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Municipality of Athens - HEDNO collaboration for the installation of P/V systems at school units and the development of a network of charging stations for electric vehicles.

The Mayor of Athens, Kostas Bakoyannis and HEDNO's CEO, Anastasios Manos, signed a collaboration agreement for the **installation of photovoltaic systems at school units and the construction of a network of charging stations for electric vehicles.**

The two parties will work together closely **for the installation of photovoltaic systems on the roofs of 50 school units at the Municipality of Athens. The estimated annual electricity output generated by these installations will be 5.250 MWh, which means it will be able to cover the electricity needs of all school units of the Municipality at a 110% percentage.** The interconnection with the Network of HEDNO can be carried out under the available net-metering plans, virtual net-metering plans and/or energy communities with virtual net-metering.

At the same time, as part of the national strategy for energy, the climate and sustainable mobility, **the Municipality of Athens, is planning to procure electric vehicles and construct a network of charging stations. As part of this planning, it will work closely with HEDNO in order to determine the positioning points for the stations.**

Moreover, the two sides agreed **to work more closely for coordinating the scheduling of contract works for the implementation of all necessary infrastructure works** with a view to the fast completion of the project and the early functional and aesthetic upgrading of the city.

"Athens is upgrading and coming closer to the environment. This is another step towards other forms of energy and a different culture for our daily lives, one which is more practical and more human. We are making steps forward towards achieving the daily-life conditions that we want for us and for our children", the Mayor of Athens Kostas Bakoyannis stressed.

HEDNO's CEO Anastasios Manos said: **"This is a crucial step in this national, collective effort for transforming the urban centers**



of our country into smart cities with clean energy. HEDNO would like to welcome this initiative by the Municipality of Athens and promises that it will support all efforts that aim towards cleaner energy through smarter and more efficient networks, given that sustainability requires an holistic approach towards the upgrading of urban infrastructure. The early transition to smarter cities in terms of energy is a priority in HEDNO's vision for a climate-neutral future".

The meeting was also attended, from the end of the Municipality of Athens, by Athens Deputy Mayor for Greenery and Lighting, Sakis Kollatos, and from the end of HEDNO by General Manager of Network Development and Operation, Iraklis Menegatos and Director of the Attica Region Division, Athanasios Fountoulakis.