

## What is ANIC?

An initiative by South Aegean Region and ONEX Shipyards & Technologies Group, along with CISCO as the technology partner and other distinguished partners as COSMOTE (technology partner) and University of Aegean (academic partner).

A dynamic and innovative ecosystem

\*Which is based on 5 pillars SOCIETY - TECHNOLOGY - EDUCATION - HEALTH – ENVIRONMENT that

\*Will develop activities and connect individuals, institutions, and stakeholder groups,

\*In order to contribute to human development and improvement of living conditions at local, national and international level

Particularly, the center will constitute:

- Citizens' community portal (as per information and new technologies, cultural events, social cohesion actions etc.)
  - A "meeting" space for industrial and technological partners
  - Education platform in new technologies
  - Consulting and study services point for every complex solution
  - Catalyst for connecting research and development programs, the Academic - University community with the markets and technological & industrial applications
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- Hosting space for Digital Nomads and startups
  - Portal connecting job market and interested parties

### Why in Syros?

Syros is the capital of the Cyclades, the administrative capital of the S. Aegean region, an island with an enormous industrial history, a leading shipbuilding position, in the center of the Aegean and with direct access to mainland Greece. Therefore, it was the strategic choice for the establishment of the center, historically, symbolically and geographically in order to contribute decisively to the digital transition of the South Aegean, Greece and the SouthEast Mediterranean. In addition, Syros with its purely Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and pleasant summers, maintains its magic and brilliance during all seasons of the year, constituting an ideal place for temporary or permanent living. Supported by the most advanced digital technologies, the center and Syros is the perfect place to experiment with new ways of working, living and collaborating.