

**PRESS RELEASE****HEDNO's cooperation with the Municipality of Mandra**

Mr Anastasios Manos, HEDNO's CEO, Mr Iraklis Menegatos, General Manager at Network Development and Operation and Mr Konstantinos Agathakis, General Manager of Support Operations, met with the Mayor of Mandra - Eidillia, Mr Christos Stathis and Vice Mayor, Mr Panagiotis Koloventzos.

The purpose of the meeting was the joint planning for the prevention and the effective management of natural disaster events, with a particular emphasis on the vulnerable areas of the Municipality which over the last years have been heavily impacted by extreme weather conditions.

The two sides have agreed to a series of measures which are mainly aiming to prevention for minimizing impacts due to extraordinary events. The immediate planning that was agreed includes HEDNO's support for the construction of firebreaks, as well as the upgrading of the Electricity Distribution Network in specific locations, in order to enhance its tolerance to extreme weather conditions.

HEDNO Chairman and CEO Mr. A. Manos stated: "The coordination, the best cooperation among all involved parties, the implementation of preventive actions and the increased levels of preparedness will be key to reducing the risk and the impacts caused by such extraordinary phenomena. HEDNO wishes to cooperate closely with all bodies and authorities in areas that have been affected in the last years by such natural disasters."

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