

Steering Committee Meeting

On the 25th and 26th of August 2025, the Steering Committee meeting took place at the Royal & Imperial Belvedere Resort in Hersonissos, approx. 25 km east of Heraklion, on Crete.



Members of the project consortium enjoying the sunny and welcoming atmosphere on Crete.

During the Steering Group Meeting (SGM) the status and the roadmap forward were discussed in detail. The prolongation of the project by 16 months has been approved by the European Commission and the new end date is February 2027.

During the SGM, RINA-C conducted a workshop on KERs (Key Exploitable Results) such as the development of the e-gasifier system by BOKU, which has already resulted in a patent.



Sotirios Karellas (to the left) invited the project consortium to a typical Cretian dinner. A very tasty and memorable experience!

Summer School

The summer school took place during the following days, 27th to 29th of August, with participants from Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia and Germany.



Summer school participants including lecturers and external industrial speakers.

The students presented their ongoing research, covering aspects such as geothermal energy using depleted oil and gas wells, energy recovery from plastics, reverse water-gas shift in liquid fuel production, electromethanogenesis, decarbonisation of carbon dioxide intensive industry, and ammonia production.

The Summer School lectures included presentations by the CarbonNeutralLNG consortium and external industrial representatives such as Kleopatra Avraam, DESFA, Fanis Christakopoulos, Motoroil and Lefteris Koukoupoulos, DNV.



Kleopatra Avraam, Strategic Planning Senior Director at DESFA, gave a nice and insightful presentation on the development of a Greek infrastructure for hydrogen and the decarbonization of the natural gas transmission grid.

The students did group work on LCA for three different e-fuels and presented their findings. Excellent weather, fantastic food, Greek hospitality in combination with interested and active students, created a good atmosphere for learning, knowledge exchange and even ideas for future collaboration.



On the final day a technical visit to a biogas plant close by took place.