

# AGENDA

**Final Communication Event Cyprus**  
YENESIS - YOUTH EMPLOYMENT NETWORK FOR  
ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY IN ISLANDS  
Venue: [Royal Hall, Nicosia](#)

8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

09:00 – 15:00

09:00 – 09:30	Registration – Welcoming Coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome speech – Ms Klelia Vasiliou – Environment Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus
09:45 – 11:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion   Green jobs; challenges and opportunities for sustainable islands</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Aravella Zachariou</b>, Head of Unit of Education for Environment and Sustainable Development – Cyprus Pedagogical Institute – MOECSY</li><li>• <b>Mr. Kostas Komninou</b>, Vice president for Smart and Sustainable Islands – Fedarene</li><li>• <b>Mr. Nikolaos Isaris</b>, Deputy Head of Representation/Head of Political Reporting and Policy Analysis – Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus</li><li>• <b>Dr. Alexandros Charalambides</b>, Associate Professor, EIT Climate-KIC Cyprus Hub Coordinator</li><li>• <b>Dr. Yiannis Kasoulides</b>, Senior Educational Officer, Department of Higher Education – MOECSY</li></ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Savvas Vlachos</b>, Director Cyprus Energy Agency, YENESIS project Coordinator</p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00

### YENESIS – A young professional's path for sustainable employment

- **Sustainable employment to ensure sustainable islands**, Ms. Myrto Skouroupathi, Environmental Engineer – Cyprus Energy Agency, YENESIS project Manager
- **Showcasing sustainable practices and education**, Mr. Arne Håkon Sandnes, Project Manager, Department of Competence and Business, Møre and Romsdal County Council
- **Green entrepreneurship in islands**, Ms. Kyriaki Kyprianou, Chrysalis Leap
- **Testimonials from participants of the project**

13:00 – 13:30

### The Future

- **Green jobs and emerging technologies - Perspectives and challenges**, Mr. Stavros Pitsikalis, Institute of Educational Policy, Greece
- **Employment Barriers – the case study of Madeira**, Mr. Hugo Vasconcelos, **Regional Energy and Environment Agency** of the Autonomous Region of Madeira
- **Short Briefing on Policy Recommendations**, Ms. Brigita Tool, Stockholm Environment Institute Tallin
- **The Norwegian paradigm of working with NEETs**, Ms. Tove M. Gustad, Senior Advisor NAV, Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration

13:30 – 13:40

### Closing Remarks by event host

13:40 – 15:00

### Networking lunch

 end of day