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# Annex D. Details of SST1

## D-1. SST1 programme

Here below is the entire agenda of the SST1 event. It is split in parts in order to structure the day in coherent groups of sessions aiming towards the same objective. All participants are expected to present island projects they have been or are involved in. Site visits and interventions from experts are also associated with objectives. The whole programme aims at growing the participants' knowledge regarding how to develop an energy community and an e-mobility plan, particularly in the context of an island.

SLOT		DAY 1 - 7 March	SPEAKER
17:00	19:00	Arrival at Astypalea (Sky Express flight from Athens landing at about 14:00) 17:00 - Icebreaker at the venue: R2M/NESOI/SST & DAFNI introduction, participants roundtable Greetings from the Mayor: "A vision for sustainable development", <b>Nikolaos Komineas</b> , Municipality of Astypalea	R2M
Welcome dinner (20h - Karlos)			
SLOT		DAY 2 - 8 March	SPEAKER(S)
09:00	09:10	Introduction of the day <b>Cécile Barrère, Kostas Komninos</b>	R2M Municipality of Astypalea
Part 1 – Objective: Understand Astypalea situation, energy landscape			
09:10	10:30	<b>Astypalea Session</b> <b>Local context, EC initiatives and projects overview</b> - The "Astypalea Smart Sustainable Island" project, <b>Kostas Komninos, DAFNI (10')</b> - The Astypalea Electrical System, <b>Petros Markopoulos, DAFNI (15')</b> QA session (5') <b>Astypalea in NESOI project- "The ENNERAS project"</b> - Clean Energy Transition Agenda, <b>Fanis Christakopoulos, AEGEA (15')</b> - Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan, <b>Antonis Stathopoulos/Sophia Akritidou, NAMA (15')</b> QA session (10')	Municipality of Astypalea <b>Kostas Kampylis</b>  DAFNI NAMA AEGEA
10:30	11:00	Coffee break	
Part 2 – Objective: Knowledge sharing, energy transition paths for Islands			
11:00	13:00	<b>Islands Clean Energy Transition</b> <b>Part A: The utilities</b> - National Energy and Climate Plan, <b>Thanos Zarogiannis, Ministry of Energy and Environment (10') (Online)</b> - Regulatory Framework for Islands Energy Transition, <b>Ioannis Charalampidis, Regulatory Authority for Energy (10')</b> - Clean energy transition in the non-interconnected islands, <b>Argyro Maganioti, Hellenic Electricity Distribution and Network Operator (10') (Online)</b> - Interconnecting islands, <b>Michail Chatzipanos, IPTO (10')</b>	DAFNI Ministry of Energy and Environment Regulatory Authority for Energy Hellenic Electricity Distribution and Network Operator IPTO
13:00	13:15	Lunch break	



