



Agreement between HEDNO S.A. and EYDAP S.A. for synergies in smart metering

HEDNO and the Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company agreed to proceed with a pilot launch of HEDNO's smart metering platform for the collection of data from EYDAP smart water meters.

The pilot platform aims at the remote collection of metering data from smart water meters installed near HEDNO's smart meters, at selected areas in the Municipality of Penteli and the Municipality of Palaio Faliro.

EYDAP will carry out meter readings for accurate billing, the detection of leaks and the design of water-saving plans with the participation of consumers.

In this way, HEDNO's smart meters shall turn into a single smart metering platform, an infrastructure that supports both utility networks (electricity and water). The data collected and sent via HEDNO's smart meters are fully encrypted according to international standards to ensure privacy and the integrity of information at all stages of the procedure.

This important collaboration was announced by HEDNO's CEO Mr. A. Manos and EYDAP's CEO Mr. Ch. Sachinis at yesterday's event at the Municipal Council of Penteli, in the presence of the Secretariat-General for Energy and Mineral Raw Materials (MRM) Mr. A. Aivaliotis, the Secretariat-General for Waste Management Coordination Mr. M. Grafakos, Vice-Chairman A of RAEWW Dr D. Psychogios, the Chairman of EYDAP Mr. G. Stergiou, the Mayor of Penteli Ms D. Kechagia, the General Director at Strategy and Transformation of HEDNO Mr. D. Pazaitis, and the General Director at the Supply Chain and Digitalization of HEDNO Mr. K. Cholevas.

The collaboration of the two companies is endorsed by the Ministry of Environment and Energy. Minister Mr. Th. Skylakakis, stated that the above pilot program is extremely important since the joint use of a single, wide-scale platform by more than one utility organizations has the capacity to reduce the costs of the infrastructure



required to achieve the national objectives for energy and the environment. This also means more benefits for Greek citizens.

HEDNO's CEO Mr. Anastasios Manos said: "The successful operation of this pilot platform could mean wider use of HEDNO's smart meters by all utility platforms and less costs for Greek consumers. This helps accomplish our company's vision for greater quality and innovative services that benefit consumers, and we are very happy that this effort is supported by the Greek Government and RAEWW".

EYDAP's CEO Mr. Charis Sachinis said: "With synergies like this, our country's infrastructures will offer a greater level of services for all citizens, by regulating costs and optimizing operations. I wish that this synergy will mean the start of similar collaborations at state infrastructures".

Dr Dimitrios Psychogios, Vice-Chairman A at the Regulatory Authority for Waste, Energy, and Water (RAEWW) and chair at the Branch for Water, said: "RAEWW played an important role in supporting this collaboration for the digitalization of the country's infrastructure. One of RAEWW's primary objectives was to promote innovation and the collaboration between the two operators, supervised by RAEWW. Innovation improves the quality of the services offered to consumers, and the collaboration between the operators creates scale economies that reduce the costs of these services. RAEWW will thus continue to create and encourage such initiatives".

Finally, the Mayor of Penteli, Ms. Dimitra Kechagia, said: "This joint effort by HEDNO and EYDAP, with the support of the Ministry of Environment and Energy as well as RAEWW is very important. I am particularly satisfied that this pilot program is launched in our city. The joint smart meters will be partly installed at municipal facilities that have great energy and water consumption needs. Our Municipality is thus entering a new era, towards achieving climate neutrality in 2030. We are preparing a plan to make this happen and we use all financing opportunities that are available for achieving this goal. The quick installation of joint smart meters in our city, will help consumers reduce and better manage their needs in electricity and water, therefore also supporting the Municipality's goal for climate neutrality in 2030. We would like to thank HEDNO, EYDAP and the Ministry of Environment and Energy for



the excellent collaboration we are maintaining for many matters, as well as RAEWW for its support in this particular initiative”.

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