

# Funds managed by the FMO

## Annual Meeting: Greece

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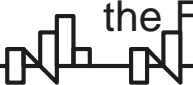
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# The Fund for Youth Employment

- **Programme Grant:** €60 million (EEA and Norway Grants).
- **Goal:** Contributing to sustainable and quality youth employment in Europe through transnational cooperation
- **Implementation**
  - 33 projects selected for funding; implementation concluded for all.
  - Greek entities were actively involved in 14 projects under the Fund for Youth Employment, 7 as lead partners.



# Greek entities involved in the projects funded by the Youth Employment Fund



- The 14 Greek entities in the Fund for Youth Employment were good project partners, and the progress of the programme were excellent. More information and news about the projects can be found in the Fund Operator's online magazine: [Youth Employment Magazine](http://youthemploymentmagazine.net).



# Some examples of projects funded by the Youth Employment Fund with Greek involvement

## Supporting Employment Platform through Apprenticeship Learning – SEPAL

- The project partners develop apprenticeships and training opportunities that are better suited to the specific needs of young people who fall outside the ordinary education systems.

## Lost Millennials – Transnational research network for the evaluation of initiatives targeting 25+ NEETs

- The project strives to contribute to the successful integration of 25+ NEETs into the labour market or education and training by increasing knowledge on the effects of employment initiatives.





# Greek entities involved in the projects funded by the Youth Employment Fund



## Blue Generation Project

- The project aims to attract and engage young people between 15 and 29 years and convert them to pursue a sustainable career in Blue Economy in Greece, Spain, Portugal, Bulgaria and Poland.

## European Digital Bootcamps (EDIBO)

- The project addresses youth unemployment by strengthening the digital skills of young people who are not studying or working, with a special focus on young people aged 25-29 from disadvantage groups (low-income, women, migrants, youngsters from rural areas).

## NEET's Empowerment for Sustainable Employment in the Tourism sector (NESET)

- The project supports the sustainability of youth integration in the tourism sector of the labour market, by creating conditions for young people's employment and entrepreneurship in various forms.

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## Youth Employment Network for Energy Sustainability in ISlands –

### YENESIS

- The project partners cooperate and share information on how to create green jobs within the energy sector, renewables, mobility and tourism.

## Migrant Talent Garden

- The project objective is to support young migrants on their way to implementing business ideas.

## Young ICT Women: Innovative Solutions to increase the numbers of EU vulnerable girls and young women into the digital agenda

- The project partners motivate young women in seven European countries to improve their digital competence and choose a career within ICT.

# The Fund for Regional Cooperation

- **Programme Grant:** €32 million (EEA and Norway Grants).
- **Goal:** Strengthening transnational cooperation to solve common European challenges.
- **Implementation**
  - Over 700 applications were received.
  - 21 projects were selected, all have been concluded.
  - 4 Greek entities, one as lead partner, took part in four projects focusing on environmental issues, active citizenship and better public services.





# Projects involving Greek entities currently funded by the Regional Cooperation Fund

**BLUE-GREENWAY: Innovative solutions for improving the environmental status of eutrophic and anoxic coastal ecosystems.**

- The project addresses the intertwined common challenges of the sea-land chain by treating the pollution problems of eutrophic and anoxic coastal eco-systems (sea) that result from land-based and other pollution sources and by focusing on green procurement of products and services in wastewater management (land).

**Reducing the Consumption and Disposal of Single-use Plastics in the Tourism Industry in Cyprus, Greece and Malta**

- The project will select a sample of at least three tourist establishments per region. Then, partners will support those samples via pilots to move to sustainable resource-efficient business models that will identify and replace commonly used single-use plastics with environmentally friendlier and affordable alternatives.





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## **Co-Deciding Europe: Civic Tech for Good Governance and Active Citizenship! (CODE Europe).**

- The project proposes to pilot the collaborative method of crowdsourcing legislation in five beneficiary countries on the subject of air quality – a topic chosen because of its transnational nature and the problems associated with it.

## **COMPETENCE – Capacity building Of eMployees of municipaliTies for beTtEr provision of publiC sERVICES**

- The main objective of the project is to improve the quality of services provided by municipalities though building capacity of civil servants.





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