

# **EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 Complementary Actions**

**Ministry of Environment & Energy**

**Programme Area**

**Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management**

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## Programme:

### **GR02 «Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management»**

**Total budget(initial): 11.188.235 €**

**9.510.000 € EEA-Grants (85%) (initial)**

**1.678.235 € National Public Investment Programme (15%) (initial)**

## Programme Operator:

**Ministry of Environment & Energy**

**Executive Structure PA – Environmental Sector (ex SACEP)**

## GR02 «Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management»

The GR 02 Programme **objective** is to contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the EEA and to strengthen bilateral relations between the Donor States and the Beneficiary States

### Specific Programme Objective

**Good environmental status of European marine and inland waters**

## **GR02 «Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management»**

### **3 Outcomes**

<b>1º outcome:</b>	<b>More integrated management of marine and inland water resources</b>
<b>2º outcome:</b>	<b>Improved monitoring of marine waters</b>
<b>3º outcome:</b>	<b>Increased awareness of and education in integrated marine and inland water management</b>

## **1<sup>st</sup> Outcome**

**More integrated management of marine and inland water resources**

Three (3) expected **deliverables/Outputs**

Three (3) **open calls for expression of interest** for proposal submission

Total Budget: **6.500.000 €**

***Open calls publication: 1 December 2014***

***Final Date for submission of proposals: 6 February 2015***

## **1<sup>st</sup> outcome: Eligible actions/outputs:**

- construction/procurement of desalination units or water refineries (or replacement, extension, upgrading of existing facilities), in islands, or any other construction aiming to the improvement of water quality
- Studies surveys, inventories, support and development of museum collections, development and implementation of models, etc that increase knowledge and a, wareness of the protection and management of water bodies suffering from environmental problems or biodiversity loss, or climate change impact
- studies, surveys, inventories, development and implementation of models, etc. that increase knowledge concerning the integrated marine and islands policy or the protection / management of coastal areas and relevant small scale interventions

## SUBMITTED PROPOSALS(Budget) - 1<sup>st</sup> Outcome

Open call/output	Budget (euros)	Budget of submitted proposals(€)	Budget of financed projects (€)
GR.02.01/1 <sup>st</sup> output	3.500.000	20.303.300	3.481.250
GR.02.02/2 <sup>nd</sup> output	1.500.000	10.651.620	1.555.270
GR.02.03/3 <sup>rd</sup> output	1.500.000	16.475.420	1.487.330
TOTAL	6.500.000	47.430.340	6.523.850

## Submitted Proposals - 1<sup>st</sup> Outcome

Open call/output	Number of submitted proposals	Number of financed projects
GR.02.01/1 <sup>st</sup> output	19	4
GR.02.02/2 <sup>nd</sup> output	29	4
GR.02.03/3 <sup>rd</sup> output	43	4
TOTAL	91	12



## 1<sup>st</sup> call : GR02.01

### Output Indicator

*Production of quality improved water for drinking or irrigation purposes*

**Target:** 2,500 m<sup>3</sup> / day

**Expected Target** (from financed projects) : 8,500 m<sup>3</sup> / day

## **2nd call : GR02.02**

### **Output Indicator**

*Number of studies leading to increased knowledge and awareness of the protection and management of water bodies*

**Target: 2**

**Expected Target** *(from financed projects) : 13*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> call : GR02.03**

#### **Output Indicator**

*Number of studies and/or interventions leading to increased knowledge concerning the integrated marine and islands policy or the protection / management of coastal areas.*

**Target: 4**

**Expected Target** *(from financed projects) : 4*

Financed projects - 1<sup>st</sup> Outcome - 1st output (Construction/procurement of desalination units or water refineries (or replacement, extension, upgrading of existing facilities), in islands, or any other construction aiming to the improvement of water quality)

