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# Low temperature geothermal applications in Greece, including water desalination

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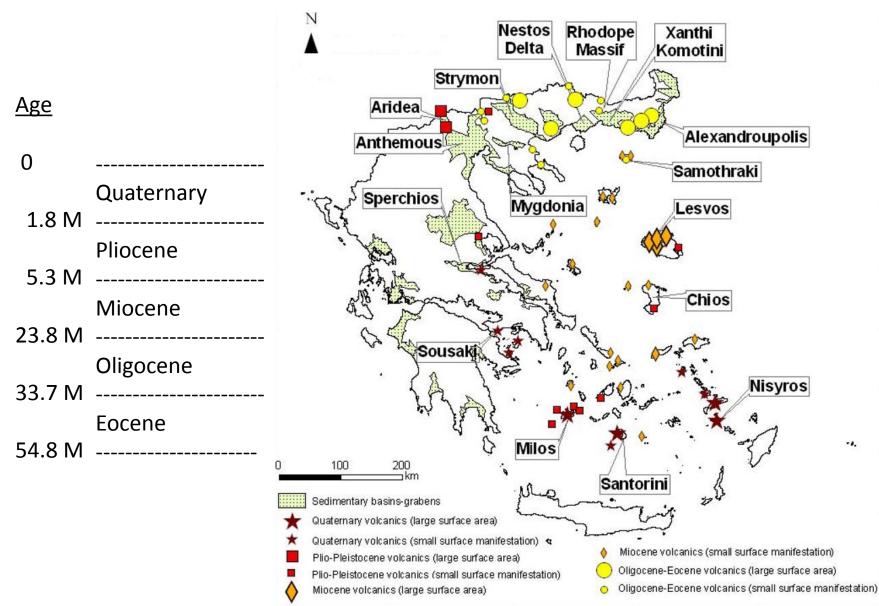
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# High Enthalpy Resources

