



## 9th Greek Raw Materials Community Dialogue

# Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Project



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# EU strategies

## Net Zero Industry Act

### Key technologies



Solar photovoltaic and solar thermal



Electrolysers and fuel cells



Onshore wind and offshore renewables



Sustainable biogas/biomethane



Batteries and storage



Carbon capture and storage



Heat pumps and geothermal energy



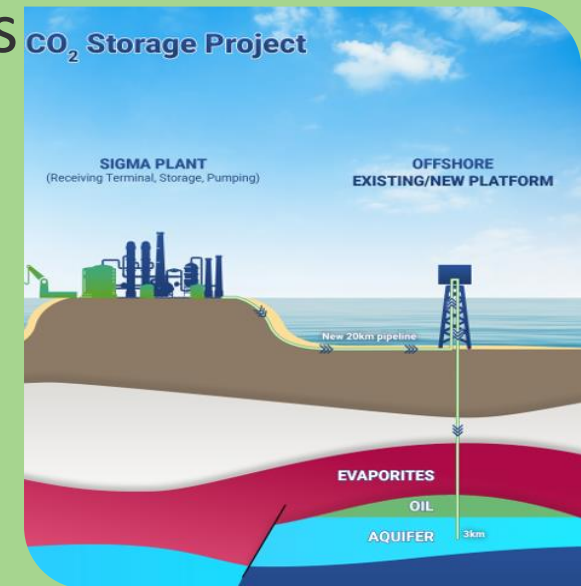
Grid technologies



## Critical Raw Materials Action Plan 2020 New Industrial Strategy



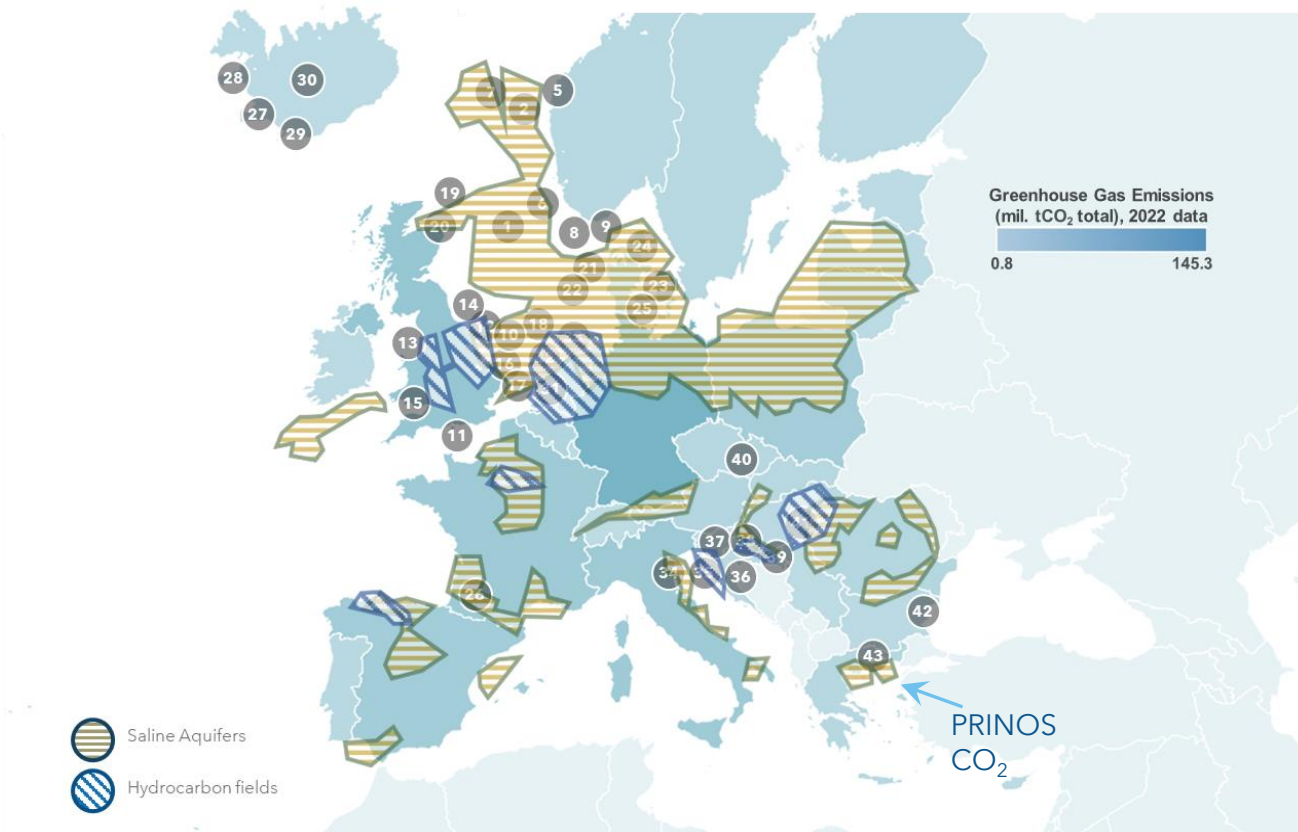
## Carbon Capture & Storage: method to meet these targets for hard to abate industries