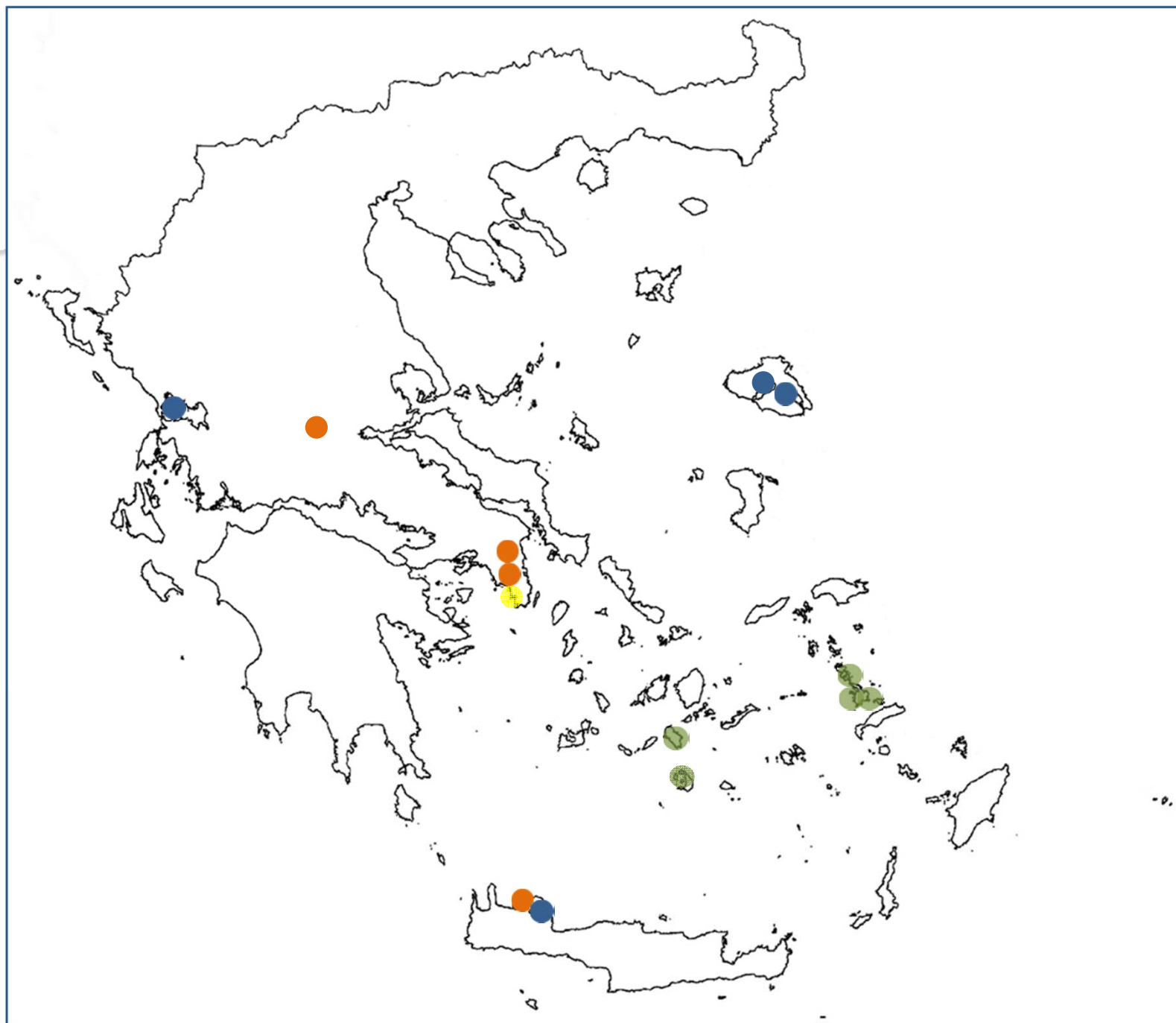
A/A	PROJECT PROMOTER	PROJECT'S TITLE	GRANT AMOUNT (€)
1	HELLENIC UNION OF MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE (EDEYA) OF KALYMNOS	SUPPLY OF DESALINATION UNITS OF PSERIMOS AND TELENDOS	583.000,00
2	HELLENIC UNION OF MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE (EDEYA) OF THYRA	SUPPLY OF A MOBILE SEA WATER DESALINATION UNIT FOR OIA	698.880,00
3	MUNICIPALITY OF LEROS	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND SET IN OPERATION OF A SYSTEM FOR DRINKING WATER IMPROVEMENT AND QUALITY CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION IN LEROS MUNICIPALITY	1.491.760,00
4	MUNICIPALITY OF IETE	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND SET IN OPERATION FOR "UPGRADING AND MODERNIZATION OF A DESALINATION, REFINERY AND DRINKING WATER PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION QUALITY SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IETE"	707.600,00