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Part 3 – Objective: e-mobility, path from regulation to project implementation			
13:45	14:30	<p><b>Part B: The island projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Electric Vehicle Charging Plan, <b>Konstantina Zoumpoulaki, DAFNI (10')</b></li> <li>- Participants present their island projects – Challenges and Opportunities, <b>Adán Jorge Dávila Medina, GEURSA</b>, combined PV/BEES solution for Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City. <b>(15')</b></li> <li><b>Mirna Dalić: Island Movement projects, "Croatian Islands on a path to Green Energy" (15')</b></li> </ul>	
14:30	16:30	<p><b>Site visit</b></p> <p>EV stations / EVs</p> <p>On-demand mobility service with EVs / Application exhibition</p> <p>EV charging Hub</p>	
16:30	17:30	<p><b>Sustainable mobility and transport electrification</b></p> <p>Greek National Plan for E-mobility, <b>Thanos Zarogiannis, Ministry of Energy and Environment (15')(Online)</b></p> <p>Electromobility in Croatia and Spain, <b>NESOI participants</b></p> <p><b>NESOI participants (2 projects - 30')</b>:</p> <p><b>Vedran Kirincic:</b> "On the road to climate-neutral mobility in Croatia" <b>(15')</b></p> <p><b>Pablo Alvarez Fernandez,</b> The project of 'Arousa en Tránsito'. <b>(15')</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>The Astypalea electromobility ecosystem <b>(15' = 3' testimonial / representative)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RaC businesses</li> <li>- Municipality</li> <li>- Hotel owner</li> <li>- On-demand manager (K2)</li> <li>- DSO (HEDNO)</li> </ul>	
20:00	22:00	Social dinner with invited speakers, venue TBC	
SLOT	DAY 3 - 9 March		SPEAKER
09:00	09:10	Introduction of the day <b>Cécile Barrère, Kostas Komninos</b>	<b>R2M</b> DAFNI
Part 4 – Objective: Learn best practices from the Greek Island lighthouse projects			
09:30	11:00	<p><b>Greek Island lighthouse projects</b></p> <p>Introduction: Kythnos as the first test-bed smart island in Greece, <b>Kostas Komninos, DAFNI (15')</b></p> <p>Ikaria, <b>Anastasis Tsoumanis, PPC Renewables (15') (Online)</b></p> <p>Tilos, <b>Prof Ioannis (John) K. Kaldellis, UNIWA, Eunice Energy Group (15') (Online)</b></p> <p>Chalki, <b>Vasileios Chantziaras, Municipality of Chalki (15') (Online)</b></p> <p>Ai Stratis, <b>Panagiotis Zorlos, CRES (15') - (Online)</b></p> <p>Nisyros and Patmos working field examples of GRECO Islands expertise study, <b>Prof Ioannis (John) K. Kaldellis, UNIWA (15') (Online)</b></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>Municipality of Astypalea</b> <b>Nikos Komineas, Mayor</b></p> <p>DAFNI</p> <p>PPC Renewables</p> <p>CRES</p> <p>UNIWA</p> <p>Municipality of Chalki</p> <p>Municipality of Tilos</p>
11:00	11:30	Coffee break	



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Part 5 – Objective: Mature participants' understanding of EC legal aspects, EU framework and share experiences from Samso, Croatia and Greece			
11:30	13:00	<p><b>Energy Communities session</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speech 1:</b> WOLFTHEISS – NESOI energy community legal support experience (EU, Croatia and more). (20')</p> <p><b>Keynote speech 2:</b> Alexis Chatzimpiros, Samso Energy academy (Online)</p> <p><b>Alice Corovessi, WEnCoop Energy Cooperative (10') (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Ioannis Tsirimokos, West Greece Region Energy Communities (10') (Online)</b></p> <p><b>George Chrysoloras, Samos Energy Community (10') (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Vasileios Filippou, Energy Community of Karditsa (10') (Online)</b></p>	<p><b>DAFNI</b> <b>Petros Markopoulos</b></p>
13:00	14:15	Lunch break	
Part 6 – Objective: PESTLE analysis practice, debottlenecking project development			
14:15	16:00	<p><b>Experience sharing</b></p> <p><b>Ugo Tolc, OTRA</b>, Energy transition of the Cres-Lošinj archipelago. (15')</p> <p><b>Francesca Battistelli, CNR</b>, Ecological transition in Italian Small island (15')</p> <p><b>Dimitrios Katsaprakakis (NESOI guest)</b>, Minoan Energy Community (15')</p> <p>Share trainees' experience on Energy Communities</p> <p><b>Open discussion on barriers and boosters for the islands' clean energy transition</b></p>	<p><b>RZM</b> <b>Sophie Dourlens</b></p>
Part 7 – Objective: learn from Maltezana EC co-creation experience			
16:00	16:30	<p><b>Maltezana</b></p> <p>Transfer to Maltezana</p>	<p><b>Municipality of Astypalea</b></p>
16:30	17:00	Visit Maltezana settlement	
17:00	19:00	Meeting with potential members of the Maltezana Energy Community and attending a real-time open-meetings for the preparation of the EC's next steps	
<p>Free time / Participants organize dinner on their own. List of open restaurants shared.</p>			



