



# Twinning to Sustainable Energy Transition

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Kick-of Meeting

2 – 4 October 2022



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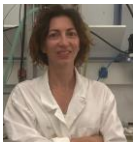
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# THE ACTION



REA.C – Future Society

**C.3 – Widening Participation**

Call: HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03

Topic: **Twinning (HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03)**

Twinning aims to enhance networking activities between the research institutions of the Widening countries and top-class leading counterparts at EU level by linking it with at least two research institutions from two different Member States or Associated Countries. Therefore, building on the huge potential of networking for excellence through knowledge transfer and exchange of best practice between research institutions and partners. Twinning actions intend to help raise the research profile of the institution from the Widening country as well as the research profile of its staff including a special focus on strengthening the research management and administrative skills of the coordination institution from the Widening country



# AGENDA – Day 1

Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

19:30 – 20.00: **Welcome to Chania and to the TWINN2SET  
Kick Off Meeting**

*N. Pasadakis, Director FORTH/IG &  
E. Stamatakis, project Coordinator*

20.00 – 22.00: ***Ice breaker – Dinner***

# AGENDA – Day 2 (Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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09:30 – 09:45: *Welcome Coffee*

09.45 – 10.00: **The TWINN2SET project overview** - Presentation of all partner representatives and a short introduction; *ALL*

10.00 – 11:00: **The TWINNING action & the main H2020 “rules”**; *E. Stamatakis, FORTH/IG & Vasiliki Kalodimou, PRAXI Network*

11:00 – 11:15: *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 13:15: **WP presentations from WP leaders**

WP 1: PROJECT MANAGEMENT: *E. Stamatakis, FORTH/IG*

WP 2: BUILDING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE OF THE IG/FORTH; *UiS*

WP 3: TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT OF SOFT SKILLS & VISIBILITY, *IFPEN*

WP 4: TWINN2SET RESEARCH PART; *Bellas Spyros, FORTH/IG*

WP 5: OUTREACH & SUSTAINABILITY; *Evina Gontikaki, FORTH/IG*

13:15 – 14:00: *Break - networking*

14:00 – 19:30: **1<sup>st</sup> TWINN2SET Workshop on Gender aspects**

19.30 – 21.30: *Dinner*

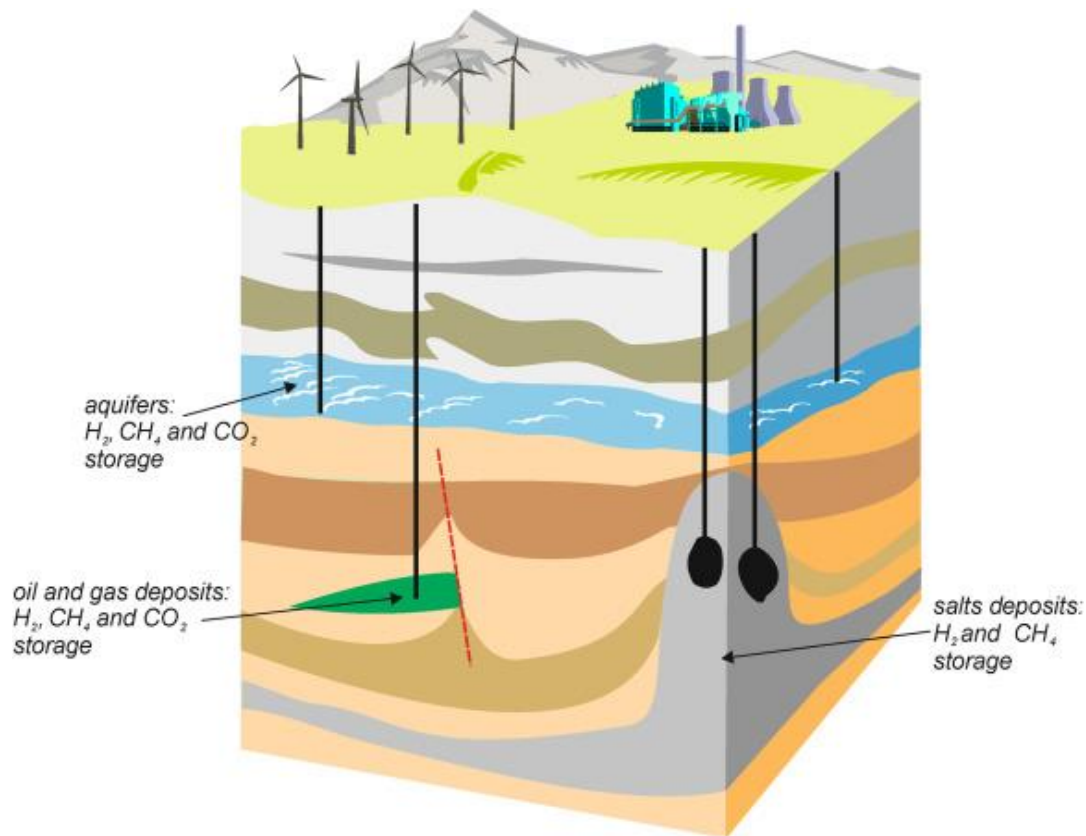
# AGENDA – Day 3

Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 – 10.15: *Welcome Coffee*

10.15 – 12.00: **Detailed action planning and necessary infrastructure for project's Research part (WP4); ALL**

12:00 – 12.30: **Summing up – end of KOM**



## Gender aspects of energy transition

The transition to low-carbon energy systems is essential to meet global commitments to mitigate climate change. However, greening energy systems does not necessarily make them fairer, more inclusive, or more equitable. It is indeed essential to understand how widespread low-carbon technologies affects gender equality and social justice. It appears that renewable energy projects alone are not sufficient to achieve gender and social justice, as energy interventions do not automatically address structural dynamics in socio-cultural and socio-economic contexts. If existing power asymmetries related to access and distribution of resources are not addressed early on, the same structural inequalities will simply be repeated and transferred to new energy systems. TWINN2SET will shed light to these issues by having dedicated workshops that will attempt to give answers to:

- How energy poverty can be eliminated by increasing women's access and control over sustainable energy products and services
- How countries and regions can reshape their policy to have more gender-responsive energy access
- How access to productive resources can be increased by women-owned and -led businesses
- How women working in the energy sector can have a successful career advancement through workplace policies and practices support recruitment
- How continuous monitoring and policy formulation can empower gender equality in energy sector

## Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

15:30 – 15:50: Welcome & introduction to the workshop series  
*Prof. R. Gholami, UiS*

15.50 – 16.30: **Section 1 - Empowering Women**  
- *Prof. Vasiliki Geropanta, Chair of the TUC Gender Equality Committee*  
- *Dr. Maria Klapa, Chair of the FORTH Gender Equality Committee*

16.30 – 17:30: **Section 2 - Energy Future and Women Leadership**  
- *Prof. Sofia Stamataki, President of the FORTH/IG Scientific Committee*  
- *Dr. Evi Batra, President of the ASSOCIATION of GREEK WOMEN SCIENTISTS*

17:30 – 18:30: **Section 3 - Young Woman in Energy Sector**  
- *Prof. Alejandro Escalona Varela, University of Stavanger, Prof. Dora Luz Marin Restrepo, University of Stavanger*  
- *Mrs. Vayanna Makri & Mrs. Chrysoula Tallarou, FORTH/IG ESRs*

18:30 – 19.00: *Summing up – end of workshop 1*



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