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OUR NEWS



The 16th General Assembly of the Cyprus Energy Agency

Our 16th General Assembly took place at our premises on June 24. The event was attended by the members of our Board of Directors, and our Advisory members.

The Board's President, Mr. Andreas Kitromilides, the Board's Vice President, Mr. Panagiotis Damianou, and the Director of our Agency, Mr. Savvas Vlachos, coordinated the event jointly. Mr. Kitromilides welcomed the event with a speech; and Mr. Vlachos presented the Agency's Annual Activities Report & Annual Accounts for the year 2024-2025, and its Business Plan & Long-term Goals for the period 2025-2026. The Head of the Department of *Climate Change & Environment*, Mr. Charis Kordatos, as well as the co-ordinator of the team *Technical Systems & RES* -representing the Department of *Energy Efficiency & RES*-, Mr. Stelios Kyprou, intervened to present key projects and initiatives the Agency engaged with during the past year.

Mr. Damianou took over for the coordination of the open-discussion that followed. The Assembly ended with lunch among the participants.

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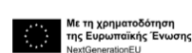
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Σχέδιο Χορηγίων για την Ενίσχυση της Ανθεκτικότητας και την Προσαρμογή των Κοινοτήτων στην Κλιματική Αλλαγή



ΕΝΩΣΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΩΝ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ



Κύπρος — το αύριο
ΕΡΕΥΝΑ, ΑΝΑΠΤΥΞΗ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΘΕΚΤΙΚΟΤΗΤΑ

Ormeideia Community Council joined the journey to Climate Adaptation

Ormeideia is the latest Community who received funding through the [Scheme for Strengthening the Resilience and Adaptation of Community Councils to Climate Change](#).

With an application under the Category B' of Investments -*Investments for Strengthening the Adaptation and Resilience of Communities to Climate Change*-, Ormeideia Community aims to develop a new Agiospilio Square, nearby a recently-built residential area and two public schools.

Given its flooding history, which sets it as a Community of Potentially Serious Flood Risk, Ormideia intends to redevelop the existing area with permeable paving, and install infiltration wells to collect rainwater. In addition, they plan to enhance the greenery with tree plantings for natural shading, and install urban equipment, such as benches, to increase visitor traffic to the area.

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The 3rd Consortium Meeting of the European project ADAPTO

From June 4 to 5, the consortium of the EU project [ADAPTO](#) gathered in Brittany, France, for their third partner meeting, where they shared inspiring solutions for climate adaptation in Europe's coastal communities.

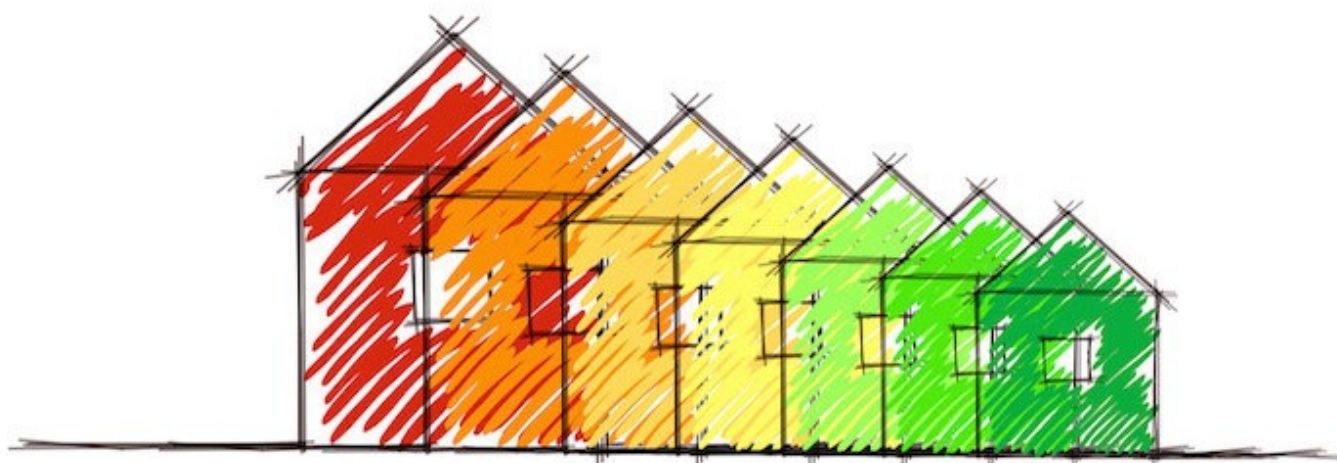
In Gâvres -a small coastal town tackling rising seas and floods-, they explored the innovative *ADALITT-BREIZH* project. By involving local citizens in monitoring their coastline, this initiative proves that community-led actions and nature-based solutions are essential for lasting resilience. In Lorient, on the other hand, they exchanged best practices from their countries -learning how they tackle climate challenges, engage local communities and improve local policies.

