



## Press release - 5th regional Working Group

of E<sup>2</sup>STORMED project in Hersonisos

On March 18th 2015, took place the 5th Regional Working Group in Hersonissos municipality at the Town Hall in Hersonissos. Attendees were representatives from the Municipality of Hersonissos, Municipal Water Company and ETAM S.A.

A short update was provided by the coordinator of the meeting, about the issues that were discussed during the Open Day in Malta, on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of March besides the obligations on behalf of Hersonissos Municipality that have to be covered in the next few weeks.



Mrs Stella Apostolaki who was invited, via Skype, as technical expert of the project, made a short presentation about the results of the pilot cases among the partners of the project, including Hersonissos Municipality, in accordance to the decisions that were taken at the meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2014. She also mentioned alternative options of energy saving by the management of storm water that could be easily implemented by municipal authorities in short term period.

The attendees found interesting the suggestions of Mrs. Apostolaki and a long conversation took place afterwards, regarding issues that had come up during her presentation.

At the end of the meeting, attendees agreed on the actions that will be included in the Strategic Action Plan, regarding Storm water management, according to the demand of second third and fourth subject of the agenda.

Finally the dissemination plan of the project at the next couple of months was discussed and furthermore, the community stakeholders that the promotion campaign will be focused in .

Attendees were also informed about the international upcoming events about Water (such as the World Water Congress in Edinburgh, Scotland 25-29 May 2015 ets.) and a draft agenda was given to anyone was interested in.

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