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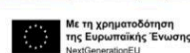
OUR NEWS



Σχέδιο Χορηγιών για την Ενίσχυση της Ανθεκτικότητας και την Προσαρμογή των Κοινοτήτων στην Κλιματική Αλλαγή



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Με τη χρηματοδότηση της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης NextGenerationEU
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Another two Communities in the path towards Climate Adaptation

The Community Councils of Mandria (Pafos) and Kofinou have secured funding through the *Scheme for Strengthening the Resilience and Adaptation of Community Councils to Climate Change* to realize climate adaptation investments within their territories. The two communities applied under the second category of investments of the Scheme, aimed at *strengthening the resilience and adaptation to climate change*. On May 12 2025, the two Councilors and their consultants gathered at the Cyprus Energy Agency's premises to sign the Public Funding Agreement and discuss the commence of the investments.

The Grant Scheme is part of the Cyprus' Recovery & Resilience Plan and is financed by the EU Mechanism for Recovery & Resilience (#NextGenerationEU), with a budget of €2.9 million. Responsible for the implementation of the Scheme is the Cyprus Energy Agency, while the Cyprus Union of Communities has a supportive role.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES

ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΤΙΚΗ ΗΜΕΡΙΔΑ

Προσεγγίζοντας τις Προκλήσεις της
Ενεργειακής Φτώχειας στην Κύπρο:
Επιπτώσεις, Στρατηγική και
Προτεινόμενες Λύσεις

Πολιτιστικό Κέντρο Αγοράς Παλλουριώτισσας
Πέμπτη, 12 Ιουνίου 2025, ώρα 16:00-18:30



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Informative Session on Energy Poverty in Cyprus

Transition Experts
Programme

 **PLAN4CET**
ManagEnergy

Fifth webinar of the series

**“Securing the energy future through local action:
how? ”**

4th June 2025
10:30 – 12:00 CET

*Register
now!*



Transition Expert Webinar "Securing the energy future through local action: how?"

PEN Cyprus
invites you to the event

Climate Crisis and Ecocide

On Saturday May 31, 2025, at 6:00 pm, at the open Amphitheatre of the University of Nicosia

Program

The postdoctoral researcher Asterios E. Kechagias will present the groundbreaking lecture
The Earliest Paradise: The Origins of Ecological Thought in Antiquity

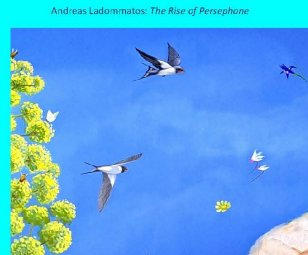
President of PEN Cyprus, Angela Christofidou, will present some important efforts in the context of the synergies of culture and the arts, on local, European and International level

The children of the permanent theatre workshop "Theater Gym" of the theatre expert Elena Demosthenous will present their own theatre play, titled *"The Earth Sends Out an SOS"*

Entrance is free of charge

The event is subsidized by the Deputy Ministry of Culture and supported by the University of Nicosia

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Event on Climate Crisis and Ecocide

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

The Cyprus Energy Agency reminds the Community Councils, the Community Council Partnerships, as well as the Community Service Clusters of Cyprus, that the deadline for applications within the framework of the 2nd phase of the *"Grant Scheme for Strengthening the Resilience & Adaptation of Community Councils to Climate Change"* is **June 6, 2025**. Applications are submitted online, via the Scheme's platform.

The Scheme is part of the National Recovery & Resilience Plan and it is financed by the Recovery & Resilience Mechanism of the EU (Next Generation EU) with a total budget of €2.900.000. The total budget for the second phase of the Scheme amounts to €500.000.

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

The Irish government has announced the start of preparing a National Offshore Renewable Energy Designated Maritime Area Plan to support the country's offshore renewables target of 20GW by 2040. The Plan is expected to be completed by the end of 2027.

Ireland aims to achieve at least 5GW of installed offshore wind capacity by 2030, to be able to cover 80% of its energy demand by renewables. To do so, they held an offshore wind tender in 2023, awarding 3GW. Another auction is planned to start in the second quarter of 2025.

Read more [here](#).



Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

A recent study projects that, without significant intervention, rising sea levels could lead to more than \$1 trillion in damages to coastal cities worldwide by mid-century. To overcome this, we have to shift our perspective from crisis to opportunity.

Cities worldwide have demonstrated that strategic redevelopment is able to transform underutilized spaces into thriving, resilient communities. By rethinking traditional approaches to infrastructure and embracing integrated solutions, such as nature-based solutions, adaptive reuse, and community-driven planning, we can create more liveable, sustainable urban environments that address multiple needs at once.

Read more [here](#).



Energy Efficiency

Despite the challenges posed by rising energy costs, five schools in different regions of Moldova have taken significant steps toward improving energy efficiency.

Thanks to funding from the Czech government (€514,900), the schools have undergone essential renovations, such as energy audit, thermal insulation, electrical system upgrades, and window replacements, that helped reduce energy consumption and create a more comfortable and sustainable learning environment. Other than these, this investment has helped keep classrooms heated and the schools to save money for other needs, such as educational tools and equipment.

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