Towards the development of a hydrogen valley demonstrating applications in an integrated ecosystem in Greece

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Motor Oil Group at a Glance

A Diversified Multi-Energy Group





Notes: 1.2023. 2. The Nelson Complexity Index (NCI) is a measure of the sophistication of an oil refinery.







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Route to 2030



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The project in a nutshell



Project Summary

- . Coordinator: Motor Oil Hellas
- **Consortium**: 26 partners across 5 countries (GR, NL, AT, CY, EG)
- **EU Funding**: €8 M (Clean Hydrogen Partnership)
- . Duration: July 2023 April 2028 (58 months)
- Annual H₂ Production: 2,410 tons of renewable H₂ (30 MW electrolyser)
- Annual CO₂ Savings: 9,880 tons via fuel substitution





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Value chain - from enhanced renewable H2 production to a small-scale valley operations





Horizontal Activities

- Development of a digital twin to simulate valley operations
- Creation of business models for replication and scalability
- Engagement with national authorities to further enhance
 and harmonise the regulatory
 framework in line with EU

Additional expected outcomes

- Technical, regulatory, and business blueprint for future hydrogen valleys – follower regions as Cyprus and Egypt
- Contribution to the Greek H₂ value chain and broader East Med region







Overall Progress up to date

EPHYRA electrolyser: FEED completion (MOH), EPC phase

Logistics: $4 H_2$ tube trailers acquired (3 CH JU, 1 MOH)

Infrastructure: 1st HRS operational (AVIN Ag. Theodoroi – REA project – CEF-T)

Mobility Pilots:

- 1 LD vehicle in procurement (Municipality of Loutraki)
- 2 FC buses under tender prep (OSY)
- 1 HD vehicle in market research (OLYMPIA ODOS)
- Maritime retrofit under study (SHIPPING COMPANY)



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Energy & Industry Pilots:

- 100 kW FC APU (energy) under market research (PIRAEUS PORT)
- Lubricants factory conversion progressing; permit submitted (LPC)

Regulation: Engaged on Law 5151/2024 (Art. 63 –

hydrogen supply regime)

R&D: Digital twin and publications ongoing

EU H2 Valley of Year 2024 Award!







The H2 valley operations - From innovative ecosystems to a viable market





Successes / What Others Can Learn:

- Integration of multiple funding instruments (CH JU, CEF, RRF, EIB)
- Diverse pilot applications, first of their kind in Greece: industry, mobility (road & maritime), energy,
- Diverse feasibility studies for existing and future applications of hydrogen
- Early investments in infrastructure (HRS, trailers)
- ✓ Strong public-private-academic collaboration
- Knowledge exchange with other pioneering EU
 Hydrogen Valleys (Netherlands, Austria)





H2 Greek Value Chain Development with dynamic upward for expansion towards to East Med Region



Valorising different funding sources...



Clean Hydrogen Partnership

- **EPHYRA**: renewable H2 production
- **TRIERES**: small-scale H2 valley



Innovation Fund

IRIS: carbon capture storage and use via e-methanol production unit



CEF - Transport

- **REA**: 1st commercial HRS for light and heavy-duty vehicles in Agioi Theodoroi
- **REAH2:** 2nd commercial HRS for light and heavy-duty vehicles in Akrata
- **REAH3:** HRS for public transport buses in OSY depot in Thriasio, Attika



State Aid - RRF

GREEN HYDROGEN: 111,7 M € grant primarily supporting infrastructure development and their respective construction works, while also adding a 20MW electrolysis unit to the existing 30MW system at the Agioi Theodoroi Refinery, increasing the production of green hydrogen to a maximum of 7,500 tons per year (out of which 4,500 tons already produced through the EU project EPHYRA), powered by energy from renewable sources.









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2024: 3rd JIVE bus roadshow in Greece 2025: TRIERES regional workshop in Corinth

- Vendor selected
- FEED completed
- Project on track to deliver Green H2 by 2026

30MW

- Under Implementation
- The project is progressing with delays in PreFEED/FEED phase



H₂V

- The 1st Hydrogen Refueling Station (HRS)
 - REA installed inside a new service station of AVIN
- Located near the central TEN-T road network in the area of Ag. Theodoroi, Corinth, Greece
- Serves as a gateway and local hub to the south part of Orient/East Med corridor.





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Hydrogen Refueling Stations – REA / REAH2 / REAH3



REA – The 1st HRS to be commissioned in Greece & 1st AFIF HRS in Europe



* REAH2 project is funded from the Connecting Europe Facility programme under Grant Agreement No. 101119200.

* REAH3 project is funded from the Connecting Europe Facility programme under Grant Agreement No. 101165972.



- The 1st Hydrogen Refueling Station (HRS) REA will be installed inside a new service station of AVIN OIL (AVIN) located near the central TEN-T road network in the area of Ag. Theodoroi, Corinth, Greece
- It serves as a gateway and local hub to the south part of Orient/East Med corridor
- Supply-chain by compressed Hydrogen loading terminal <u>to be operational in 2026</u> and transport by **4 tube trailers** readily available with ability to reach up to 500km

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Hydrogen

AVIN



Source: EPHYRA Electrolyzer by Refinery

Mass flow (compressor): 65 kg/hour minimum



Service Capacity: Trucks, Buses, Cars

Pressure Levels: 350 bar and 700 bar



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Hydrogen Refueling Station Agioi Theodoroi













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A blueprint for future hydrogen valleys in the East Med

TRIERES is explicitly designed to be replicable – Cyprus is named as a "follower region"

Offers:

- Technical roadmap for infrastructure deployment
- Business models for scaling and investment attraction
- Regulatory insights (esp. based on Greek Law 5151/2024 on H₂ supply)
- Cross-border knowledge sharing with similar geography, energy profile











Insights from TRIERES implementation:

- Early investments in infrastructure (HRS, tube trailers)
- Multi-source funding (CH JU, CEF, RRF, Innovation Fund, EIB)
- Real-life challenges (permitting, end-user incentives, awareness)
- Close engagement with national authorities and EU bodies





Thank you!

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