Financed projects - 1<sup>st</sup> Outcome - 2<sup>nd</sup> output (studies, surveys, inventories, support and development of museum collections, implemented models, etc. that increase knowledge and awareness of the protection and management of water bodies suffering from environmental problems, biodiversity loss or that will be affected by the climate change)

S/N	PROJECT PROMOTER	PARTNERS	PROJECT'S TITLE	GRANT AMOUNT (€)
1	GREEK BIOTOPE/WETLAND CENTER	1. DECENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION OF MACEDONIA-THRACE-DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SPATIAL PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY-DIRECTORATE OF WATERS OF EASTERN MACEDONIA-THRACE 2. ARISTOTELIAN UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI-SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR RESEARCH GRANTSHELLENIC 3. AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION DIMITRA-FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE <b>4. NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF BIOECONOMY AND RESEARCH (NIBIO)</b>	IMPROVED KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE DETERMINATION OF THE MINIMALLY REQUIRED LEVEL/PROVISION OF WATER BODIES	373.275,00
2	AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	<b>1. NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF BIOECONOMY AND RESEARCH (NIBIO)</b> 2. NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS 3. HELLENIC ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY	INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AND MAPPING STUDY TO IMPROVE SPERCHIOS RIVER CATCHMENT AREA AND COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PLANS	348.100,00
3	NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CRETE-SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS	1. TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CRETE 2. DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION OF CRETE S.A <b>3. NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESEARCH - NIVA</b>	INNOVATIVE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGIES FOR ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE REGION OF CRETE-AQUAMAN	435.000,00
4	REGION OF ATTICA	1.GOULANDRIS NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM 2. GREEK BIOTOPE/WETLAND CENTER 3. PROGRAMME OPERATOR OF SCHINIAS-MARATHONAS NATIONAL PARK <b>4. NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF BIOECONOMY AND RESEARCH (NIBIO)</b>	ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS ON ATTICA WETLANDS RECOMPOSITION AND REHABILITATION	398.887,00

Financed projects - 1<sup>st</sup> Outcome - 3<sup>rd</sup> output (studies, surveys, inventories, development and implementation of models, etc. that increase knowledge concerning the integrated marine and islands policy or the protection / management of coastal areas and small-scale relevant interventions)

S/N	PROJECT PROMOTER	PARTNERS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANT AMOUNT (€)
1	UNIVERSITY OF AEGEAN-SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS (ELKE)	1. MUNICIPALITY OF LESVOS 2. MUNICIPALITY OF CHIOS 3. MUNICIPALITY OF THERA 4. MUNICIPALITY OF KALYMNOS 5. MUNICIPALITY OF HALKI 6. MUNICIPALITY OF AGATHONISSI <b>7. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH (CICERO)</b>	STUDIES AND RECORDING OF EROSION PHENOMENA REVERSION ON AEGEAN ISLANDS TOURIST BEACHES	293.013,00
2	UNIVERSITY OF AEGEAN	1. HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH (HCMR) <b>2. INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY (IMR)</b>	MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING ON THE AEGEAN FOR BIODIVERSITY PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION	390.000,00
3	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CRETE	2. DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION OF CRETE S.A, 2. INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL EXPLORATION (IGME), 3. MEDITERRANEAN AGRONOMIC INSTITUTE OF CHANIA (MAICH), 4. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND-ENERGY CENTER OF CRETE	SMART SYSTEM DESIGN FOR WATER NETWORKS SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT: APPLICATION IN CRETE	450.000,00
4	UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS	1. TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WESTERN GREECE, 2. HELLENIC CENTER FOR MARINE RESEARCH, 3. TEI OF EPIRUS, 4. MANAGEMENT BODY OF AMVRAKIKOS WETLANDS	THE ANOXIC ZONE OF AMVRAKIKOS BAY: DEPICTION, IMPACT, MANAGEMENT	354.315,85



