New Energy Solutions Optimised for Islands

**EUROPEAN ISLANDS FACILITY** 

Sifnos has been declared as a pilot island of the Clean Energy for E.U. Islands initiative, thanks to the efforts of the Sifnos Energy Community (SEC)

The EU Islands Facility NESOI is pleased to introduce the clean energy projects receiving its support:

## **SIFNOS**

## **Seeking Innovations For eNergy Optimised Saving**



Island SIFNOS Project promoter

Sifnos Energy Community

Sector

Energy Community Project value 14 M€



## What is the project about?

The SIFNOS project focuses on two pillars: implementing final studies for electricity saving in potable water production and hydraulic distribution and installing centralized solar thermal collectors for hot water production. It also involves a feasibility study for a hydrogen production and storage plant, which will exploit the annual electricity surplus from the wind park-pumped storage Hybrid Power Plant (HPP) in Sifnos. The project aims for optimum electricity saving and management, facilitating HPP operation and achieving 100% energy independence on the island. The municipality of Sifnos is the main project beneficiary.

## How will the EU Islands Facility NESOI support the project?

- Proposed measures include new pumps, variable speed motor drives, a centralized control system, and a photovoltaic plant for electricity compensation.
- Economic assessment includes set-up, operation, maintenance, annual benefit, indices, and sensitivity analysis.
- Key performance indicators include annual electricity savings, payback period, renewable energy penetration, and CO2 emissions.



Coast of Sifnos
Source: rene boulay

