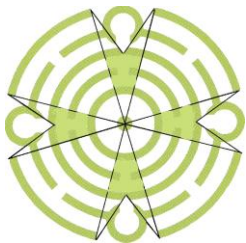


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INRES: An EU project for islands

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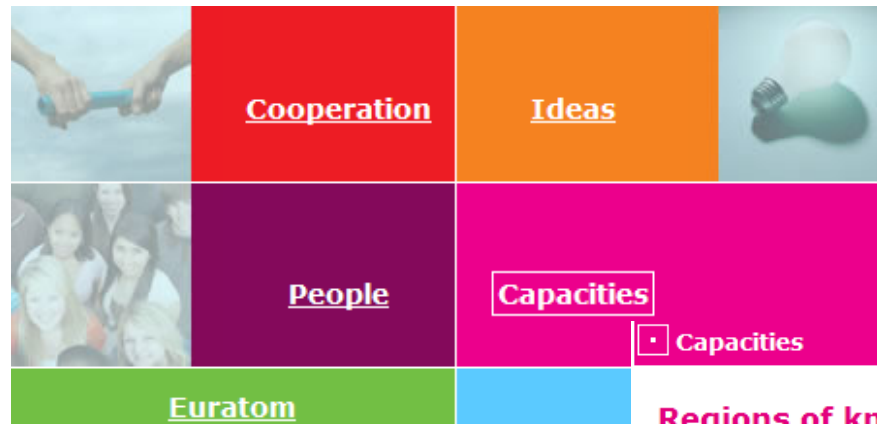


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The context

INRES is a *Support Action* under the Regions of Knowledge initiative (FP7 Capacities)



Call: FP7-REGIONS-2008-1
Topic: Regional contributions to the reduction of CO2 emissions

Duration: 30 months
(From April 2009)
Budget: 1.046.444,80 €
(869.184,78 € EC contrib)

Regions of knowledge

→ Find [calls](#) for this theme

Objectives

The 'Regions of knowledge' initiative aims to strengthen the research potential of European regions, in particular by encouraging and supporting the development, across Europe, of regional 'research-driven clusters', associating universities, research centres, enterprises and regional authorities.

- Capacities Home
- Research infrastructures
- Research for the benefit of SMEs
- Regions of knowledge
- Research potential of Convergence Regions
- Science in society
- Support to the coherent development of research policies
- International

INRES overall purpose

- Three European islands
- Development of regional renewable energy policies
- Regional research-driven clusters (Triple helix concept)



Public Authority



Research



Business



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INRES geographical area

Main objectives

- Analysis of the **state of the art** in three **islands regions** in the adoption of **RES**.
- Identification of technology transfer models.
- Development of an **inter-regional network** for cross-regional learning and mentoring.
- **Joint Action Plan**



Canary Islands. Kick-off meeting. April 2009



Samsø, 2nd INRES meeting September 2009



Samsø



Crete

Joint Action Plan



- Measures to encourage RTD for advanced technological RES solutions
- Policies addressing legal and financial incentives to transfer R&D results to the business community, especially SMEs
- Improve environmental benefits from implementation of RES and energy efficient technologies at regional level
- Community awareness activities

INRES REGIONS: CANARY ISLANDS, Spain



- North-western coast of Africa
- 7 islands, 7.242 km²
- Population: > 2.000.000 (+ 280.000 tourist)
- Tourist industry amounts GDP: 76 %

El Hierro 100 % Renewable Energy project

Wind-hydro power station.

80% of the electricity demand

Totally isolated area.



INRES REGIONS: CRETE, Greece



- Area: 8.335 km²
- Population: 606.000
- GRP: 78,2 % Tertiary
- Tourism: (2008) Over 3 millions arrivals (average staying = 2 weeks)

INRES REGIONS: SAMSØ, Denmark



Samsø: the energy self-sufficient island

- 114 km²
- Population: 4.000
- Activities: farming, tourism, renewable energy

Most important factor of success 100% RES project: local ownership!



Next inter-regional events and study visits:

- *Crete (March 2010)*
- *Canary Islands (February 2011)*
- *Samsø (May 2011)*

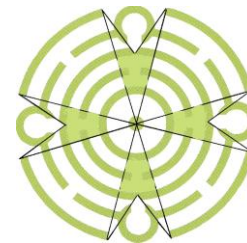




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INRES logo

*symbolizes an agora,
where people meet to
discuss, trade, and
make arrangements for
the future.*



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