



PROGRAMME OPERATOR



EEA FM TEAM VISIT AT CRES, 29/03/2022

In the framework of the EEA FM 2014-2021 Programme, “GR-Energy”, a collaboration meeting was conducted on 29 March 2022 at the premises of CRES, between the relevant executives of the Programme Operator CRES and the Financial Mechanism Office (FMO) of the EEA Grants and Norway Grants in Brussels, accompanied by officials of the Embassy of Norway in Greece and the National Focal Point (NFP) of the Ministry of Development and Investments.

The meeting was welcomed by the President of the Board of CRES, Dr. Spyridon Economou.

The participants from the Financial Mechanism Office (FMO) were the following: Ms. Camilla Langsholt - Sector Officer - Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Ms. Eva Kløve - Head of Priority Sectors, Ms. Malgorzata Zdunek - Financial Officer, Ms. Pia Malene Andersen - Trainee, Mr. Roger Bymolt - Results and Evaluation Officer and Mr. Steinar Matthiasson - Country Officer.

From the Norwegian Embassy the following member participated: Dr. Maria Folia - Consultant of the EEA Grants.

From the National Focal Point (NFP) the following member participated: Dr. Elli Vazou - Publicity Officer of the EEA Grants in Greece.

From CRES the following members of the Programme’s Project Team participated: namely, Mr. Markos Damasiotis - Programme Manager, Dr. Konstantinos Patlitzianas - Coordinator, Mr. Loukas Gavriil - member of the Programme Implementation Subteam, Ms. Vasiliki Polyzoi - member of the Administrative Verification of Expenditure Subteam and Mr. Stefanos Efthymiadis from the Legal Department of CRES.

The scope of the meeting was the presentation of the “GR-Energy” Programme progress, as well as the action plan for the coming period. In particular, the strategic objectives of “GR-Energy”, as well as the included projects’ Subprojects’ implementation progress, were presented, and their On-the-Spot Verification procedure was developed. Then, the Programme’s planned future actions and the publicity actions carried out for the wider promotion of the Programme, were discussed. On the occasion of the meeting, the state of the energy sector in Greece, regarding the national policies and priorities in terms of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and energy efficiency, was analyzed by the CRES executives and a relevant discussion followed.

The meeting showed that the “GR-Energy” Programme is progressing smoothly, according to the agreed implementation plan and in full compliance with the rules and institutional framework of the EEA FM 2014-2021.