

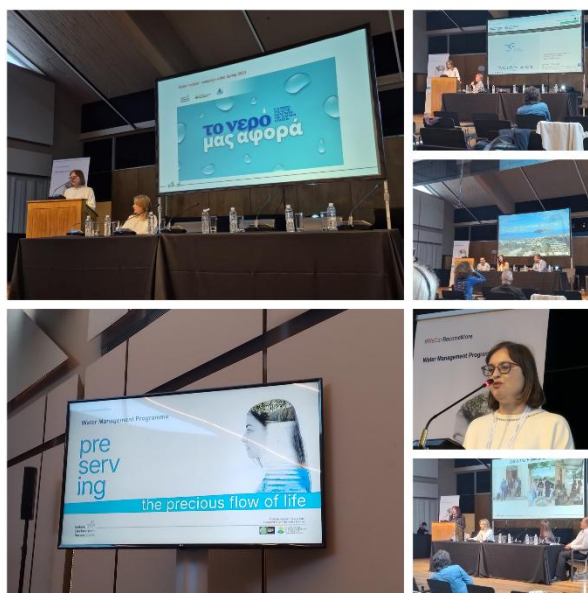
PRESS RELEASE

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The **Closing Event of the “Water Management” Programme in Greece** was successfully completed.

The event was organized by the **Ministry of Environment and Energy – Special Service “Executive Authority of the Partnership Agreement”**, within the framework of the **EEA Grants 2014–2021**.

The three-day event took place from **Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 April 2025**, with activities and presentations held in **Athens and Attica**, highlighting the results and added value of the projects implemented for the **sustainable management of water resources** and the **promotion of environmental awareness**.



As part of the event, on **Thursday 3 April**, the project **“Water Matters – Awareness campaign for the sustainable management of water in Greek islands”** was presented. On **Friday 4 April 2025**, the **Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR)** hosted at its premises in **Anavyssos** a special session showcasing flagship projects and infrastructures implemented at HCMR with funding from the **EEA Financial Mechanism**, such as **Poseidon System, TrawlCarbon, MARISCA, and Cretaquarium**.

In addition, participants had the opportunity to tour **HCMR’s laboratories** and attend a detailed presentation of the **Poseidon System**.

The event concluded with a visit to the **Archaeological Site of Sounion** and a closing lunch, marking the successful completion of a programme that has substantially contributed to the **sustainable management of water resources** and the **strengthening of cooperation between Greece and the Donor States** under the **EEA Grants**.

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It is noted that the grants of the three Donor States — **Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway** — through the **EEA Grants**, aim to:

- (a) reduce economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area, and
- (b) strengthen bilateral relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and/or Norway and the beneficiary states.