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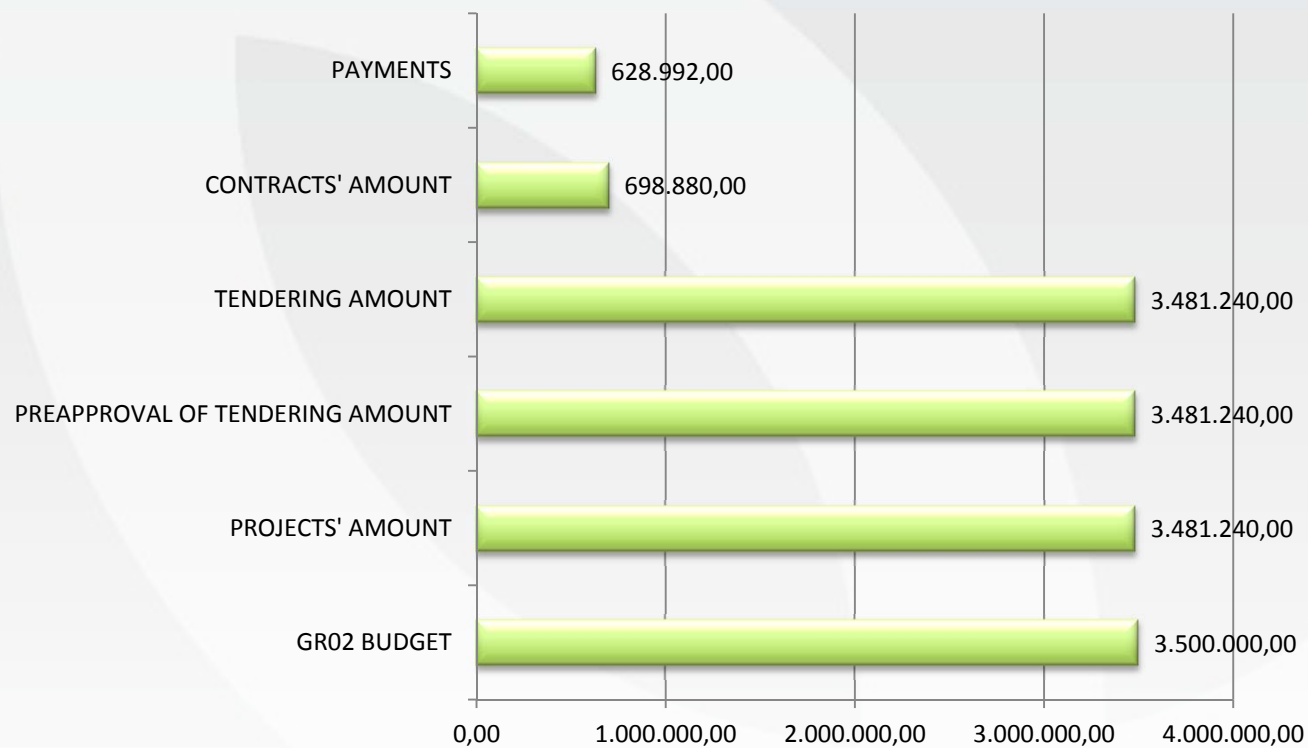
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## Status of implementation - 1<sup>st</sup> Outcome

