

Abbreviation	• DIAS-NET
Project Title	• Demonstration of convergence of technologies, marketable services, tools of information technology and communications of European islands.
Operational Programme	• Fifth Framework Programme for Research, IST Programme
Budget of Project	• 2.286.000,00 €
Budget of Regional Development Funds of North Aegean	• 271.540,00 €
Beginning / Expiry	• 3/2002 - 6/2004
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center of Woman Studies and Research of Polichnitos</li> <li>• Centre for the Vocational Training of Samos</li> <li>• Centre for the Vocational Training of Lesvos</li> <li>• Regional Government of Canary Islands (Lead Partner) (Canary Islands)</li> <li>• Secretaria Regional de Educaçāo (Canary Islands)</li> <li>• North Aegean Region</li> <li>• FECAI, Union of Local Authorities of Canary Islands (Canary Islands)</li> <li>• HIIUMAA Technological Institute of Canary Islands (Canary Islands)</li> <li>• South Aegean Region</li> <li>• INSULA, International Science Council for Islander Growth</li> <li>• NICCIEU, Islander Chamber of Commerce and Industry of E.U.</li> <li>• University of Aegean</li> <li>• Enaip Sardegna – ELANET Union of Local and Regional Governments (Italy)</li> <li>• ISLENET, European Islands Network on Energy and Environment</li> <li>• VCOHCIT, Council of Science and Technology of Honduras (Honduras)</li> </ul>
Subject	• SOCIAL GROWTH
Concise Description	<p>Financed by the Fifth Program Frame for the Research of the European Commission, and more specifically from the program IST, DI@S.net is a project of demonstration of convergence of technologies, marketable services, tools of information technology and communications, aiming at the effective correspondence as much in the present but also in future needs and peculiarities of European islands.</p> <p>The goals of the project were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The facilitation of local society (SME, enterprising institutions, public institutions, citizens, etc) of islander and the least developed regions of Europe in their course towards the era of Information Society.</li> <li>• The promotion of cutting-edge technologies for their wider adoption by the regions, with the growth of pilot applications and flamboyant work adapted in the local needs.</li> <li>• The exploitation of results of European research and innovation of last years.</li> <li>• The entanglement and activation of “regulating” local institutions, that shape policy and have the possibility of investing additional resources (3rd Community Support Framework) for completed growth.</li> </ul>

Deliverables

- The electronic platform Dias.net that was developed with the base mesh software Dias.net. The server of the platform is installed in Cibercentro (central installations of Regional Government of Canary Islands for the telecommunications and the information technology).
- Mesh software Dias: open source code, of which the exploitation and upgrade is entrusted to the Dias.net network.
- The network DIAS that undertakes the management of results afterwards the completion of work of DIAS.net.