# TRINEFLEX HUMAN DIMENSION

TRINEFLEX also promots a people-centered adaptation strategy, adopting several strategies:

- Engaging different stakeholders (industrial sectors, researchers, local communities and citizens) in a inclusive and active way
- Promoting gender equality
- Enhancing workplace safety and well-being through OHSE protocols Conducting sustainability assessments (LCA)

# PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE TOOLS

- TRINEFLEX Distributed Energy Storage toolset (https://trineflex.csd.auth.gr) A platform to support the adoption of DES among energy actors with the industrial sector at forefront
- TRINEFLEX SustainLoop (https://sustainloop.csd.auth.gr) An info hub promoting TRINEFLEX pilots and engaging communities in energy flexibility



# THE **TRAINING** FRAMEWORK

A series of lessons on an e-learning platform, designed to promote knowledge sharing to support energy flexibility and decarbonization skills





# **PARTNERS**





























































# TRANSFORMATION OF ENERGY INTENSIVE PROCESS INDUSTRIES THROUGH INTEGRATION OF **ENERGY**, PROCESS, AND FEEDSTOCK FLEX BILITY

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# THE TRINEFLEX APPROACH



TRINEFLEX is a comprehensive toolkit designed for Energy Intensive Industries. It serves as a platform for managing the digital transformation, as well as facilitating the transition towards more flexible and sustainable industrial processes. Through TRINEFLEX lessons learned the approach can be easily replicated in other industrial settings or sectors.

To achieve these objectives, the project is organized according to the following structure:

Demo Case **Objectives** 



Data **Collection** & Storage

**Technology models** 

CCUS model

Heat Recovery model

Gasification model

Green and Clean Hydrogen models



Clear definition of the objectives for a specific demo case

- Identification of digital tools, data, and infrastructure needed
- Input for digital retrofitting in a continuos feedback loop

## Retrofitting

- Hardware/software upgrade and integration (e.g., sensors, SCADA)
- Enabler for real-time data collection
- Refining digital needs through iterative cycle with the requirement analysis

- Real-time/time-series data acquisition via sensors, PLCs, monitoring systems Secure storage via Kharon Solutions (KS) platform
- Input and output to analytical tools

- Evaluation of stored data to extract actionable insights
- TRAIN(TRINEFLEX Analytical INfrastructure) platform for tool deployment
- Custom digital tools and technology models per demo case

### **Digital tools**

- Digital Twin
- Knowledge Graph
- 3D Visualisation process
- Energy Management System
- Forecast models
- Aeration optimisation process
- **Process Optmisation Agent**
- Feedstock Adaptation Agent
- Biomass Recommender
- Minimization of GHG production (C-FOOT-CRL)
- Virtual Power Plant (VPP)
- Smart Contracts

- The industrial decision making is supported by Decision Support System (DSS) Combination of real-time analysis, optimization model and HMI Data-driven actions for sustainability and efficiency

# **DEMO CASES**



The TRINEFLEX methodology will be demonstrated in 5 Energy Intensive Industries

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### Trineflex's objectives:

- Reducing energy amount required and increase the efficiency, through digital-twinning of the process and optimization simulations
- Implement electricity source instead of natural gas combustion



### Refial Alum

### Trineflex's objectives:

- Reduce energy consumption in the rotary furnace
- Increase the flexibility through digital retrofitting & digital twinning
- Evaluate the use of hydrogen as an alternative energy source



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### Trineflex's objectives:

- Aeration process optimization
- Implementation of co-digestion
- Implementation of PV panels



# Trineflex's objectives:



- Reduction of process emission
- Explore RES flexibility scenarios
- Co-creation of a digital energy factory (VPP)
- Implementation of transferibility studies



# Halcor Copper

### Trineflex's objectives:

- Reduction of primary energy demand
- Reduction of process emission
- Reduction of peak load
- Improvement in equipment availability