

## **Achievements of the Regional Energy Agency of Crete**

The Regional Energy Agency of Crete has achieved very important **results**, since its creation:

### **Policy and planning**

An energy policy and programming for the Region of Crete has been elaborated and promoted (adopted unanimously by the Regional Council).

An Action and Implementation Plan for the Large-scale Deployment of Renewable Energy Sources in the energy system of Crete has been elaborated and promoted.



### **Programmes and Projects**

- Co-operation with Greek Public Power Corporation for the replacement of 300.000 electric bulbs in the Region of Crete (PILOT PROGRAMME)

- Active participation in National programmes has also been achieved.

- More than **53 European competitive projects** have been launched.

In parallel, the Regional Energy Agency of Crete participates actively in National and European networks: ISLENET, ELFORES, The European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign, etc. The Agency has access to several databases.

- The Regional Energy Agency of Crete is an official European partner of the **Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign**.

In 2001, the **Region of Crete and its Regional Energy Agency** have been honoured by the European Commission with the **first award** for the **Best Regional Renewable Energy Partnership** (in the framework of **2001 Campaign for Take-off Awards**), for the existing RES plants in Crete and their successful integrated programme "**Large Scale Deployment of Renewable Energy Sources in Crete**".