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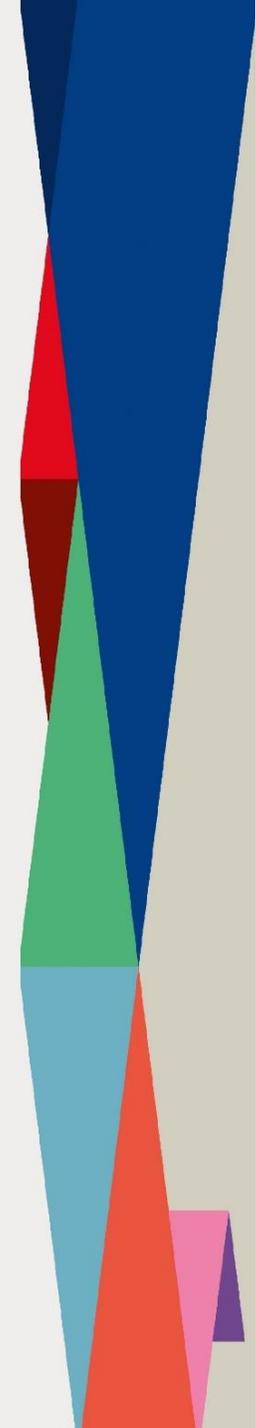
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- 4rth JCBF held on 14 April 2021
- 7 projects were admitted in the Public Investment Program
- 3 have been concluded in 2021
- Open call for proposals has been issued on November 15
- Still remain €592.380 for new allocations

INITIATIVES	Π/υ	STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
Activities by NFP	€80.000	Not yet implemented.
Selected initiative of the Onassis Stegi/Ultima	€284.400	Implementation started
Selected initiative of the ELIAMEP/FAFO –Youth employment .	€ 119,077	Implementation concluded
Selected initiative of ELIAMEP-NORWEA –Winds of Change	€ 77,590	Implementation concluded
Selected initiative of the Hellenic Wind Energy Association ELETAEN (HWEAN/ELETAN is acting as the national representative of WindEurope in Greece)	€25.000	Implementation concluded
Kling & Bang gallerí ehf, Iceland	€20.000	Implementation has finished the actions taking place in Athens in November 2021.
ProGender: A Digital Hub on Gender, the COVID-19 crisis and its Aftermath	€ 135.493	Implementation on going
ENERGO-University of Ioannina	€ 110,400	Himplementation has been started
Review of Norwegian Oil & Gas Industry’s Transformation during the Energy Transition and its Application to Greece- Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management S.A.- SINTEF AS by its institute SINTEF Digital	39,660	No application for funding has been submitted yet-scheduled for the month to come.
Μερικό σύνολο	€891.620	
Allocations to Programs	€450.000	
OPEN CALL	€400.000	
REMAINING FOR NEW ALLOCATIONS	€592.380	
Γενικό σύνολο Ταμείου Διμερών	€2.334.000	

## PAYMENTS SITUATION

	GRANT	Amount paid to the Promoter	Amount to be paid in 2021
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ProGender: A Digital Hub on Gender, the COVID-19 crisis and its Aftermath	€ 135.493	33.500	<b>40.000</b>
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Μερικό σύνολο	€891.620		
Σύνολο εκχώρησης στα προγράμματα	€450.000	50.000	
Ανοικτή πρόσκληση	€400.000		
Υπόλοιπο ποσό προς υλοποίηση	€592.380		
Γενικό σύνολο Ταμείου Διμερών	<b>€2.334.000</b>		



## OPEN CALL MAIN FEATURES

- BUDGET 400.000 euros
- The promoters will be able to submit their proposals from the date of 1 January 2021.
- The promoters may apply for a maximum grant of 80.000 euros
- Publicity was given via website (eeagrants.gr)/ Facebook (promoted post)/Twitter/Instagram and a e-Press Report (paid press release)

## OPEN CALL MAIN FEATURES

Maximum grant per project is €80.000 In exceptional cases, under a well documented justification in relation to the evaluation criteria, JCBF may examine and approve selection of projects beyond this line.

The projects will be financed through the Public Investments Program. The expenditure is eligible by 100% for EEA FM funding.

### **Eligible entities:**

Each project must be implemented in partnership of at least two entities, one from Greece and one from Norway. For better implementation delivery, the role of the initiative promoter is recommended for entities based in Greece.

The entities falling under the following categories may apply /participate as promoters or partners:

Central government, regional and local authorities

Universities, research and scientific bodies

Other Entities of Public Law

Non Governmental Organisations, Chambers and Professional associations, etc

Other competent entities actively involved in, and effectively contributing to areas and goals addressed by the project proposal

At the stage of project proposal and selection a letter of intent by the partners of the project should be submitted with the project proposal. After selection and before the commencement of implementation, a project partnership agreement must be signed between promoters and partners of each project.