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SLOT		DAY 4 - 10 March	SPEAKER
09:00	09:10	Introduction of the day <i>Cécile Barrère, Kostas Komninos</i>	R2M DAFNI
Part 8 – Objective: Identification of EC online supporting tools			
09:10	11:00	<p><a href="#">Financial and technical support from the EU European Islands Facility</a>, <i>SINLOC, NESOI</i> (15')</p> <p>30 EU islands going 100% renewable, <i>Lucija Rakocevic, Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat</i> (15') (Online)</p> <p>QA session (10')</p> <p>Rural Energy Communities Hub, <i>Filipova Tsvetelina, RICARDO</i> (15') (Online)</p> <p>Energy Communities Repository, <i>Myriam Castanie</i> (15') (Online)</p> <p>Energy Poverty Advisory Hub, <i>Dimitra Drakaki, Climate Alliance</i> (15') (Online)</p> <p>QA session (15')</p>	DAFNI Petros Markopoulos
11:00	11:20	Coffee break	
Part 9 – Objective: Identification of EC online supporting tools			
11:20	11:30	<i>Carlos Henrique, EEM</i> , Decarbonizing Madeira Islands electrical systems (15')	
11:30	12:30	<p><a href="#">Tools and methodologies to support Islands energy transition</a></p> <p>INSULAE "Investment Planning Tool", <i>Makis Kartalidis</i>, (10') (Online)</p> <p>Re-EMPOWERED, <i>Panos Kotsampopoulos, NTUA, remote</i> (10') (Online)</p> <p>DECIDE, <i>Lucija Rakocevic, Think-EI</i> (10') (Online)</p> <p>E-Crew, <i>Johannes Slacik Surname, JKU Linz</i> (10') (Online)</p> <p>Q&amp;A 10'</p>	DAFNI Fanis Christakopoulos
12:30	13:15	<p><a href="#">NESOI platform</a></p> <p>Platform login scheme and main functionalities, <i>Evdoxia Eirini Lithoxidou</i></p> <p>Present +Show</p>	CERTH R2M
13:15	14:00	PESTLE analysis, the factors affecting your project development – Open workshop and discussion	
Free time / Participants organize the lunch break on their own. List of open restaurants shared.			
16:00	18:00	<a href="#">Guided hike to the Astypalea castle</a>	Astypalea City Mayor
20:00	22:30	Closing dinner	
SLOT		DAY 5 - 11 March	
Morning		<p><b>Departure from Astypalea Island</b></p> <p>Recommended flight Sky Express to Athens at 11:40</p>	



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## D-2. SST1 presentations



Most of the material presented during the Short Study Tour was made available by the speakers to the community. The PDFs have been uploaded and referenced into the NESOI platform to be used as e-learning material.

SST1 presentations available as e-learning material on the NESOI platform	
<p>Kostas Komninos, DAFNI Role of DAFNI in the Clean Energy for EU Islands Initiative</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plan</b></p>	
<p>Nikolaos Komineas, Mayor of Astypalea Astypalea: a vision for sustainable development</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plan</b></p>	
NESOI GUEST PRESENTATIONS	
<p>Prof. Vedran, UOR On the road to climate-neutral mobility in Croatia</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>e-Mobility</b></p>	





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SST1 presentations available as e-learning material on the NESOI platform	
<p>Pablo Alvarez Fernandez The project of 'Arousa en Transición'</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plan</b></p>	
<p>Henrique Pinto Correia, EEM Decarbonizing Madeira Islands electrical systems</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Renewable Energy Sources</b></p>	
<p>Adan Jorge, GEURSA Energy management LPGC</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plan</b></p>	
<p>Mirna Dalic Croatian Islands on a path to Green Energy</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Renewable Energy Sources</b></p>	



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<p>Francesca Battistelli, CNR The ecological transition in Italian small islands</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition</b></p>	
<p>Ugo Toic, OTRA Energy transition of the Cres-Lošinj archipelago</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	
<p>Dimitris Al. Katsaprakakis Minoan Energy Community: 3 years on the road</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	
<p><b>KNOWLEDGE SHARING REGARDING PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ON ISLANDS</b></p>	
<p>Argiro Magkanioti, HEDNO The Electricity Market of Non-Interconnected Islands in Greece</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plan</b></p>	