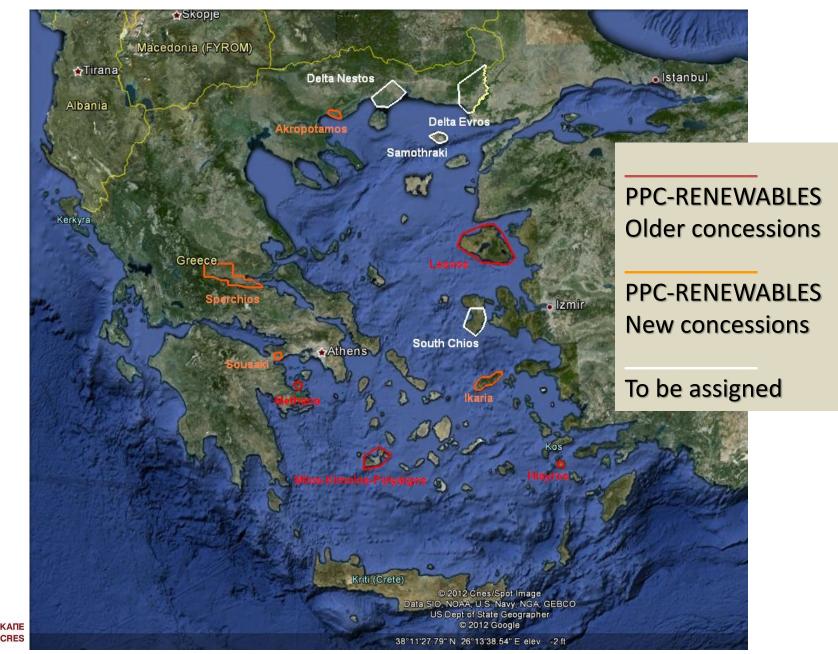


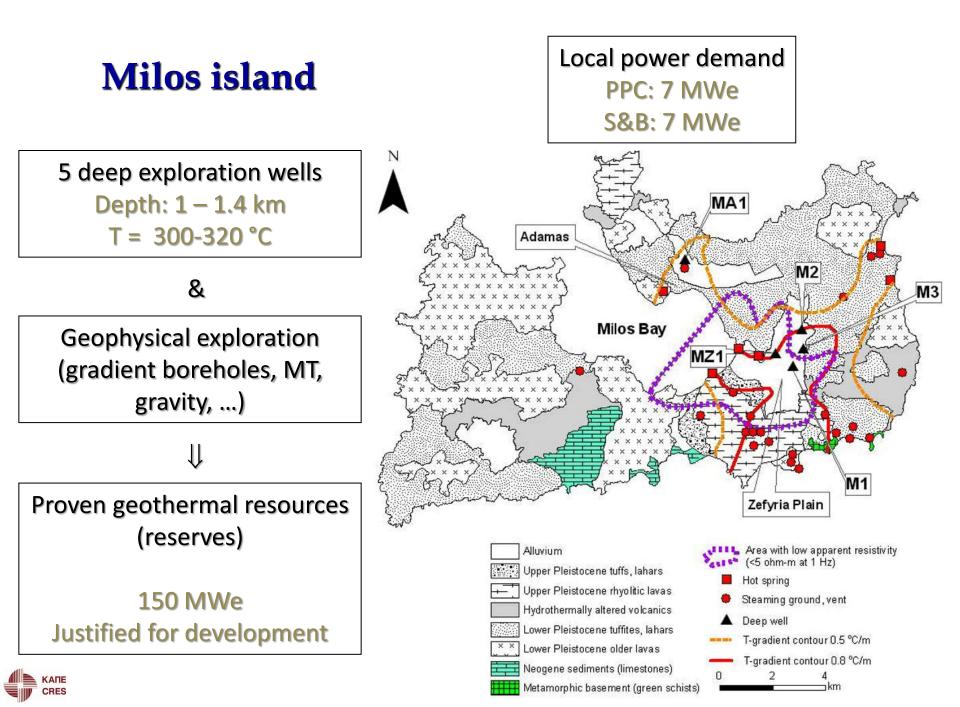
#### **Volcanic formations**



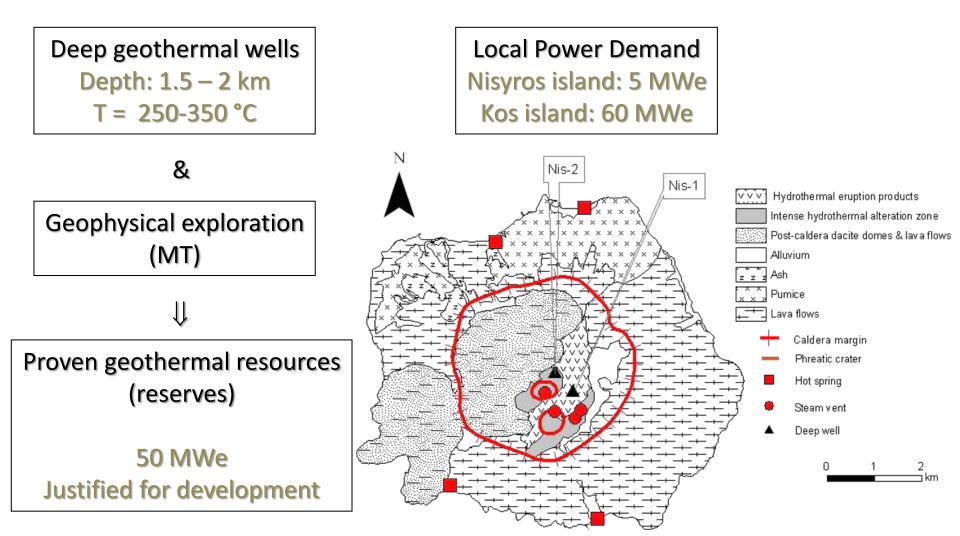
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#### Concessions