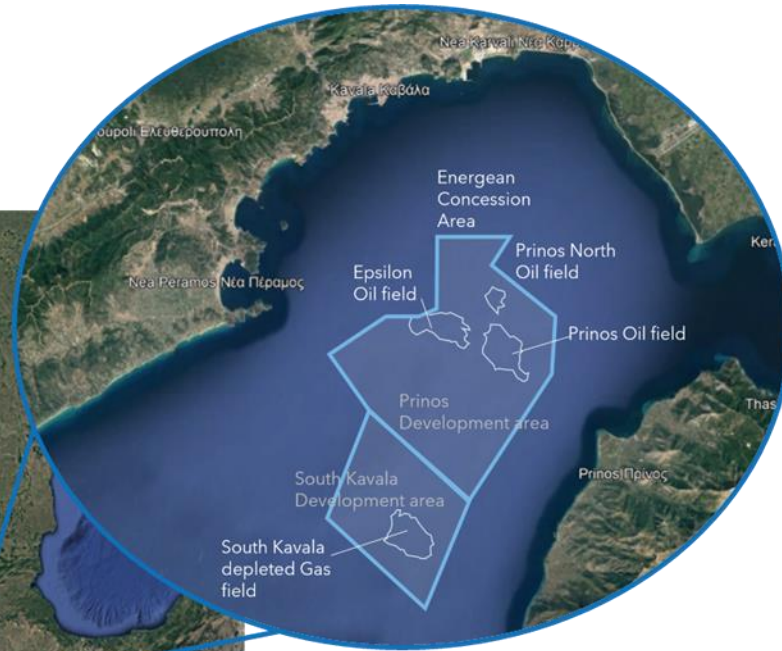
# CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites in the EU



Country(*)	Industrial CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (MTPA)	CO <sub>2</sub> injection capacity (MTPA)
Belgium	27.69	0
Bulgaria	6.67	0.8
Czech Republic	14.32	0.4
Germany	145.40	0
Greece	13.76	3
Spain	57.27	0
France	62.58	5.9
Denmark	4.14	6.02
Italy	63.21	0.025
Hungary	6.62	0.7
Netherlands	34.24	12.5
Iceland	1.88	0.57
Austria	22.25	0
Poland	51.87	0
Portugal	9.65	0
Romania	17.95	0
Slovakia	11.83	0
Finland	6.89	0
Sweden	11.44	0
Norway	10.40	35.7
United Kingdom	79	30.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>659.06</b>	<b>95.82</b>



# Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage



- PCI project
- Integral part of the Mediterranean CCS Strategic Plan

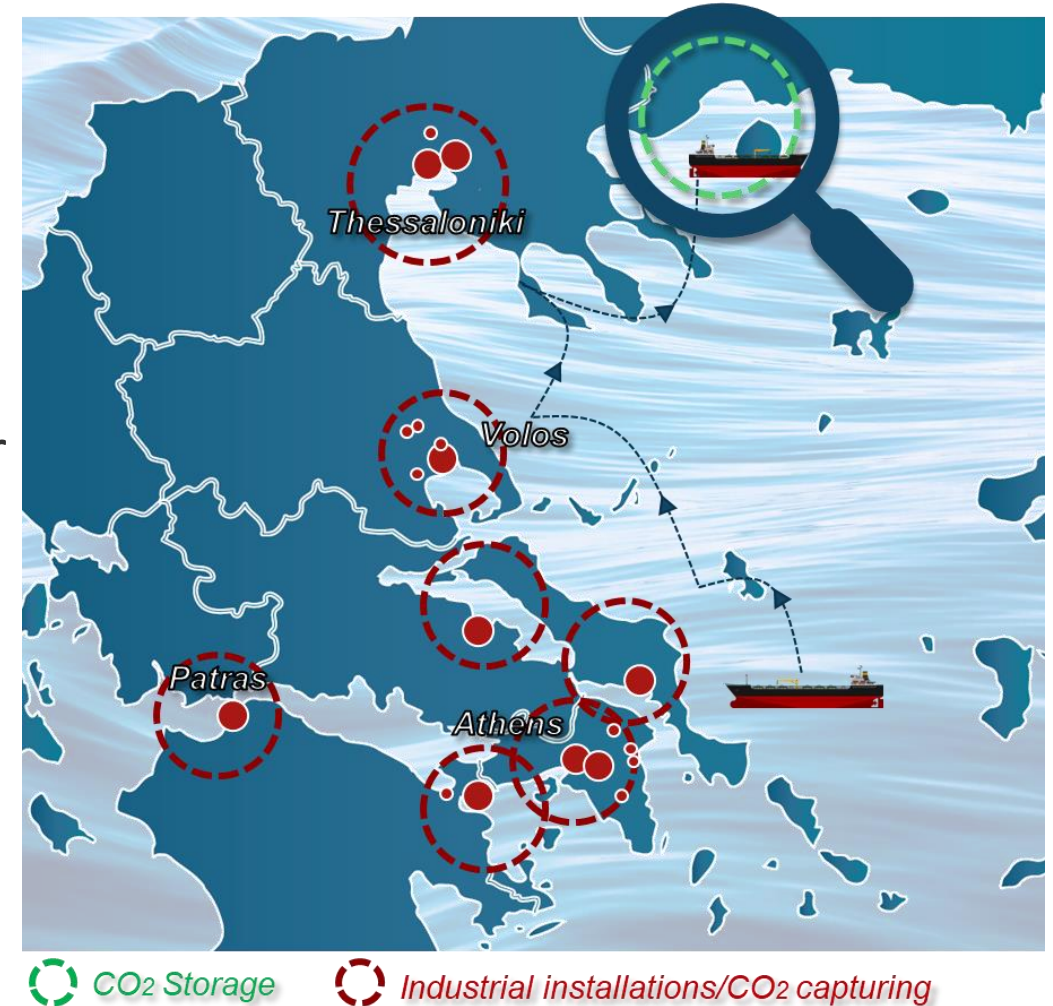






# Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage

- Existing experience from O&G operations, offshore project development, excellent HSE track record
- Use of existing onshore & offshore infrastructure
- Existing knowledge of the reservoir, producing HC for >40 years
- Prinos reservoir is considered ideal for CO<sub>2</sub> storage due to its structure and depth
- Prinos Basin has the capacity for a scalable CCS project
- Prinos is strategically located to serve emitters of the region





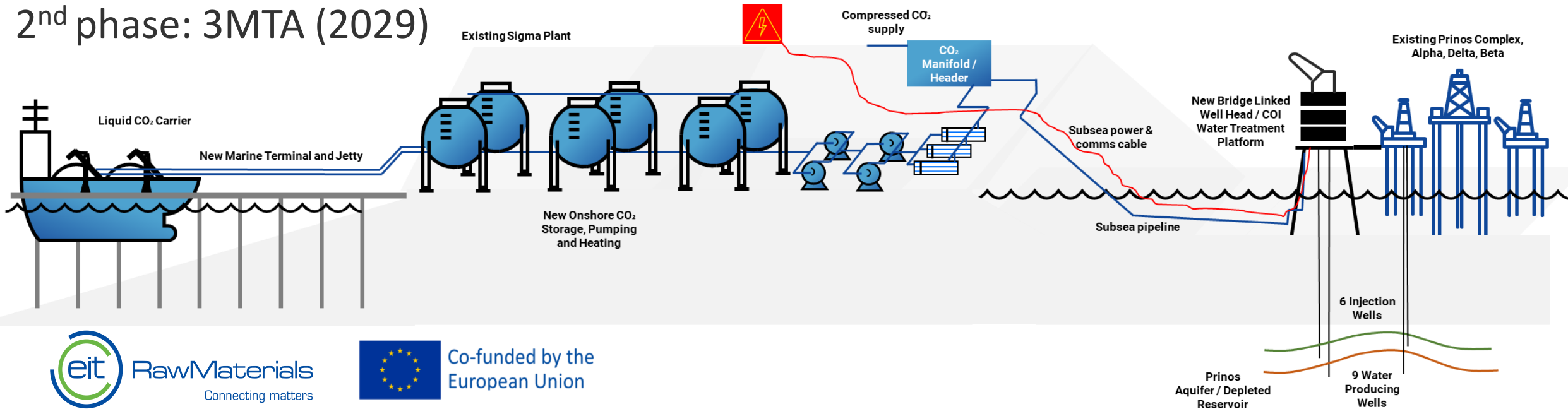
# Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage

Total investment: >1B€

Storage capacity ≈ 60MT CO<sub>2</sub>

1<sup>st</sup> phase: 1MTA (2026)

2<sup>nd</sup> phase: 3MTA (2029)

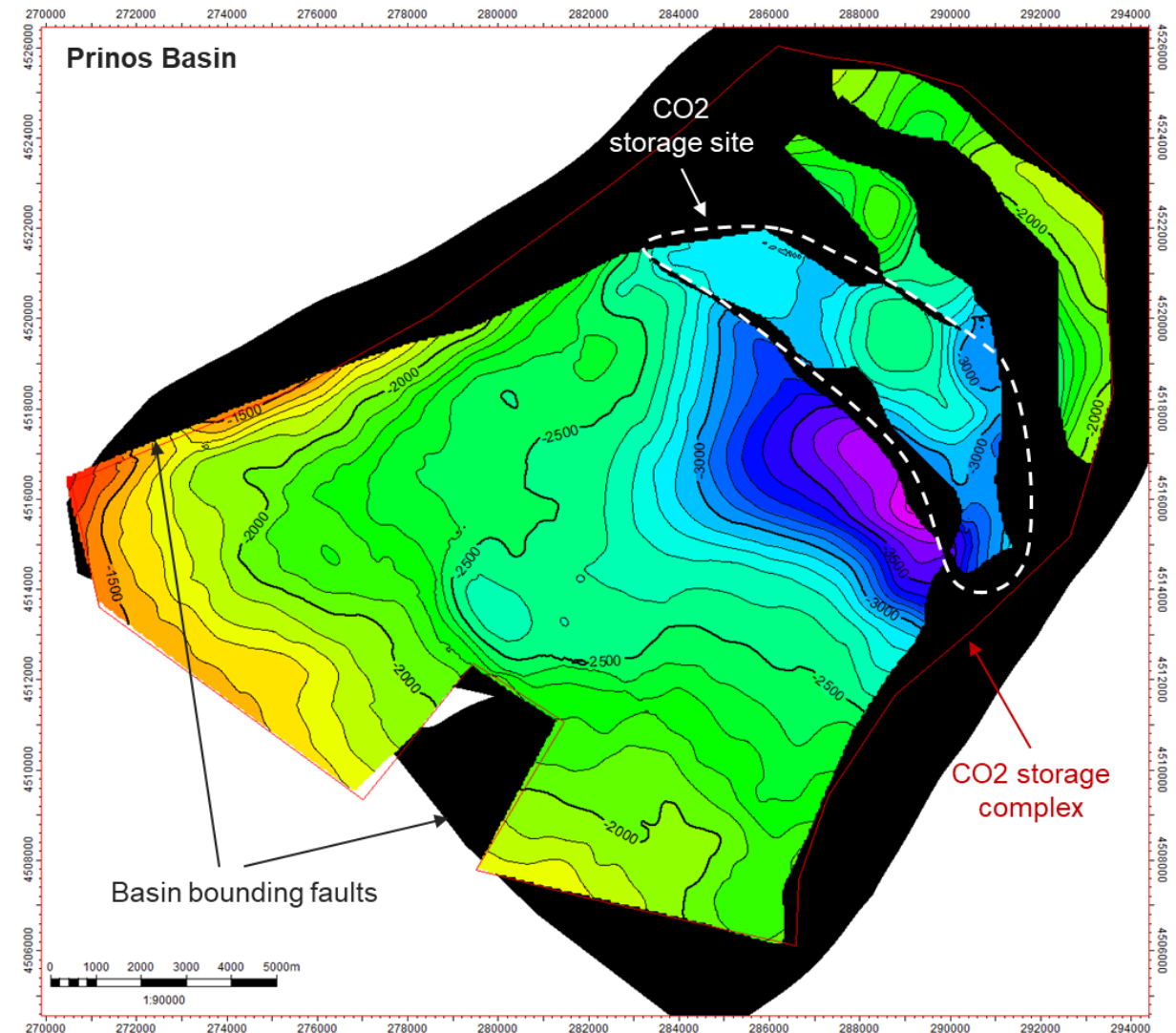




# Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage

Full assessment to mature & de-risk CO<sub>2</sub> storage:

