

The challenge of Interreg Greece-Italy SunWater Project

Press Release

4th Project Meeting, Steering Committee & Study Visit

Bari ~ Italy, November 21st, 2019

Acquedotto Pugliese will host the 4th Project Meeting, Steering Committee and Study Visit of the Project 'SunWater' (full title: '*SUstaiNable WATER supply networks in Mediterranean touristic area*'). The meeting will be held at the headquarters of Acquedotto Pugliese on November the 21st 2019 (15.30 am).

The event is organized within the framework of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG V-A "Greece-Italy 2014-2020" and is co-funded by € 873.000,00. Except the hosting organization, three more beneficiaries are involved in the specific project: Municipal Water Supply and Sewerage Company of Igoumenitsa (GR), which is the Lead Beneficiary of the Project, Municipal Water Supply and Sewerage Company of Zakynthos (GR) and Technical University of Bari (IT), while the associated partners of the project are: Hellenic Association of Municipal Water and Sewerage Companies (GR) and Utilitalia (IT).

The project started in April 2018, aiming at the improvement of efficiency and sustainability of the water distribution networks in urban touristic areas in both countries. To this end, four (4) water networks, two in Greece (within the Regions of Epirus and of Ionian Islands) and two in Italy (within the Region of Puglia), has been selected to develop strategies for the monitoring and the optimal management of water losses and quality.

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