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<p>Michail A. Chatzipanos, IPTO Interconnecting the Greek Islands</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plan</b></p>	
<p>Thanos Zarogiannis, Greek Ministry of Environment &amp; Energy Energy Transition of Greece &amp; Decarbonisation of Islands</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plans</b></p>	
<p>John Charalampidis, RAE Regulatory Framework for Islands, Energy Transition</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plans</b></p>	
<p>TECHNICAL SUPPORT FROM THE EC</p>	
<p>Tsvetelina Filipova, European Commission The Rural Energy Communities Advisory Hub</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plans</b></p>	



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<p>Myriam Castanie, ENERGY COMMUNITIES' REPOSITORY</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	
<p>Lucija Rakocevic, Think E 30 Renewable Islands for 2030</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Renewable Energy Sources</b></p>	
<p><b>TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES TO SUPPORT ISLAND ENERGY TRANSITION</b></p>	
<p>Ayraam Kartalidis, Nikolas Nikolopoulos, CERTH</p> <p>A set of innovative action plans for sustainable islanding regions and an investment planning tool for development and replication</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Investment Plan</b></p>	
<p>Dr Johannes Slacik, ECREW Alternative Energy Community Concepts</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plans</b></p>	



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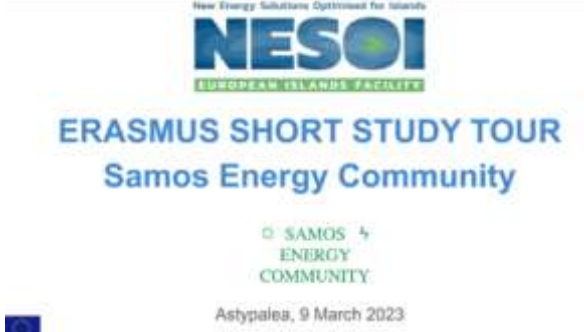
<p>Alessandra Montanelli, SINLOC Financial and technical support from the EU</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Renewable Energy Sources</b></p>	 <p>New Energy Solutions Optimized for Islands <b>NESOI</b> EUROPEAN ISLANDS FACILITY</p> <p>Alessandra Montanelli SINLOC - Sistema Iniziative Locali Spa</p> <p>Financial and technical support from the EU</p> <p>ERASMUS SHORT STUDY TOUR #1 Astypalea, 10/03/2023</p> <p><small>The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement N° 864266</small></p>
<p><b>ASTYPALEA ENERGY LANDSCAPE</b></p>	
<p>Petros Markopoulos, DAFNI Developing the Electrical System</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Transition Plans</b></p>	<p>Developing the clean energy transition of Astypalea</p> <p>Astypalea's electrical system</p> <p>Petros Markopoulos, DAFNI </p>
<p>DAFNI Technical Support for Sustainable Greek Islands</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	 <p><b>DAFNI</b> Network of Sustainable Greek Islands</p> <p>The Network of Sustainable Greek Islands operating as a technical support entity for the island local and regional authorities</p>
<p>Konstantina Zoumpoulaki ,DAFNI Developing Astypalea's Electric Vehicle Charging Plan</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>e-Mobility</b></p>	<p>Developing Astypalea's Electric Vehicle Charging Plan</p> <p>Session: Astypalea in NESOI project</p> <p>Konstantina Zoumpoulaki</p>  <p><b>NESOI</b></p> <p><small>ERASMUS Short Study Tour #1 The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement N° 864266</small></p>
<p><b>ENERGY COMMUNITIES SESSION</b></p>	



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<p>Alice, WEnCoop ENERGY COOPERATIVE WEnCoop</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	 <p><b>ENERGY COOPERATIVE</b> WEnCoop</p>
<p>George Chrysoloras, Samos ERASMUS SHORT STUDY TOUR Samos Energy Community</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	 <p><b>ERASMUS SHORT STUDY TOUR</b> <b>Samos Energy Community</b></p> <p>SAMOS ENERGY COMMUNITY Astypalea, 9 March 2023</p>
<p>Vasileios Filippou The Energy Community of Karditsa</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	 <p><b>Energy Community of Karditsa</b></p> <p>Follow us: <a href="#">f/eseekarditsa</a> <a href="#">info@eseek.gr</a> <a href="#">www.eseek.gr</a></p> <p>Vasileios Filippou Member of the Management Board of the Energy Community / Forest engineer, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (PHD)</p> <p><b>ΕΣΕΚ</b></p>
<p>Sara Pavlović, Wolf Theiss Energy Communities in Croatia</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	 <p><b>ENERGY COMMUNITIES</b> Sara Jovičić, Sara Pavlović Wolf Theiss</p> <p>Erasmus Short Study Tour Anagyria, 09/10/2023</p>



