



SMILIES - Project co-financed by European Regional Development Fund –ERDF

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Dear pilot partner,

The Jury of SMILIES EoI Call met in Syros on July 12th and 13th and evaluated 131 pilot proposals received, out of which 99 have been selected to become SMILIES pilots.

These 99 pilots belong to 63 applications accepted and have been classified in 3 categories:

- 1) Flagship pilots (11 applications having received the highest interest, for which 32 regional pilots will be supported – in average 3 regional pilots/ proposal)
- 2) Core projects (32 applications having a potential to directly develop industrial activities, for which a total of 42 regional pilots will be supported)
- 3) Service projects (20 applications offering services which may help the above projects development, for which a total of 25 regional pilots will be supported)

Flagship pilots and core projects have been grouped under 6 themes:

- Retail and Labeling development (8 pilots)
- Food products and processing development (12 pilots)
- Construction materials and processes production, improvement and promotion (6 pilots)
- Transport means production, improvement and promotion (16 pilots)
- Environmental improvement and natural resources valorization (11 pilots)
- Renewable energies production and management (13 pilots)
- Eco Design and Fashion oriented development (8 pilots)

I am glad to officially announce you that SMILIES has accepted to support your project *Il design d'élite per l'artigianato locale.*

It has been selected to be one of the 32 Core projects of SMILIES, for pilots in the category *Eco-design*.

The coordination of the support of SMILIES to your project will be done by **CRES (Monreale, Sicily)**, who appointed me as your contact and asked me to inform you of this decision and to organize with you the next steps of our cooperation.

I am at your disposal for a meeting with you to fix our program of cooperation, as soon as possible. ***You can contact me to discuss the support needed for progressing in the implementation of your project.***

With my congratulations and my best regards, I am looking forward to meet you soon.

Jesse MARSH – on behalf of CRES and for all SMILIES project partners

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