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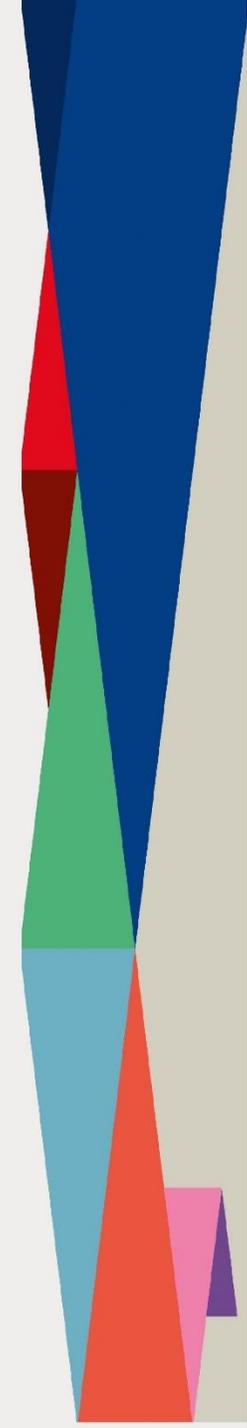
ELIGIBLE AREAS OF INTEREST	SPECIFICATION
1. Modernization and improvement of the investment environment in terms of simplification of procedures, the corporate governance system, the financial sector, access to justice, tax incentives and the cost of paid work.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Investment procedures road map</li><li>2. Corporate Governace</li><li>3. Tax policies</li></ol>
2. Institutional enhancement of the public administration, with evaluation and upgrading of the executive positions, digitization and interoperability of procedures in the service of citizens and companies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Services to citizens</li><li>2. Services to exporting enterprises</li></ol>
3. Enhancement of research in universities and research centers and intra coordination with a long-term research strategy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cross-cutting research policies</li><li>2. State aid in research</li></ol>

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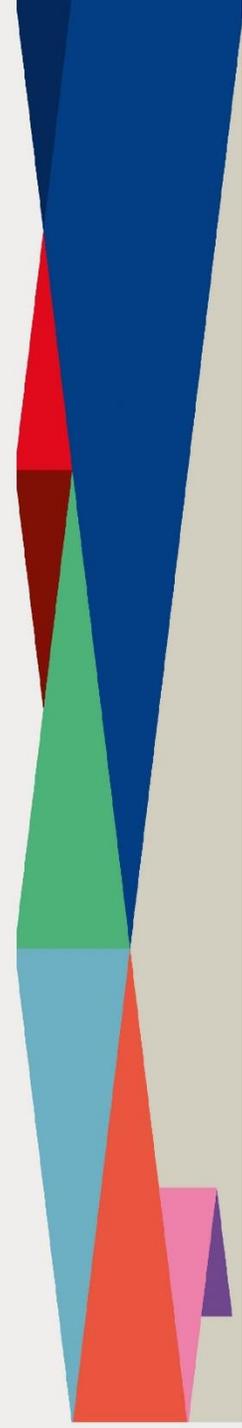
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<p>4. Enhancement of innovation with incentives for business research in sectors such as processing, agri-food and elsewhere, and growth through smart specialization.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agri-food and cutting edge technologies (fish/cereals/meat/forest products/superfood)</li> <li>2. Blue growth</li> </ol>
<p>6. Immigrant training programs and better integration into the labor market.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education curricula for immigrant integration</li> </ol>
<p>7. Facilitation of the full integration of women in the labor market and increase of their wages.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender equality proof measures</li> </ol>
<p>8. Modernization of the structure of the education system at all levels with actions to combat discrimination of all kinds. Increase of the average size of school units, with substantial autonomy and evaluation, universal development of digital infrastructure and content, expansion of all-day school programs.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Combatting stereotypes in the educational system</li> <li>2. Evaluation of educational activities</li> <li>3. Innovative digital educational tools</li> </ol>

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<p>9. Modernization of the system of governance in higher education and substantial interconnection of institutions with those of foreign countries and with the economy and wider society.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Innovative networking between academia and the market</li> <li>2. Development of adequate tools for common activities between academic and research institutions</li> </ol>
<p>10. Energy upgrade of buildings (residential and commercial) in order to reduce energy consumption, the environmental footprint. Support for green growth actions with emphasis on (a) shift to renewable energy sources, (b) mitigation of transition costs during the delignification process and (c) development of circular economy systems.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Geothermal technologies</li> <li>2. Energy transfer of knowledge exchanges</li> </ol>
<p>11. Development of infrastructure in (a) digital technologies and systems, (b) green development and environment, (c) waste management, (d) transport to strengthen Greek ports, to facilitate exports of goods from the country and (e) upgrading of infrastructure for inbound tourism.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Modelling and monitoring of potential high risk human activities in protected areas</li> <li>2. Contingency plans for emergency situations (wild fires-flooding).</li> <li>3. Green naval transport</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>
<p>12. Mitigation of pandemic impact on public health</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Control of in-hospital infections</li> <li>2. Long term treatment of patients with COVID-19 (including psychological treatment)</li> </ol>



## Youth Employment and Gender Equality: Mobilizing human capital for sustainable growth in Greece (Stage 1)

### Final Progress (10 Greek staff/4 Norwegian staff involved)

The communication of the on-going research and its results, via the agreed deliverables as well as additional output, took place throughout the duration of the project. The project started with an online Kick-off Meeting in October 2020, where the project timeline and methodology were discussed and determined.

