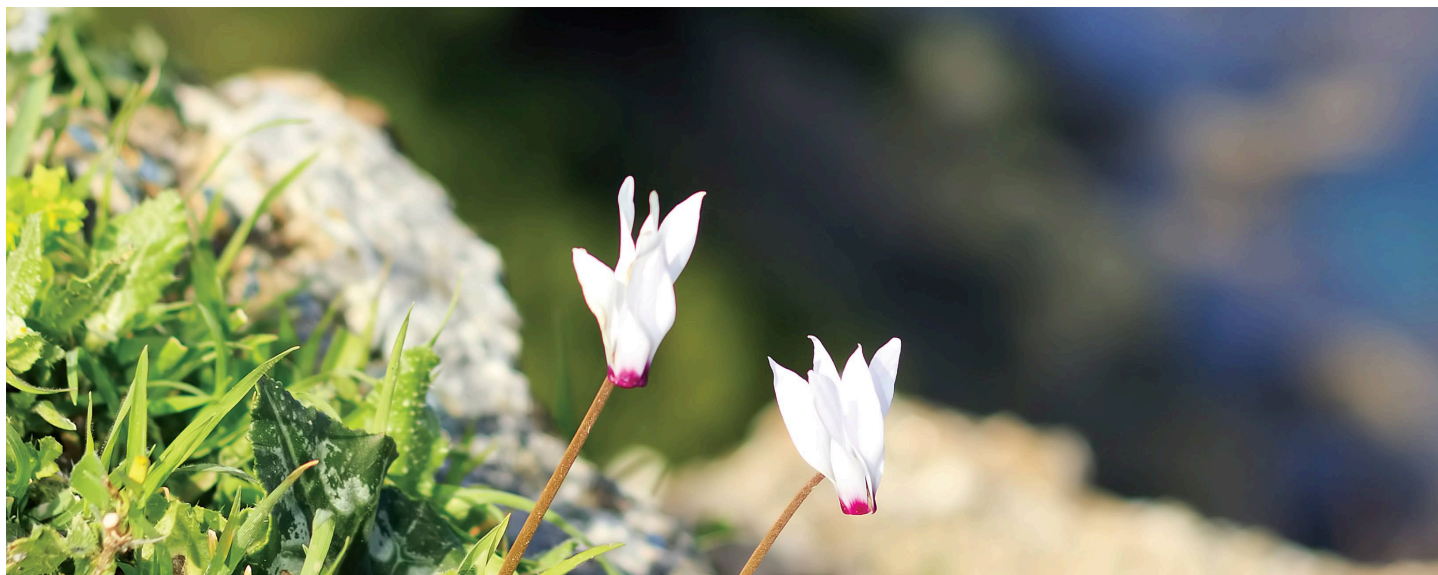




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OUR NEWS



A Climate Walk within the framework of the European Climate Pact in Cyprus

On Sunday, March 9, the historic urban area of Nicosia was transformed into a vibrant space for dialogue on sustainability. Within the framework of the EU Climate Pact, our Agency, the Association for Historical Dialogue & Research and the home4cooperation, coorganised a thematic walk that highlighted the connection between nature, the urban fabric, and the challenges of climate change.

During the Climate Walk, as it was called, participants had the opportunity to visit key points in Nicosia, explore the evolution of the city's natural and built environment, and exchange ideas on Nicosia's adaptation to new climate challenges.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES



Training: Energy Efficiency of Buildings - iSBEMcy Software Methodology and Learning

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Σχέδιο Χορηγιών για την Ενίσχυση της Ανθεκτικότητας και την Προσαρμογή των Κοινοτήτων στην Κλιματική Αλλαγή - 2η Προκήρυξη



Grant Scheme for the Climate Adaptation of Community Councils - 2nd Procurement

The Cyprus Energy Agency invites the Community Councils, the Community Council Partnerships as well as the Community Service Clusters of Cyprus to submit their application within the framework of the 2nd phase of the "Grant Scheme for Strengthening the Resilience and Adaptation of Community Councils to Climate Change".

The Scheme is part of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan, and is financed by the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism of the EU (Next Generation EU) with a total budget of 2.900.000 euros. The total budget for the second phase of the Scheme amounts to 500.000 euros. Deadline for applications is **June 6, 2025**, or until the exhaustion of the available budget, whichever comes first.

To learn more and submit your application, please click [here](#).

For more Funding Opportunities addressed to households, enterprises, and Local Authorities, please visit our website: www.cea.org.cy/en/chrmatodotika-mesa-ke-chorigies/

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Renewable Energy Sources

Despite having a leading role historically in developing clean energy technologies, issues such as high energy prices, supply chain dependencies, and labour shortages, are impacting the global competitiveness of the European Union in the sector. This is what a recent report by the European Commission underlines.

According to the *2025 Progress Report on the Competitiveness of Clean Energy Technologies*, European manufacturers are facing challenges that block the potential of net-zero technologies in the area. Tackling these challenges will be pivotal for the sector, as it will help shape a more resilient, secure, and affordable energy system.

Read more [here](#).



Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

As the world is grappling with climate change and urbanization challenges, Morocco is keen to prove itself as an unexpected pioneer in sustainable and green mobility, and help fellow African countries in their own journey.

Morocco is set to join the top elite of just six countries worldwide capable of processing every aspect of Electric Vehicle (EV) production, from raw materials to finished vehicles, thanks to its natural resources, particularly its phosphate and cobalt, which are crucial components in battery production.

Building on these resources and developing manufacturing capabilities for every battery component – from anodes to electrolytes – Morocco is aiming to establish a cornerwise integrated supply chain that could triple its exports by early 2030.

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Energy Efficiency

Worried by the unsustainable cycle of destruction and construction in Almaty, Kazakhstan (a city in a high-risk seismic zone), Marat Oshakhtiev -a local resident- and his team started envisioning a future with more resilient building practices, where construction waste is repurposed, reducing landfill use.

Thanks to innovative technology, their vision is now becoming a reality, helping to create new jobs and opportunities. Kazakhstan is introducing cutting edge innovations with the support of the World Bank-financed Fostering Productive Innovation Project (FPIP). Through the FPIP, the World Bank has already helped to commercialize technologies like industrial 3D printing, biodegradable plastics, solar irrigation systems, and advanced beekeeping.

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