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GREEK ISLANDS LIGHTHOUSE PROJECTS	
<p>Energy Community of Chalki From vision to action</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Investment Plan</b></p>	
<p>Panagiotis Zorlos, CRES GIOS EFSTRATIOS-GREEN ISLAND</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Renewable Energy Sources</b></p>	
<p>DAFNI Vision for local economic development</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Investment Plan</b></p>	
<p>Anastasis Tsoumanis, PPC RenewablesEnergy IKARIA'S HYBRID PROJECT «NAERAS»</p> <p><u>NESOI Platform e-learning module category:</u> <b>Renewable Energy Sources</b></p>	



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D-3. SST1 pictures



*The group at the end the first day's welcoming and icebreaking session*



*Guided tour through the island's EV charging installations*



*Participation in a meeting with residents to stimulate the creation of an energy community*



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*Interactions also with  
online speakers*



*Farewell session with the mayor of Astypalea,  
and guided tour to the Astypalea's castle*



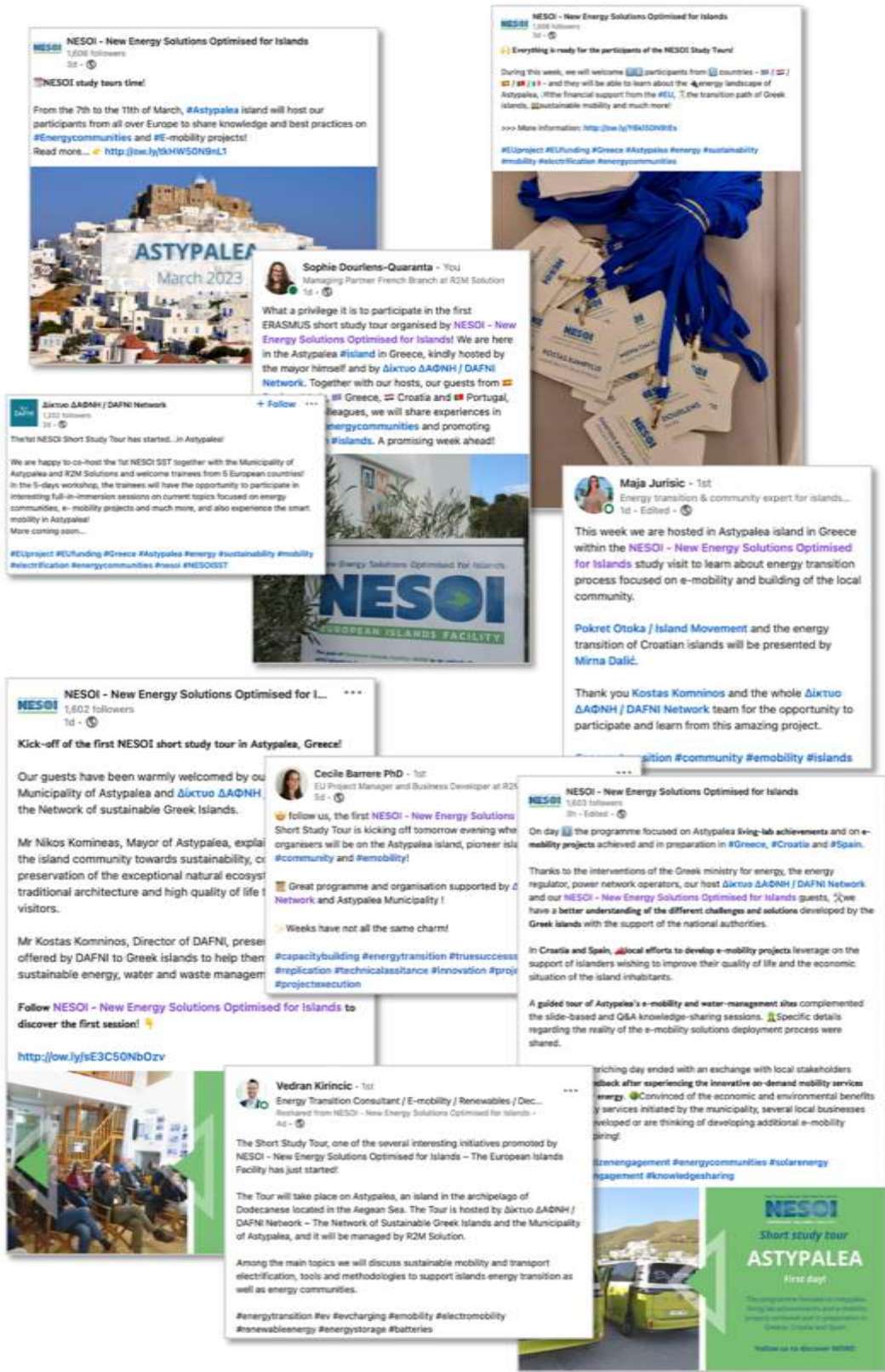
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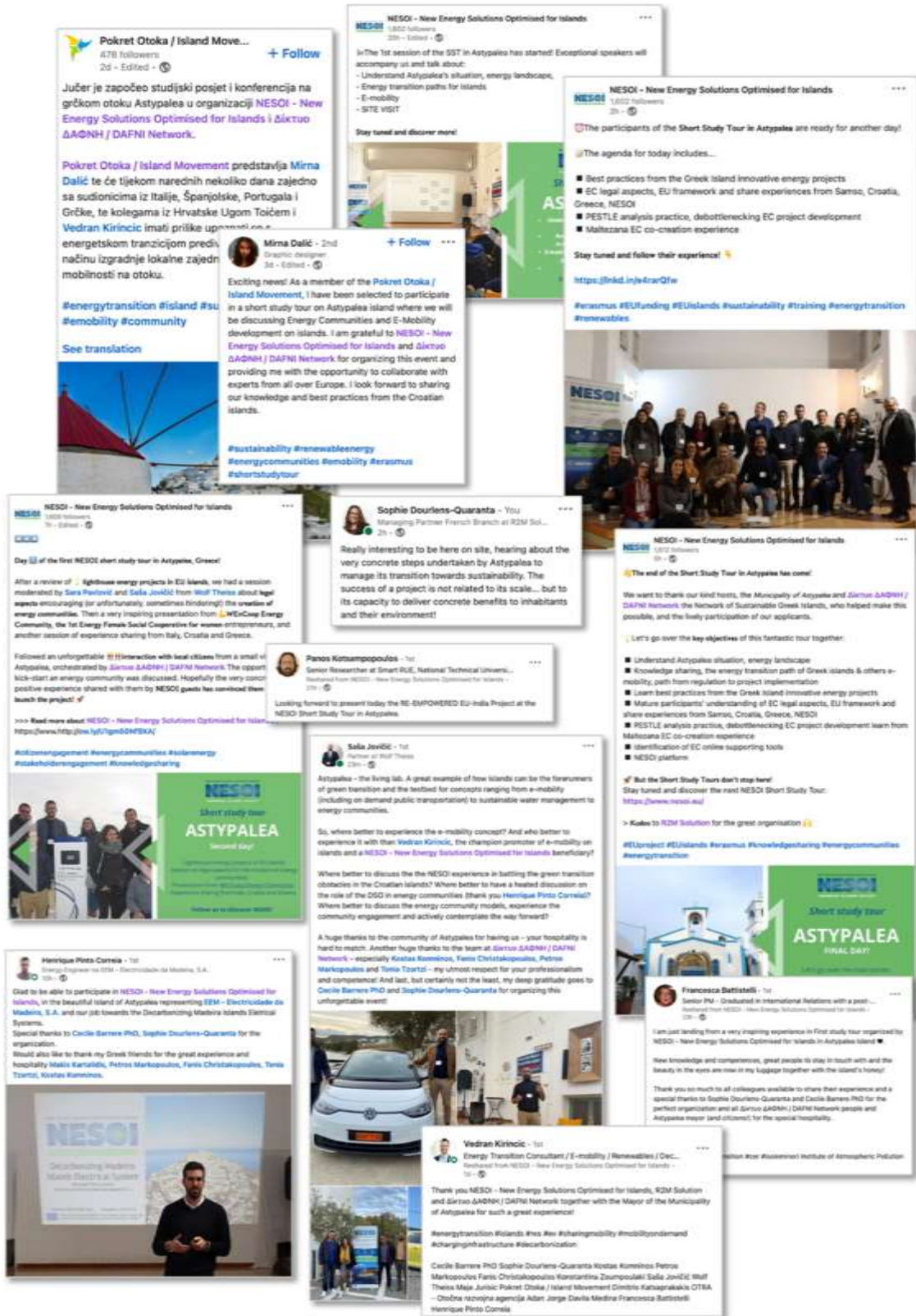
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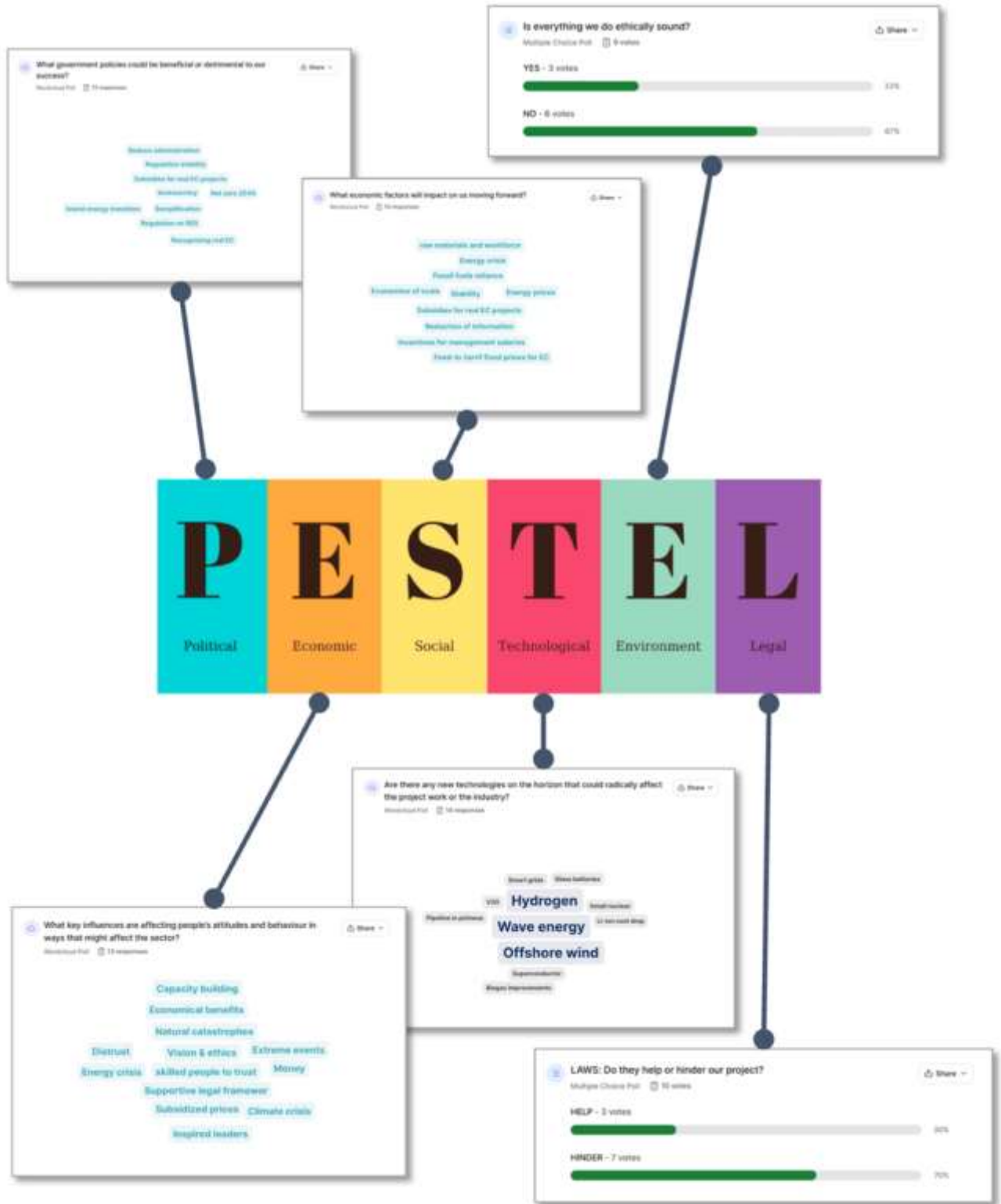
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D-5. SST1 workshop outcomes



