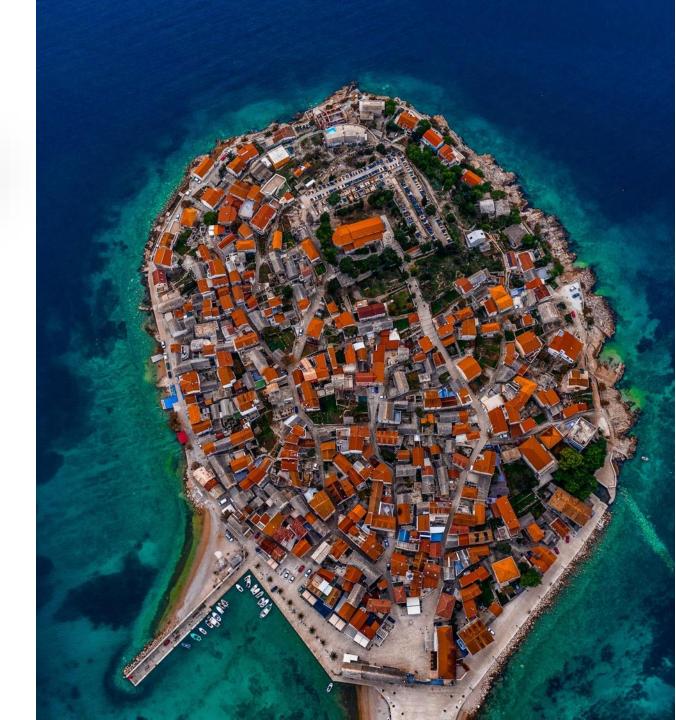
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# What is a Follower Island?

An island that learns by taking example and adopting decarbonization practices planned and realized by the group of 30 for 2030 islands



### How do you become a Follower Island?

• A call will be launched in **September 2024** inviting islands to submit their applications.

• The submission of applications with the participation of **more than one stakeholder** are encouraged - Applications from an island local authority on its own will be accepted.

- The applicants will be asked to:
  - select learning topics on which they will join capacity buildings activities,
  - present their energy plans and visions to be assessed and enhanced,
  - select one project of their interest to receive peer-to-peer coaching



#### **Activities for the Follower Islands**

Follower Islands activities will be based on the preferences provided during the application phase and will last for a **period of 6 months**.

- **M1 M2** | Capacity building based on selected learning topics
- **M2 M3** | Energy planning assessment based on provided information
- **M4 M6** | Peer-to-peer project coaching based on selected projects

Accessibility to knowledge sharing platform.



#### 1. Capacity building



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- 1. **Setting-the-ground training workshop** on island energy systems.
- 2. **Capacity building activities** on the selected learning topics:
- Online workshops
- Learn from the from the 30 for 2030.
- Follower-to-follower island knowledge sharing
- Interactive discussion on the learning topic

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## 2.Energy planning and vision making

- Assessment of the Follower Islands energy plans, projects in operation and/or planned.
- Secretariat team will provide consultation for potential required modifications.



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## 3.Peer-to-peer project coaching



#### Follower Islands

- to choose a project of preference.
- to be paired with the 30 for 2030 islands.
- to engage to a coaching session between the islands.
- to develop a clear project development action plan.