- seismic data, geological formation, well data
- 3D static & dynamic models
- storage dynamic behaviour over time
- sensitivities & risk assessments

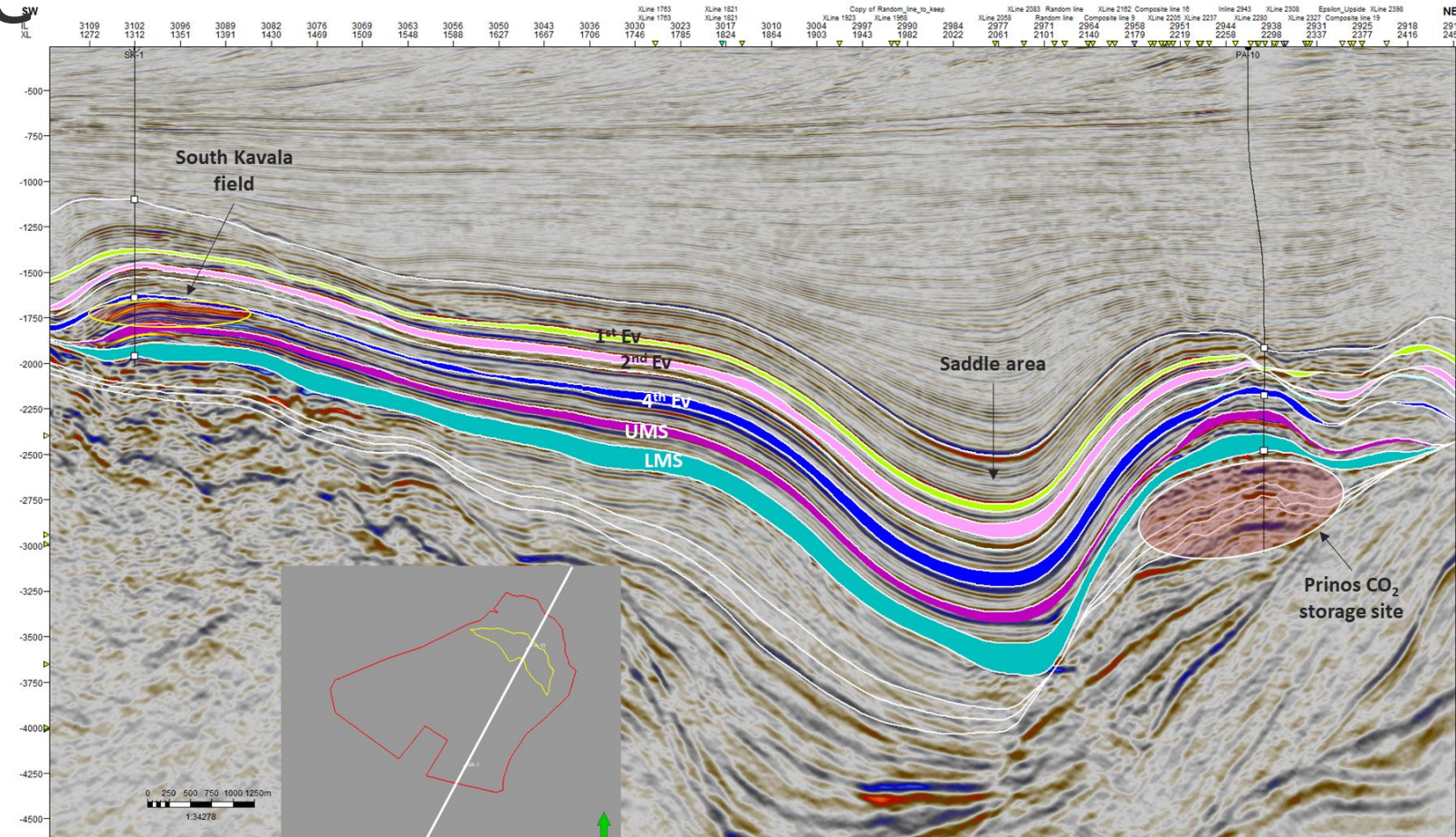






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# Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage

