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Active participation of HEDNO in Go 4.0 Green of the Ministry of Environment & Energy

HEDNO actively participated in the first innovation marathon for energy and the environment 'Go 4.0 Green Crowdhackathon', successfully held on Sunday, 15 December, by the Ministry of Environment, with the technical and operational support of Crowdpolicy, a technology and digital innovation company.

The aim of "Go 4.o Green Crowdhackathon" Marathon was to promote green innovation applications that contribute to handling big environmental challenges of our era but also applications contributing to the digital transformation and upgrading of the services of the Ministry of Environment and Energy. "Go 4.0 Green Crowdhackathon" is the first significant step for the establishment of a Greek innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the fields of environment and energy.

During the "Go 4.0 Green crowdhackathon", HEDNO's executives actively participated in the support of the the teams, transferring their knowledge and experience; in 2020 co-operations with the startup companies that participated and were distinguished in Go 4.0 Green and interested teams from all over Greece will be investigated following a relevant call for expression of interest.

HEDNO implements actions for the promotion of innovation, digital transformation and the cooperation with dynamic startups in the energy field. In this framework, operational infrastructures are utilized, such as the innovation workshop on energy and smart networks in Greece and the pilot platform of open data that will be in operation in the near future allowing the the cooperation between startups and giving the opportunity to researchers to innovate.

Finally, it is worth noting that in this innovation marathon staff of the Ministry, supervised bodies and staff or private companies participated, supporting the teams in the implementation of their application.

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