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Short summary of the best practice	Region of Crete, Greece is pioneered in energy saving in 87 schools, in particular primary and secondary schools, which have joined and implemented the EU-funded IEE "EURONET 50/50max" program, entitled " <i>Unlocking the Energy Savings in Schools and Other Public Buildings</i> ".
Goals	In absolute terms, all students participating in EURONET 50/50 max in Crete have saved 116,954 kWh of energy, mainly electricity, thus preventing the release of 53.81 tons of CO ₂ into the atmosphere.
Main activities	<p>The aim is the Program to be implemented in all 87 the schools of the island and even to extend to the participation of pupils of lyceums even to pre-school age, including kindergartens. So, the ultimate goal of expanding the program to all 1040 schools of Crete.</p> <p>In the elementary and secondary schools participating in the program, their students managed to save energy of 16.2% under the guidance of the Region of Crete and the teachers, when the program itself was 8%.</p> <p>The issue is not only that children have achieved big savings that can rise to 20% per school, but energy savings from the school can be transferred to the home. So there is an environmental "footprint" very important for the island that starts with the children.</p>
Background	
Timeframe	2012

Other relevant information	The EU-funded IEE EURONET 50/50 program was awarded the 1 st Prize at the Pan-European Sustainable Energy-Environmental Education Competition, in 2012.
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