



ENERGY 4 COHESION, Kick – off Meeting

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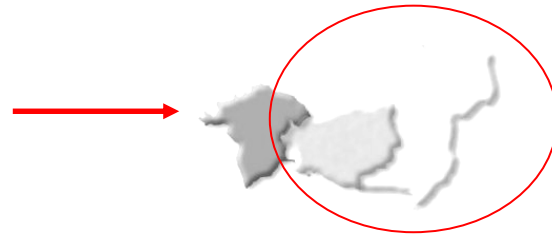
PRESENTATION OF THE TARGET REGION IN GREECE



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Target Region: Eastern Macedonia – Thrace



**Prefectures of
Rodopi and Evros**

Area: **1.415,5 thousands hectares** (10,7% of Greece)

Population (Census 2001): **611.067** habitants (5,6% of Greece)

41% is rural





General data on the Region of East Macedonia - Thrace

According to the available data, there is no significant improvement of the per capita level of wellness of the region, in comparison to the national average.

Additionally

The contribution of the primary and secondary sectors in the RGP is reduced, while the contribution of the tertiary sector has increased, revealing a tendency of the regional economy towards the tertiary sector.





NGP (millions of €, stable prices, 1995=100)	98.465
RGP (millions of €, stable prices, 1995=100)	4.264
RGP per capita, as a percentage of the average NGP per capita	79,0
RGP per capita, as a percentage of the average EU GP	55



% RGP Primary sector	16,9
% RGP Secondary sector	25,0
% RGP Tertiary sector	58,1
% RGP Evros	27,59
% RGP Rodopi	14,53





	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Work Force (millions)	242,5	246,4	242,2	240,2	239,2
Employed (millions)	220,8	215,8	220,8	217,9	214,3
Unemployed (millions)	21,8	30,5	21,4	22,2	24,8
% unemployment	9,0	11,7	8,8	9,3	10,3
% unemployment, Greece	10,8	12	11,1	10,5	10





Renewable Energy Sources Potential

Contribution of renewables to total primary energy supply (TPES) in Greece = 5,2 % (2000).

In our target region, there are:

- 21 licensed installations using wind power
- 6 geothermal localities
- 1 licensed installation using biomass and 2 more in experimental stage
- Great energy crops potential (forest residues, cottonseed, sunflower, maize, rapeseed e.t.c.)
- Unexplored hydropower potential (3 of the biggest rivers in Greece)

Important pilot efforts on renewable energy sources are made in the area





The 3rd CSF strategy for Greece is analysed in 7 priority axes:

- Human Resources
- Transport
- Competitiveness
- Rural development and fisheries
- Quality of life
- Information society
- Regional development

TARGETS OF THE REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PLAN

1. Developing a contemporary, self-sufficient economy and encouraging more outward-looking attitudes
2. Exploiting the geographical position of the region
3. Protecting and capitalising on the natural environment and mineral resources of the region
4. Reducing intra-regional social inequalities and improving the quality of life





Data on the local subcontractor

AUA's Local partner will be the **Development Company of Alexandroupolis**.

This company employs 33 persons and presents a significant experience in Development Projects (urban and regional), New Technologies, Tourism Development, Business Management, International Relationships, Market Research, Techno - economic studies.

The main target of this company is to support the efforts of the Municipality of Alexandroupolis in the implementation of programmes favouring local development and exploiting the region's human and natural resources potential.





Project Planning

Task Description	Duration																				
	1 st year										2 nd year										
							7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Task 4.1. Preparation of target region planning							←	→													
Task 4.2. Data collection							←	→													
Task 4.3. Developing a vision for each target region							←	→													
Task 4.4. Selection of appropriate energy actions for the region											←	→									
Task 4.5. Formulation of a Master Plan														←	→						





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