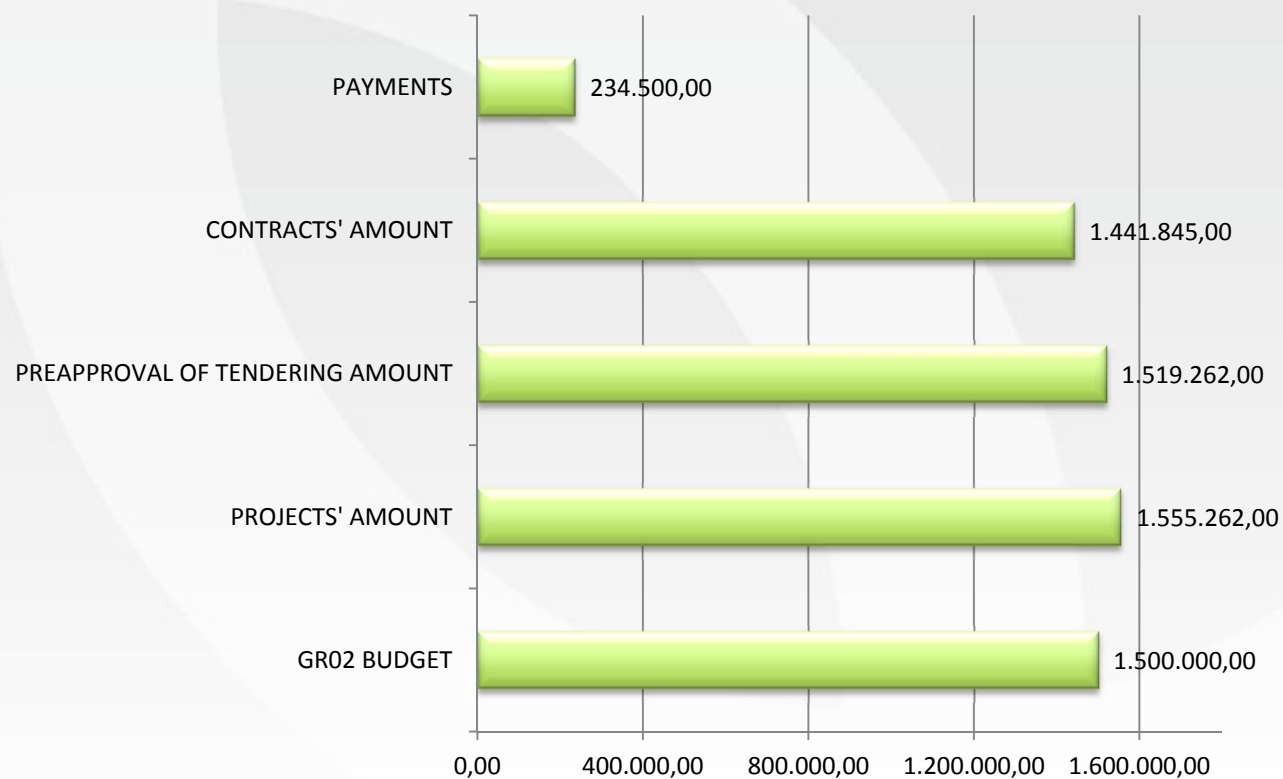
- All projects are currently **under implementation (12 project contracts were signed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2015)**
- **6 out of the 12 projects have Donor State partners**
- An extension has been given for the implementation of the **12 projects until April 30, 2017** (according to art. 7.14 of the FM EEA 2009-2014 Regulation)



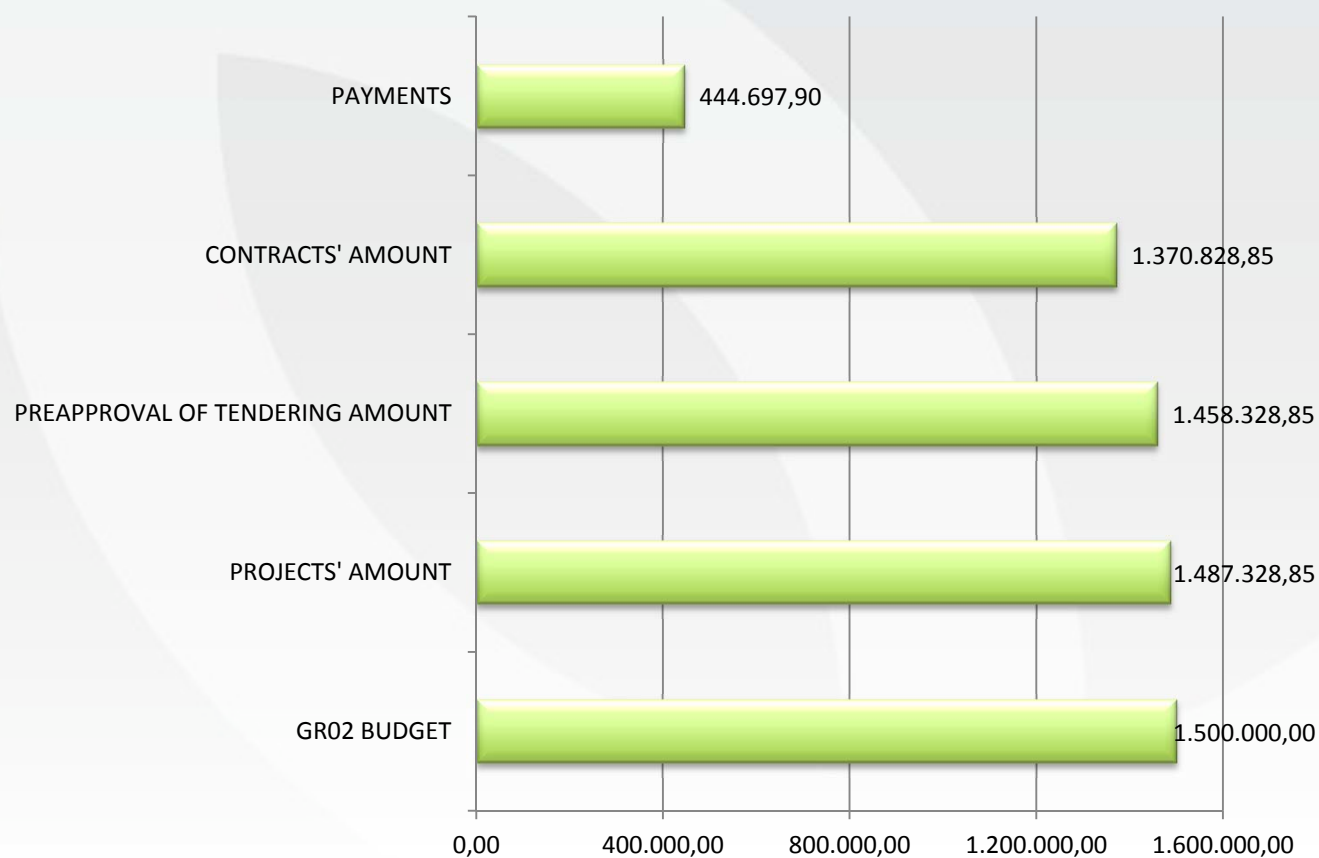
## Water quality improved for drinking or irrigation purposes in islands