## Nisyros volcanic island

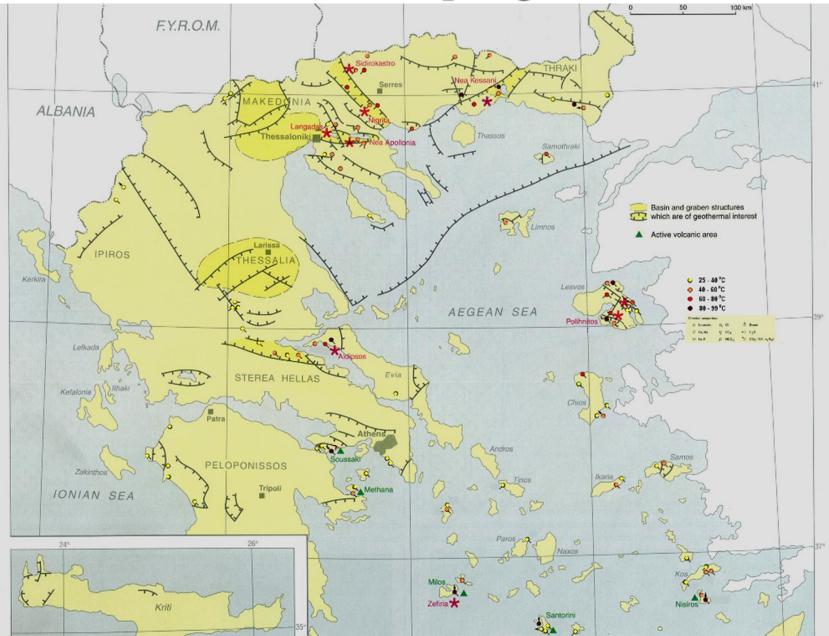




#### Low Enthalpy Resources & Use

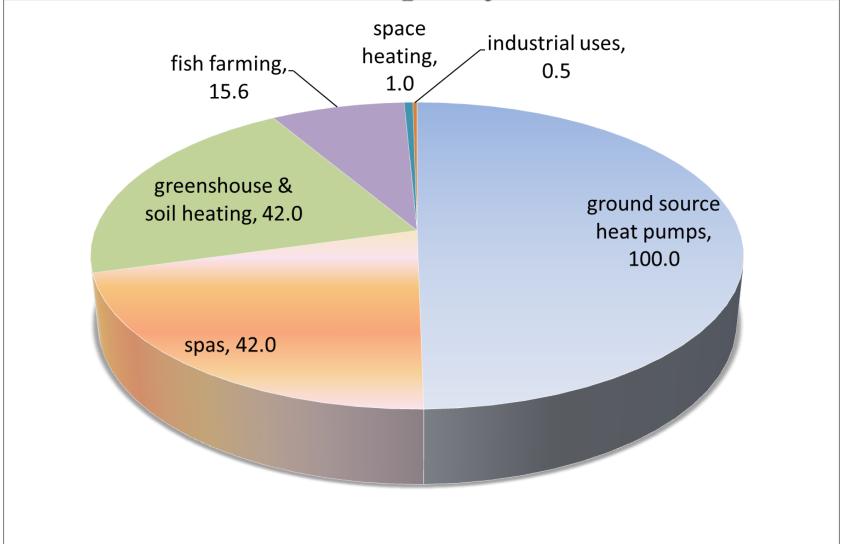


#### **Thermal springs**



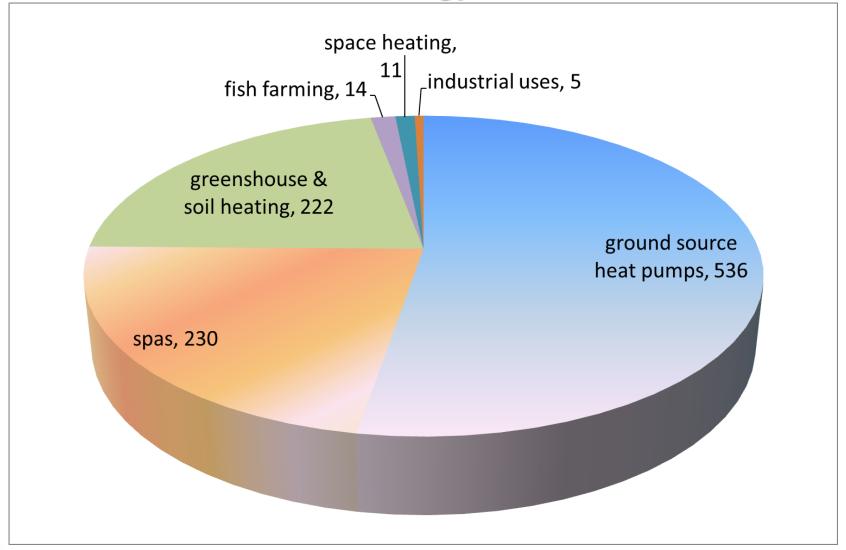
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#### **Geothermal applications: installed capacity, MWth**