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## D-6. SST1 takeaways and participant feedback

*What are your main takeaways from the study tour?  
(e.g. main learning points, main surprises...)*

As employee of a public entity, my main takeaway is a change of mindset towards a more active behaviour to empower society. It was interesting to realize how many different types of agrupations/financial schemes are available throughout Europe, supporting different kind of projects

Main learning points: great projects in other islands, Canaria and Madeira stood out. Great variety of technical assistance opportunities promoted by the EU  
Main surprises: Problematic regulatory framework for Energy Communities in Croatia!  
Surprising good interaction between the NESOI participants and the local stakeholders in Maltezana session

It has been very interesting to be able to learn about the context in which the Astypalea energy community project is being developed. Also, to be able to meet and share experiences from other islands and meet the people who lead the projects.

Was interesting to hear about best (and worst) practices and legislations related to Energy communities, also about Islands opportunities and networking with people working in Island field

*Amongst the different aspects discussed, which one is the most likely to have an impact on your future activities and why?*

Knowing the different realities regarding the development of energy communities provides a vision of the future that favors projecting a common European vision of the energy transition.

We expect us to apply for more Technical Assistance from the EU focusing on Energy Communities.  
The management of Electric Vehicle chargers by Energy Communities is also a very attractive business plan on the nexus of the aspects discussed in the tour.

The practical experiences presented in Energy communities has been very insightful, for next assistance in building EC in small islands

The projects implemented in Madeira because there are multiple and different, they are already implemented and the size of the island is at the same scale with Crete.



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*What concrete impact could have the new contacts made possible during the SST1?*

Possibilities for collaboration, easier learning and networking.

Sharing best practices during the implementation of concrete project, new potential project consortium together

Exchange of best practices in regulatory issues. Ideas for replication on national level. Cooperation in EU funding proposals.

New common proposals in forthcoming EU calls, exchange of visits, awareness and experiences at all topics (technical, legal, funding, communication).

*Additional comments you would like to share with us:*

The program is a good idea, it makes contact with reality possible between the actors involved in the projects. Getting to know the perspective from other parts of Europe.

Great overall experience despite the huge challenge of organising such an extended event on a small remote island. Excellent coordination by R2M. Satisfactory relevance of the participants with the activities.

The only objection has been an excess of online presentations that dilute the face-to-face factor of the project.

The workshop was very well organised even a lot of presentation were in agenda (maybe difficult sometimes to keep the attention). Also, I would have liked to meet people from northern islands in Europe, many people from the same country will focus the informal discussion on internal country situation. Finally many technical issues has been tackled off, but social, legal and economic issues obtained very few attention. These are points of improvement for a study tour very interesting and with high added value anyway.

Personally, I think there were to many presentations and little time for discussion which I find very interesting, as the PESTLE, in which we could exchange thoughts and believes.

Everything was just perfect! Thank you very much NESOI!

*Average level of satisfaction regarding the organisation of the SST1*

*Average level of satisfaction regarding the technical programme of the SST1*

**4.8/5**

**4.2/5**



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