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MAIA-TAQA PROJECT

Mobilizing new Areas of Investments And
Together Aiming to Increase Quality of life for All

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The pressure on the environment in the Southern Mediterranean countries has resulted in a growing need for resource efficiency (RE) services (consulting, engineering and operations).

However, RE supply still remains very limited. The main reason for the RE services shortage is the lack of proper innovation processes to identify the needs and structure and commercialize creative solutions.

MISSION

MAIA-TAQA will:

- **Deal** with RE services issues by setting up demonstrators in 3 Mediterranean pilot countries Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan offering innovative services in:



Wastewater Treatment



Building-Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV)



Solar Thermal Facility



Microgrids

- **Stimulate** innovation processes and develop solutions for each identified barrier: capacity building programme (for lack of skills); innovation desk (for lack of information); guidelines (for lack of regulation); vouchers (for lack of finance) and targeted B2B events (for lack of specific matchmaking).
- **Promote** innovative RE services in the MED countries through the creation of an enabling environment based on EU-MED networks.

To know more: <http://www.enicbcmmed.eu/projects/maia-taqa>

MAIA-TAQA PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING *October 2019, Athens*



*On the 2nd and 3rd of October, the partners of the EU-funded ENI CBC MED **MAIA-TAQA** project*



met in Athens for the kick-off meeting which was followed by a press conference at the premises of CRES (Center for Renewable Energy Sources).

MAIA-TAQA "Mobilizing new Areas of Investments And Together Aiming to increase Quality of life for All" gathers 8 partners from 6 countries, namely Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Spain, and aims at promoting innovative resource efficiency services in the Mediterranean SMEs through the enhancement of their technical and management capacities.

The total budget is €3.1 million out of which €2.8 million as EU contribution. Below are some detailed information about the project.

To know more:

<http://www.enicbcmed.eu/kick-meeting-eu-funded-eni-cbc-med-project-maia-taqa>

MAIA-TAQA PROJECT PRESS CONFERENCE October 2019, Athens



CRES, coordinator of the **MAIA-TAQA** project, organized, within the framework of the project kick-off meeting, a press conference on 3 October 2019 at its premises, in Pikermi.