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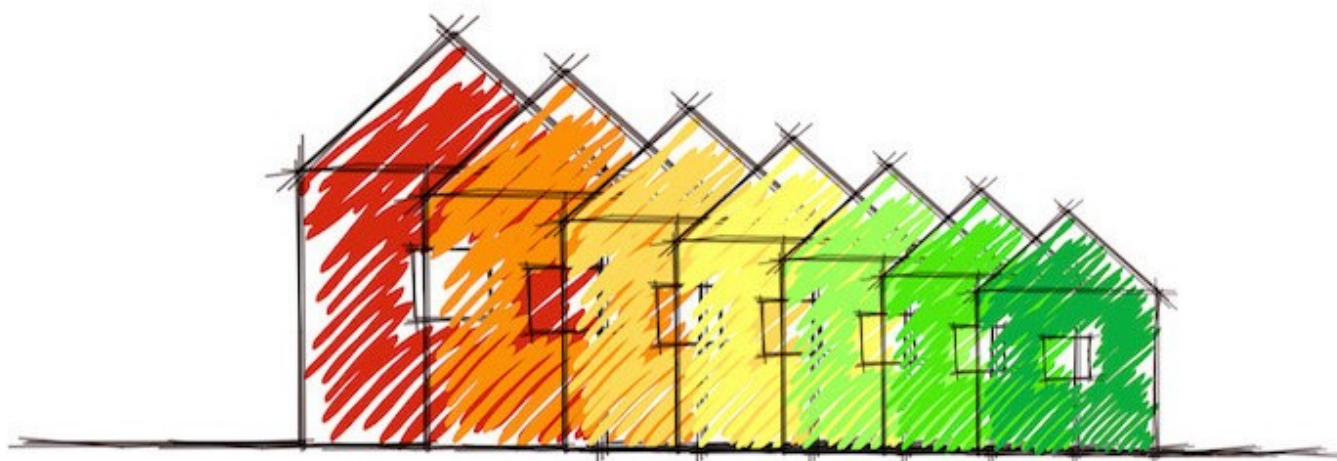
UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES



Online Info Session on the 1st Call for Proposals of the ENERCOM Facility.



Examination: Issuance of Energy Performance Certificates for Residential Buildings



Examination: Issuance of Energy Performance Certificates for Non-Residential Buildings

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Call for proposals **NOW OPEN!**



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European Energy Communities Facility | 1st Call for Proposals

The Cyprus Energy Agency, National Expert of the EU Energy Communities Facility -also known as ENERCOM Facility-, wants to raise awareness about the 1st Call for Proposals that opened on June 2nd and will remain in force until September 30th, 2025.

The ENERCOM Facility is for businesses, citizens and Local Authorities, who are interested in developing their own Energy Communities. Through the Call, eligible applicants can secure 45000 lump sum grants and access to a tailored capacity-building programme, to develop their sustainable business plans.

Interested applicants are advised to submit their proposals online, through the Facility's website, after carefully reading the Call's documents. Within this framework, our Agency is organising an online Info Session in Greek, on July 3rd, 2025, from 11 to 12 o'clock EET. Join us to learn more about the Facility's goals, prospects and all the details about the 1st Call of Proposals.

The ENERCOM Facility project is co-funded by the LIFE Programme of the European Union.

To learn more about the Call, please click [here](#).

To learn more about the webinar, 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

On May 30, a high-level meeting marked the official launch of the *Cross-border sustainable renewable energy acceleration in Ukraine* project, a key initiative supporting Ukraine's green recovery, as well as its accelerated integration with the EU.

The project aims to identify the most suitable areas for the development of renewable energy investments in the country -places where infrastructure, environmental conditions, and political frameworks enable rapid and sustainable growth. These will be identified based on the need for cross-border cooperation, bringing together the efforts of neighbouring EU countries, and Moldova.

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Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

The Irish Western Development Commission released its *Sustainable Mobility Index* for 2024, highlighting the transport progress made in 40 rural towns. The report measures accessibility, connectivity, and sustainability in transport-related services -key factors in reducing carbon emissions and ensuring social inclusion across rural communities.

The Index evaluates 30 indicators across 3 main themes: readiness for low-carbon transition, access to social services, and access to employment. These include the availability of public and active travel infrastructure, affordability, and how well communities are linked to essential services and job opportunities.

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Energy Efficiency

Dubai signed an agreement with Etihad Energy Services Company (Etihad ESCO), to launch the final phase of its airport-wide lighting retrofit project -a key milestone in its ongoing sustainability agenda, and a major step towards energy-efficient operations at both of its airports.

Combined with the first phase completed earlier and covering 150,000 lighting units, the project will upgrade more than 330,000 lighting units in total, making it one of the most extensive airport lighting retrofit initiatives in the region. The project is expected to cut annual energy consumption by 47 million kWh, which is equivalent to powering over 4,300 households for an entire year.

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