- **Capacity:** amount of CO<sub>2</sub> safely stored
- **Injectivity:** commercial rate of CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Containment:** safe and permanent CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- **Monitoring:** observe and verify the injected CO<sub>2</sub>

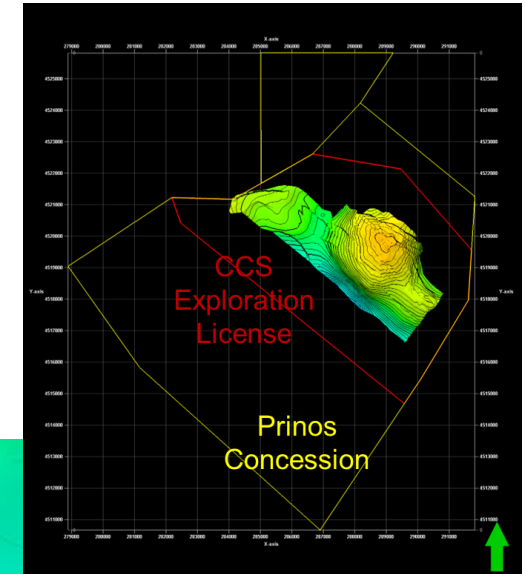
## Prinos Oil Field

A1 Reservoir  
A2 Reservoir  
B Reservoir  
C Reservoir

Distinct, non  
interconnected  
reservoirs

**Storage Site:**  
Area: 20km<sup>2</sup>  
Depths: 2500-3600m

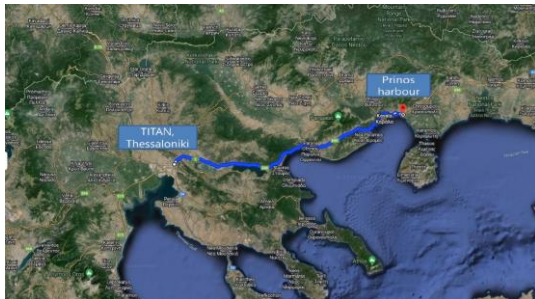
**Storage Complex:**  
Area: 257km<sup>2</sup>  
Depths: 0-4150m



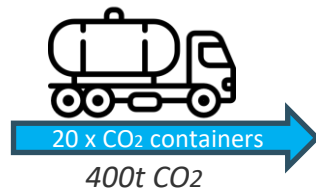
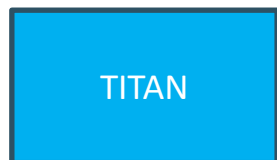


# Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage project - EU pilot projects

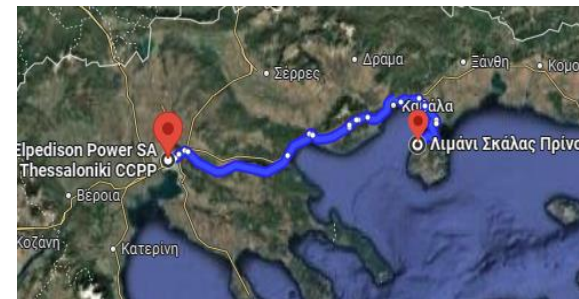
## HERCCULES



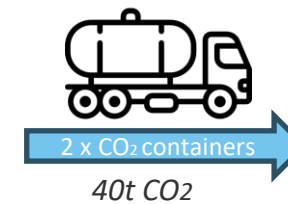
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Consortium: 23 participants + 4 affiliates



## COREU



Total investment: 29.3M€  
Consortium: 39 participants + 2 affiliates







# Way Forward

- State Aid for 150M€ in the context of RRF has been secured for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the project
- ≈ 650M€ have been allocated so far to CCS projects in Greece, with very tight timelines
- Storage permit and ESIA pending approvals by HEREMA & Ministry
- Plan to proceed fast to the “full capacity” of Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage injectivity / capacity
- Scale up CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity investigating stacked saline aquifers CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity within the basin



# Take Away Messages

- Prinos CO<sub>2</sub> storage can provide a solution to hard to abate industry towards their way to sustainability and NET ZERO targets – obvious advantage for domestic hard to abate industry (proximity)
- Challenges to achieve the target:
  - Implementation of a stable investment environment
  - Regulations in place and in line with EU & funding mechanisms
  - Time alinement and coordination among all players of the CCS chain: emitters, transport and storage site operators
  - Political & public awareness and support
- Great opportunity for Greece to create a hub to decarbonize industry



# Thank you!

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