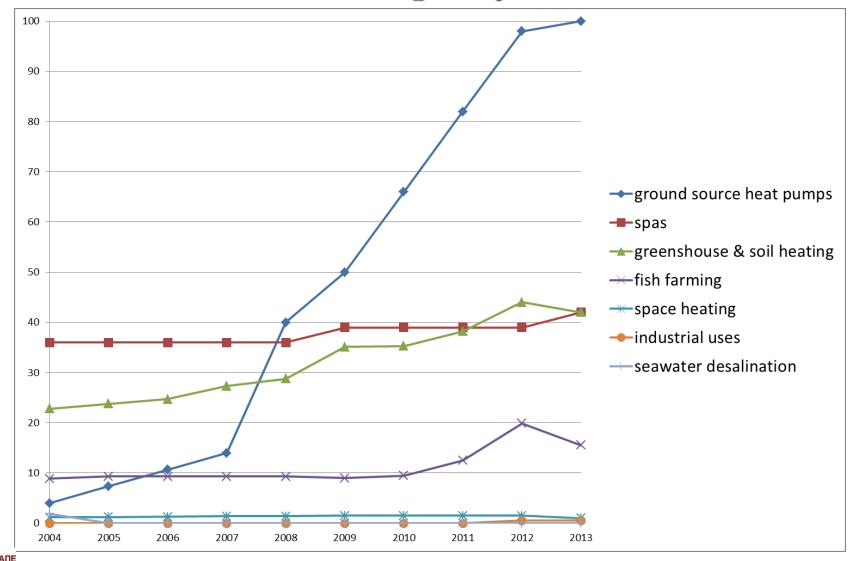


### Geothermal applications: annual energy use, TJ

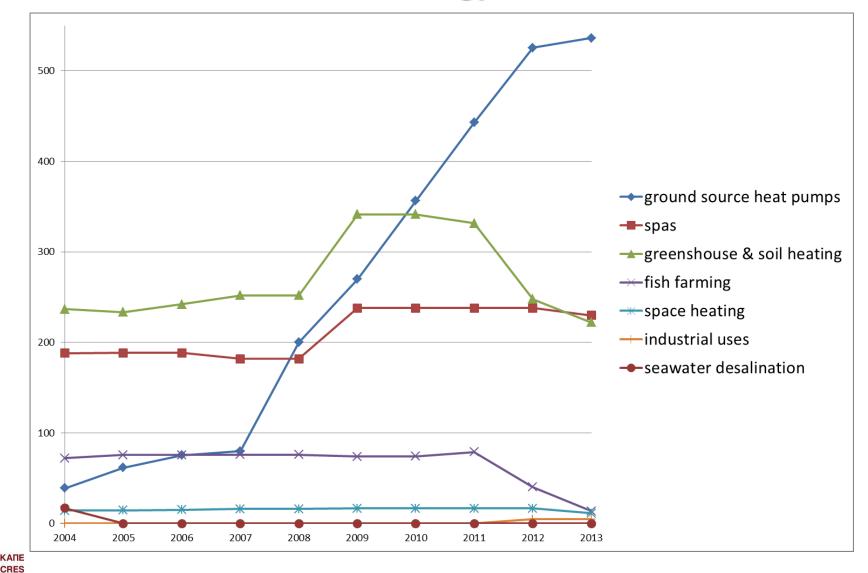




#### Geothermal market evolution: installed capacity, MWth



### Geothermal market evolution: annual energy use, TJ

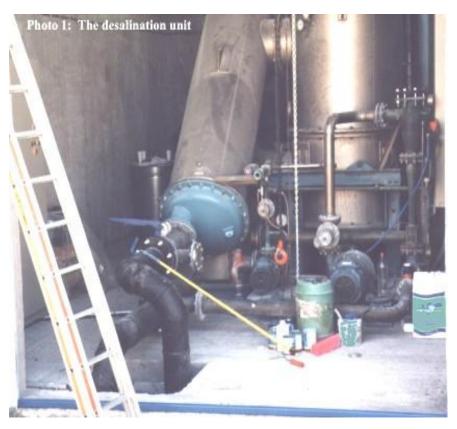


#### Geothermal sea water desalination projects



#### **Geothermal pilot desalination unit in Kimolos**

- Demonstration of thermal sea water desalination with 80 m<sup>3</sup>/h of 61 °C geothermal water as energy source, using the Multiple Effect Distillation (MED) method
- 6+ year project: 1994-2000
- Co-financed by THERMIE-A European programme
- Budget ~1 million €
- EU support ~40%
- Partners:
  - CRES
  - ALPHA LAVAL
  - KIMOLOS COMMUNITY



Production of desalinated water

• 80-120 m³/day



# **MIDES project**

- Geothermal exploration tapping a shallow geothermal reservoir of 80-100°C, drilling production & reinjection wells, feasibility analysis and design of a cascade ORC power generation & thermal seawater desalination plant
- 4-year project: 2000-2004
- Co-financed by ENERGIE European programme
- Budget ~4.4 million €
- EU support ~35%

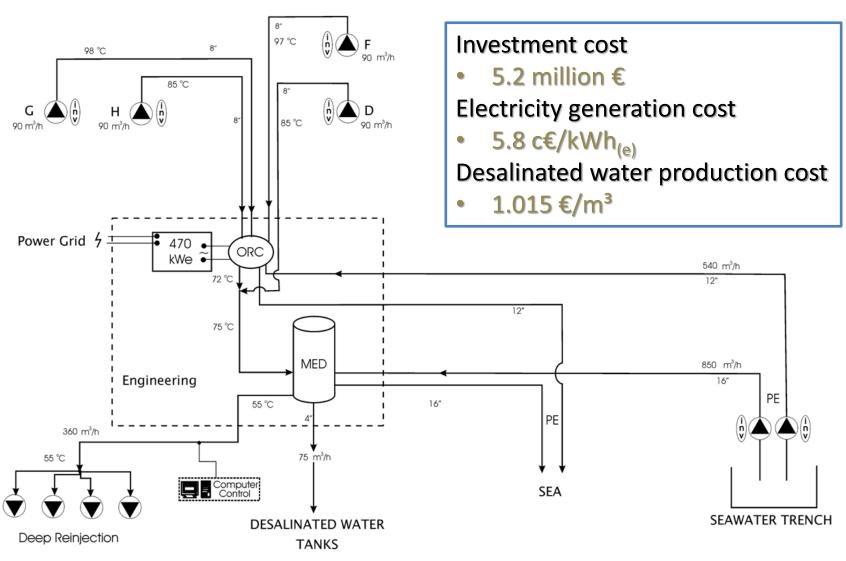
#### Project partners:

- Gerling SDP
- CRES
- NCSR
- A. U. OF THESSALONIKI
- MILOS MUNICIPALITY





# **MIDES plant**





Looking forward to further geothermal development,

I thank you for your attention

