



**Form for recording examples of 'best practice' with respect to policies that address island development**

The purpose of this form is to record some examples of 'best practice' with respect to policies that address island development and which have been planned and implemented on European islands. According to our ESPON Project specifications, these policies can be subsumed under one of four broad themes, namely:

- Human resources;
- Services of public interest;
- Management and valorisation of natural and cultural resources;
- Promotion of entrepreneurial activities.

These examples of 'best practice' could be national, regional or local initiatives and financed under a variety of instruments or projects. With this form we attempt to record as many successful policy examples as possible.

So, if you know about, or have been involved with, a particular policy that has impacted on an island (or group of islands) particularly well, please record it in the space provided below. Feel free to add as much relevant information as necessary to this form, including references and/or supporting documentation concerning the 'best practice' examples that you are referring to.

You are also invited to submit your own overall assessment of the European Union's Policy as it applies to islands, and of the impacts of such a policy on European islands. We are also interested in your suggestions and ideas for a future European Insular Policy.

Kindly return your completed questionnaire by e-mail to [mkou@env.aegean.gr](mailto:mkou@env.aegean.gr), by fax to: 0030 22510 36290 or by snail mail it to this address

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Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation

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**Part A: Best Policy Practices**

1. Provide a short description of the policy, along with any relevant background information

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2. Under which theme can it be categorized (use more than one if necessary)?

- Human resources
- Services of public interest
- Management and valorisation of natural and cultural resources
- Promotion of entrepreneurial activities
- Other (specify).....

3. What is/was the administration level it is/was implemented (local, regional, national)?

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4. How was it financed? (European, national, regional, local or mixed financing)

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5. Why do you think that this is a good example of policy 'best practice'?

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6. Do you think that this example could be applied to other islands and/or administration levels (e.g European)?

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7. Where could we get more information on the particular policy and who should we contact? Is there a relevant web site?

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**Part B: European Policy Questions**

8. Which existing European Policies have, according to you, had either significant positive or negative impacts on your island, or islands in general?

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9. What do you think should be included in a future European insular policy?

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10. If all aspects of this future European policy could be implemented in full accordance with your wishes and hopes, what kind of outcome would you envisage?

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11. Anything to add?

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12. Stakeholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Name and Position of person that has filled the questionnaire:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you so very much for your cooperation.*

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