## Increased knowledge and awareness of the protection and management of water bodies suffering from environmental problems or biodiversity loss



## Increased knowledge concerning the integrated marine and islands policy or the protection / management of coastal areas"



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Outcome: Improved monitoring of marine waters**

### **2 expected deliverables/Outputs**

**1 Predefined Project:** Implementing an integrated marine monitoring Programme

**Budget:** 2.382.255 €

**Project Promoter:** HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH  
(HCMR)

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## Status of implementation – 2<sup>nd</sup> outcome

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The Predefined Project contract was signed on January 21, 2015 and is under implementation

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It is implemented with 5 sub-projects (4 procurements and 1 in house implementation)

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The implementation of the Predefined Project has been extended until April 30, 2017 (according to art. 7.14 of the EEA FM 2009-2014 Regulation)

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The in-house implementation is under implementation and all procurements are announced.

## **Predefined Project**

**Output Indicator 1:** *Number of integrated marine monitoring programmes implemented, cf MSFD article 5(2iv)*

**Target: 1**

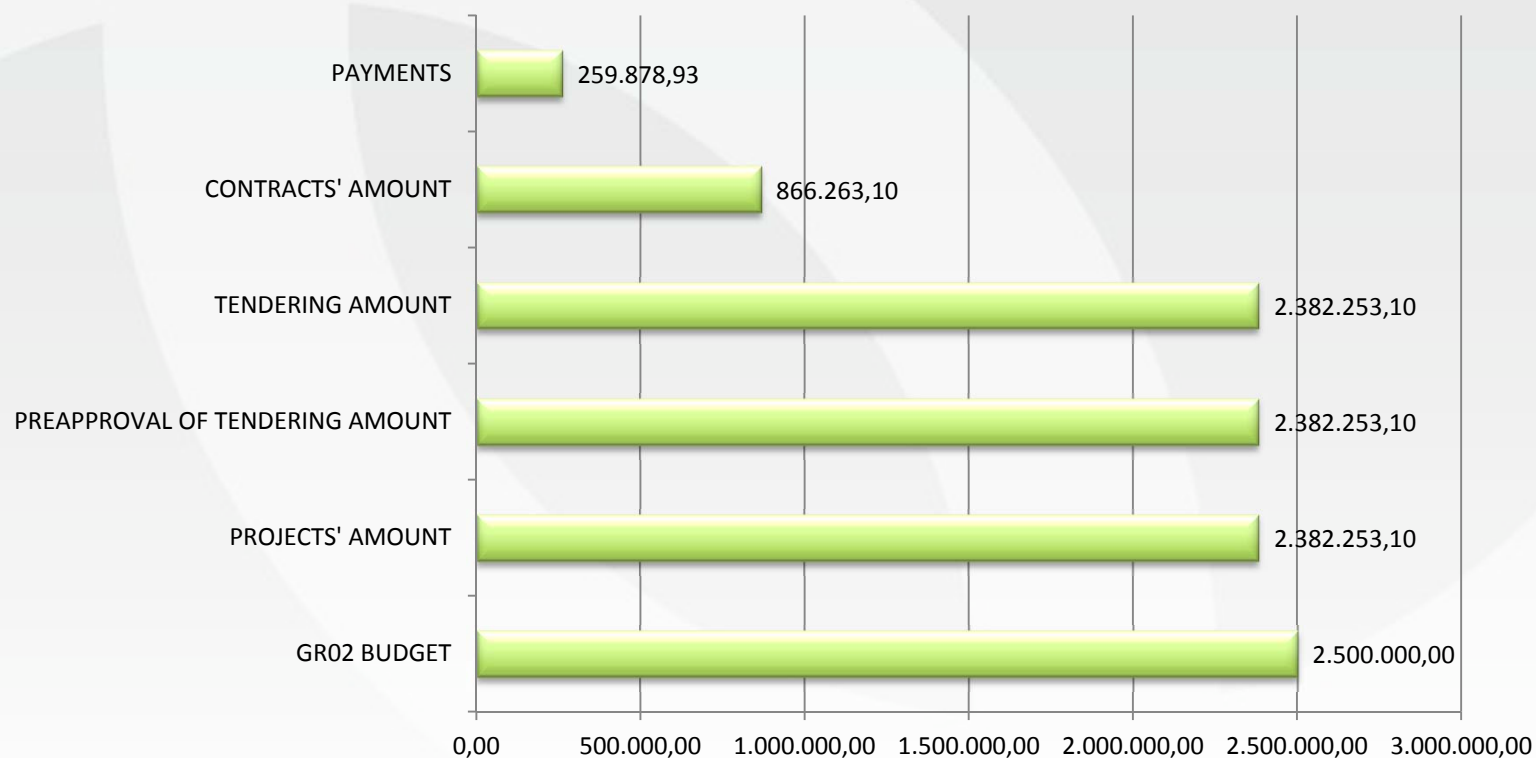
**Predefined project target : 1**

**Output Indicator 2:** *Number of marine sub-regions {cf MSFD, Article 4(2)} where a monitoring programme has been implemented*

**Target: 3**

**Predefined project target : 3**

## Implementation of an integrated marine monitoring programme



### 3rd Outcome

**Output: Small Grant Scheme II: Graduates, fellows/scholars grants in the field of marine and inland water resources management spend time in and/or exposed to and/or learn from donor states' institutions or universities**

**Budget: 600.000 €**

**Grants: 5.000 € min, 30.000 € max**

**Eligible applicants: PhD holders/PhD students**

**SGS II Programme Operator: State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)**



## Status of implementation - 3rd Outcome – 2<sup>nd</sup> Output

An invitation for applications was published in January 2015