The desk research from the project researchers resulted in the preparation of the following **project deliverables**:

- **Two papers that map the labour market and related policies in Greece (with an emphasis on the young and women respectively) (ELIAMEP)**
- **Two papers on the role of the Greek education, training and skills development in enabling youth and early career women to access to the labour market: one paper on the vocational education and training system and one paper on the higher education and research and innovation system (ELIAMEP)**
- **A report on the Scandinavian experience of integrating the youth and women into the labour market (Fafo)**
- **In parallel, the Youth Survey was designed by the research team and took place in April 2021 (with a booster survey in October 2021), and the resulting data were analysed. A paper was prepared on the survey findings. (ELIAMEP)**
- **In addition, given the circumstances of the past two years, a paper on the impact of the pandemic on the Greek labour market was also prepared by ELIAMEP.**
- **A final brief paper on 'EU Policy and Financial Instruments for Youth and Women Access in the Labour Market' was also produced (ELIAMEP)**

The aforementioned papers, following appropriate editing, will form the bulk of the final report, which will be completed in November and presented in December 2021. It will be available on the project web page on ELIAMEP's website.

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# Winds of Change: Can Renewable Energy shape a new geo-economic paradigm for the EU, Greece and its neighbourhood?

ELIAMEP - NORWEA - ALMA ECONOMICS

## Project Deliverables

The desk research from the project researchers resulted in the preparation of the following project deliverables:

- ; A final report of the geopolitical study entitled “From Hydrocarbons to Renewables: Rethinking Energy Geopolitics in the Eastern Mediterranean”, including an executive summary and the main findings and conclusions based on the analysis carried out.
- ; A final Social Impact Study Report that includes an executive summary and the study’s findings.
- ; A working model of the cost-benefit analysis (CBA) built in Excel. This is easily accessible to users without a technical background, allowing them to understand both how the models work and how input parameters and assumptions might be altered.
- ; One closed workshop to discuss the findings of the Social Impact Study with policy makers, representatives of the EEA Donor States and civil society.
- ; One public webinar for the presentations of results for the Geopolitical Study.
- ; 4 opinion pieces.
- ; Two infographics accompanying the geopolitical study and the social impact study for wider dissemination on social media.

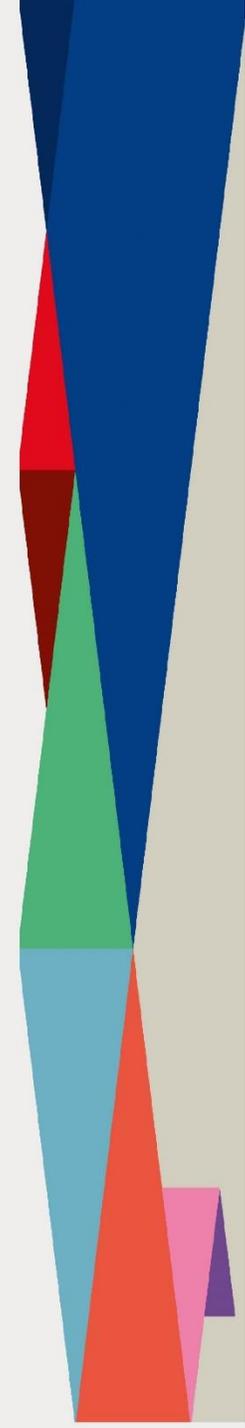
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### Events

- ; Online Workshop: 'Offshore wind energy in Greece: Estimating the socio-economic impact' (16 September 2021) 21 participants
- ; Cyprus Forum: 'Cyprus and the Mediterranean: New realities, the Green Deal, A connected Mediterranean' (2 October 2021)
- ; Online public discussion: 'Winds of change: building a Green Deal compliant energy future in the Med' (20 October 2021) 309 unique views: 72 YouTube, 51 website, 186 Facebook



# HEAD to HEAD exhibitions

## A - DASH and Kling&Bang

### Events

Islandic and Greek artists joint exhibitions in November 2021

**The Festival [HEAD2HEAD](#) is on! until the 14th some till 21st of November 2021. We are collaborating with 11 artist-run spaces all over central Athens in showcasing the works of 15 Greek and 31 Iceland based artists.**

**All info about opening hours of each show you can find on our website [www.a-dash.space](http://www.a-dash.space).**

