

## Water is the driving force of all nature

[Leonardo da Vinci]

### Press Release

'SunWater' 3<sup>rd</sup> Project Meeting, Steering Committee & Study Visit

Zakynthos ~ Greece, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Municipal Water Supply and Sewerage Company of Zakynthos is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Project 'SunWater' (full title: '*SUstainable WATER supply networks in Mediterranean touristic area*') on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 (09.00 am), at the headquarters of the Regional Unit (former Prefecture) of Zakynthos.

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 having as its main objective the improvement of efficiency and sustainability of the water distribution networks in urban touristic areas in both countries. To that end, the project - which actually started in April 2018 - has identified four (4) water networks, two in Greece (Regions of Epirus and of Ionian Islands) and two in Italy (Region of Puglia), which will be used towards developing strategies for the monitoring and the optimal management of water waste and quality.

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, Technical University of Bari-Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (IT), and Acquedotto Pugliese S.p.A. (IT). Associated partners of the project are: the Hellenic Association of municipal companies for water supply and sewerage (GR) and the Utilitalia (IT).

More Information:

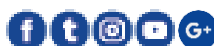
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