An additional one was published in June 2015

### Result:

**12** scholarship applications have been approved for funding  
with a budget < 300.000 €

No Scholarships	Country	Level of Studies
5	NORWAY	PhD
4	NORWAY	POST-DOC
1	ICELAND	PhD
1	ICELAND	POST-DOC
1	LIECHTENSTEIN	POST-DOC

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## Bilateral Relations

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Budget: **200.000 €**

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**13/1/2015**, a match making event took place between the Donor States (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein) and the Beneficiary State-Greece, which corresponds to «**measure**» **A**

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Result: **6 out of the 12 financed projects have partners from the Donor States**

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**7/4/2016** an open call launched providing funding to facilitate networking, exchange, sharing and transfer of knowledge, technology, experience and best practices between Project Promoters, their partners and entities in the Donor States, during the implementation phase- «**measure B**» -**150.000 euros**

## Complimentary action

- Budget : 78.235 €
- Current events organised on 23/6/2016 and 24/6/2016

## Publicity and communication - Scheduled actions:

Three (3) **events** :

a) In the beginning of the Programme (launching the Programme)

b) During the implementation phase

c) At the end of the Programme

Organizing **Technical meetings**

**Promotional actions**

Open calls' **publication** in the national and international press

Budget: **107.000 €**

## Publicity and communication events until today

**12/01/2015:** the Programme launching event took place

**12/10/2015** a **technical meeting** among the Project Promoters and the Programme Operator took place, to discuss the regulatory and institutional aspects for the implementation of the financed projects of the Programme «Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management», with the aim to safeguard the successful implementation and conclusion of the projects and the eligibility of the relevant co-funded expenditures

**Thank you for your attention**