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1	Municipality of Serres	Greece	<p>The Local Public Authority is deeply interested to become a partner and participate in the new LIFE Programme (traditional projects). It focuses mainly on the thematic priority areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency (sub-Programme for environment) ▪ LIFE climate change mitigation (sub-programme for climate action) ▪ LIFE Climate Change Adaptation (sub-programme for climate action) <p>More specifically, the efficient exploitation of energy capacity is of great concern for the Municipality. So, its priorities concern mostly actions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • energy inspections of public buildings, • recording, evaluation and assessment of RES (Renewable Energy Sources) • environmental certification of the Municipality of Serres by the Eco-Management Audit Scheme (EMAS) • establishing a smog and noise monitoring station <p><u>Short profile of the organization:</u> The Municipality of Serres is strongly committed to EU programmes and has a strong experience on EU funded project at local, national and transnational level.</p> <p>The protection of the natural environment and climate mitigation and adaptation in order to improve the quality of the urban environment is a major objective of the Municipality of Serres.</p>	<p><i>Mrs Athina Kokkinidou</i> Department of Planning and Organization - Quality and Efficiency</p> <p><u>Official address:</u> 1, Konstantinos Karamanlis St., 62122, Serres, Central Macedonia, Greece</p> <p>kokkinidou@serres.gr</p> <p><u>Telephone and fax:</u> 0030 23210 83634</p>
2	Rhodes Municipality	Greece	<p>The Local Public Authority is interested to become a partner and participate in the new LIFE Programme (traditional projects). It focuses mainly on the thematic priority areas of:</p> <p>LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency (sub-Programme for</p>	<p>Mr Gamvroudis Christos Advisor to the Mayor of Rhodes on Water Resources and Environmental Management</p>

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			<p>environment) Resource efficiency is an important element in efforts to sustain economic development while maintaining natural systems.</p> <p>Municipality's priorities concern mostly actions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To integrate sustainable water management with resource efficiency in other areas, such as agriculture. <p>The scope of sustainable management of water resources in agriculture concerns the responsibility of water managers and users to ensure that water resources are allocated efficiently and equitably and used to achieve socially, environmentally and economically beneficial outcomes. It includes: irrigation to smooth water supply across the production seasons; water management in rain-fed agriculture; management of floods, droughts, and drainage; and conservation of ecosystems and associated cultural and recreational values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Municipal wastewater reuse in Agriculture (Mediterranean crops such as Olive trees, Citrus trees etc) or in Municipal parks. <p>Wastewater and its nutrient content can be used extensively for irrigation and other ecosystem services. Its reuse can deliver positive benefits to the farming community, society, and municipalities.</p> <p>Short profile of the organization: Rhode's natural resources, in the form of land, sea, freshwater and biological diversity, are valuable assets which will be protected and used sustainably. Rhodes municipality has participated in a number of projects within the framework of Community programmes and initiatives.</p>	<p>Official address: Eleftherias sq. 85100 Rhodes, Greece Email: chgamvroudis@rhodes.gr Telephone +30 22413 61385</p>