At the Press Conference representatives from CRES and EBHE, as well as

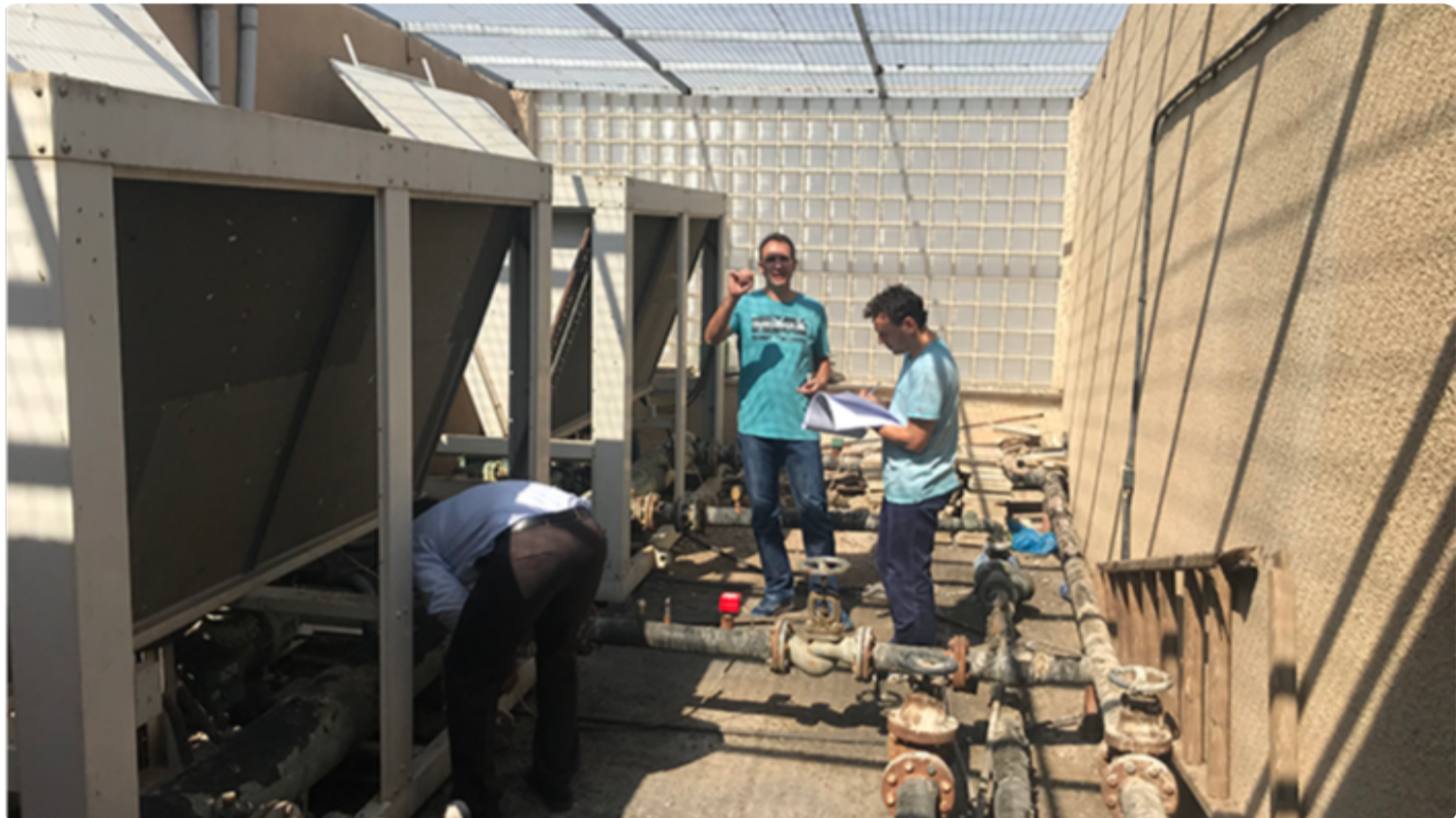
project partners from Egypt, Italy and Lebanon presented pilot construction projects, training activities and innovation support and networking services that will be implemented in the framework of the **MAIA-TAQA** project.

The main objective of the press conference was to communicate and present to a wide audience the project MAIA-TAQA.

To know more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo4qG7lx7jc>

SOLAR THERMAL COOLING PILOT PROJECT

October 2019, Aqaba



On 10 October 2019 a team of experts from the Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving-CRES visited the building of the Aqaba Chamber of Commerce in Aqaba.

The aim was to make a preliminary assessment for the installation of a solar cooling system that will drastically reduce the energy consumption of the existing chillers.

To know more: <http://www.enicbcmed.eu/solar-thermal-cooling-pilot-project-aqaba-begins>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAIA-TAQA PROJECT

TEAM MEETING

March 2020, Rome



Utilitalia, project partners of **MAIA-TAQA** will hold at their premises on 18 and 19 of March 2020 a project team meeting in order to discuss the project developments achieved in the first 6 months.

To know more: <https://www.facebook.com/MaiaTaqa>

MAIA-TAQA PILOT PROJECT
TO BE PRESENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
July 2020, Kalamata

**Protection and
Restoration of
the
Environment
XV**

International Conference PRE XV, 7th - 10th of
July 2020, Elite City Resort, Kalamata
Organized by:

- Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
- Department of Civil Engineering,
University of Patras, Greece

MAIA-TAQA pilot project to be presented at the International Conference “Protection and Restoration of the Environment XV”

Center For Renewable Energy Sources & Saving (CRES) is going to participate in the International Conference “Protection and Restoration of the Environment XV” that will be hosted between 7th and 10th of July 2020, at the Elite City Resort, Kalamata. The Conference is organized by the Stevens Institute of Technology, from the USA, and the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Patras, in Greece.

The paper will present the perspectives of solar cooling applications in south MED countries and the analytical case study of a solar thermal cooling system in the city of Aqaba in Jordan to be implemented under the [MAIA-TAQA project](#).

To know more: <https://prexv.gathernext.com>

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