

Dear subscriber, read our Newsletter of September and learn about our latest actions, the upcoming events and training programmes we organise, funding opportunities, and news from Cyprus and all around the world in the fields of Energy and the Environment.

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## OUR NEWS



### **The establishment of the Tillyria Energy Community**

Saturday, September 13, 2025, was a special day for the Communities and the local society of the Tillyria Complex, as the establishment of the Tillyria Energy Community was signed. The Community Councils of Kato Pyrgos, Pano Pyrgos, Pachyammos, Mosfili and Pigaenia, comprise the newly established Energy Community.



The President of the Tillyria Complex, Mr. Nikos Kleanthous, welcomed the event organized for this purpose at the premises of the Community Council of Kato Pyrgos, and the President of the Cyprus Union of Communities and of the Cyprus Energy Agency [CEA], Mr. Andreas Kitromilidis, addressed a speech.

It is worth mentioning, that in this context, CEA was assigned by the Presidency of the Republic of Cyprus as a coordinator together with the Ministry of Energy, Commerce, and Industry.

*To learn more, please click [here](#).*



### **European Mobility Week 2025 ft. Cyprus Energy Agency**

For another year, we actively participated in the actions taking place during the European Mobility Week. With the motto "Mobility4Everyone", this year's celebrations invited us to ensure fair and safe accessibility for every citizens -regardless of income, location, abilities and gender- to all means of transport.

In this context, on Friday, September 19, we organized for the third consecutive year the Parklet action, part of the Park(ing) Day initiative. We transformed the parking spaces in front of our building into a space for social interaction and dialogue, contributing to the creation of truly inclusive societies that promote equal mobility.

The activity that stood out was that of the Reverse Periscope of the Global Designing Cities Initiative. This is a wooden structure with mirrors, that helps adults understand how children and people in wheelchairs perceive the road and the wider urban environment.

The action was co-financed by the European Climate Pact, and supported by Nicosia Municipality. CEA acts as National Coordinator of the European Climate Pact.

For the photo album of the event, please click [here](#).



### Join the European Climate Pact

Are you ready to step up and act on climate change? From 15 September to 15 October 2025, a call for new European Climate Pact Ambassadors and Partners is open! European Climate Pact Ambassadors and Partners lead by doing. They inspire, support and spread meaningful climate action in their communities and networks.

As a Pact Ambassador or Partner, you'll connect with hundreds of other like-minded people, share ideas and solutions, access practical tools and resources, and get noticed for your work. Think you've got what it takes?

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### **The Final Event of the European Project "EnergyEfficiency4SME"**

The EU project EnergyEfficiency4SMEs, in which we participate as partners, is organizing its Final Event. The event will take place on October 16, 2025, in Brussels (Belgium), and you are all invited.

Over the past three years, the project has made significant strides in promoting energy efficiency within small-medium enterprises across the Accommodation & Food Services, Agri-Food, and Metalwork sectors, and now it is the time to share them with the public. Through the project [website](#), you can access the reports published by its consortia, as well as details about its progress, achievements, and milestones.

***For more details about the project' Final Event, please click [here](#).***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES**



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## Upcoming Appointments



**Introduction to CET Planning & Mitigation and adaptation strategies**

24th September 2025  
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**Introduction to Step-WISE Toolkit: how to create baseline and compare scenarios using iCD**

2nd October 2025, 11AM  
2 hrs, online



**Stakeholders collaboration & Funding and budgeting for CET plans**

24th September 2025  
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**Step-WISE Toolkit: technical skills enhancement (iCIM + PowerBi)**

15th October 2025, 11AM  
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2 hrs, online

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**Introduction to CET Planning & Mitigation and adaptation strategies** **COMPLETED**

Get familiar with the **fundamental concepts** of CET planning and the different plan types. Learn more about the most **successful climate mitigation and adaptation strategies** and how they can be implemented to reach decarbonisation targets.



**Introduction to Step-WISE Toolkit: how to create baseline and compare scenarios using iCD**

Get an in-depth look at the **iCD tool for baseline assessments** and scenario comparisons. Learn **data collection**, importing OSM, SHP, or GeoJSON files, and gain hands-on experience in **scenario creation, planning methodologies, and target setting**.



**Step-WISE Toolkit: technical skills enhancement (iCIM + PowerBi)**

Dive into the technical side of CET planning with **advanced Step-WISE toolkit training**. Learn data visualization, result analysis and more to apply the toolkit effectively in any planning context



**Stakeholders collaboration & Funding and budgeting for CET plans** **COMPLETED**

Dive into **innovative strategies and methodologies** for stakeholder engagement in the development of CET Plans. Explore **financial mechanisms** and gain insights on the main **sources of funding** available to mobilize investments for clean energy transition.



**"Ask the expert" Q&A session on the StepWISE Toolkit**

An interactive module to connect with experts that will answer to **technical and non-technical queries**, with the possibility to **share experiences and best practices** around CET Planning with other participants.



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## Step-WISE Project: Capacity Building Programme

# Green Deal in Practice:

## Cyprus Implementation Agenda



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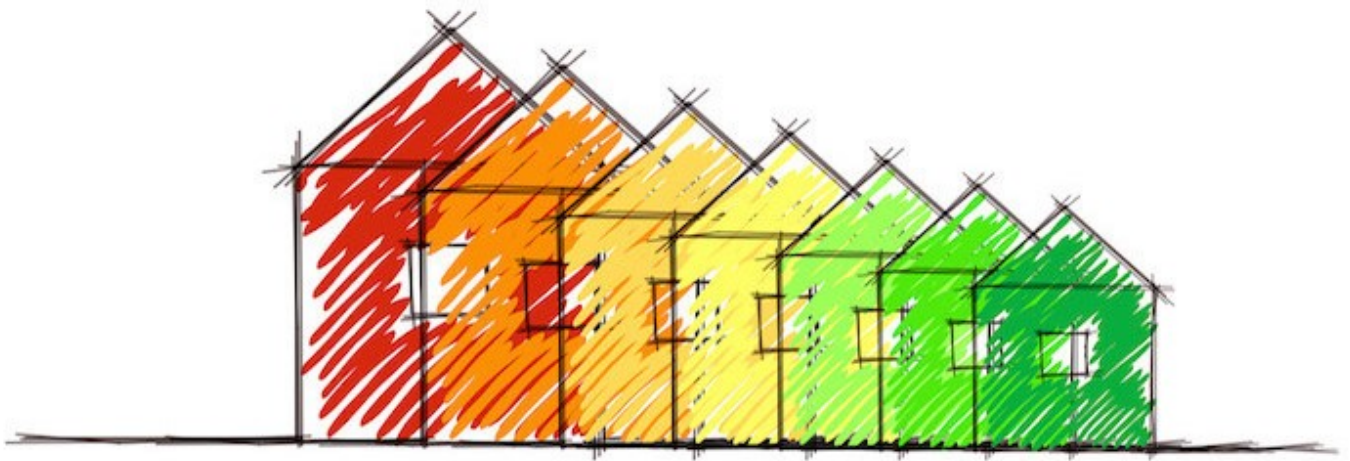


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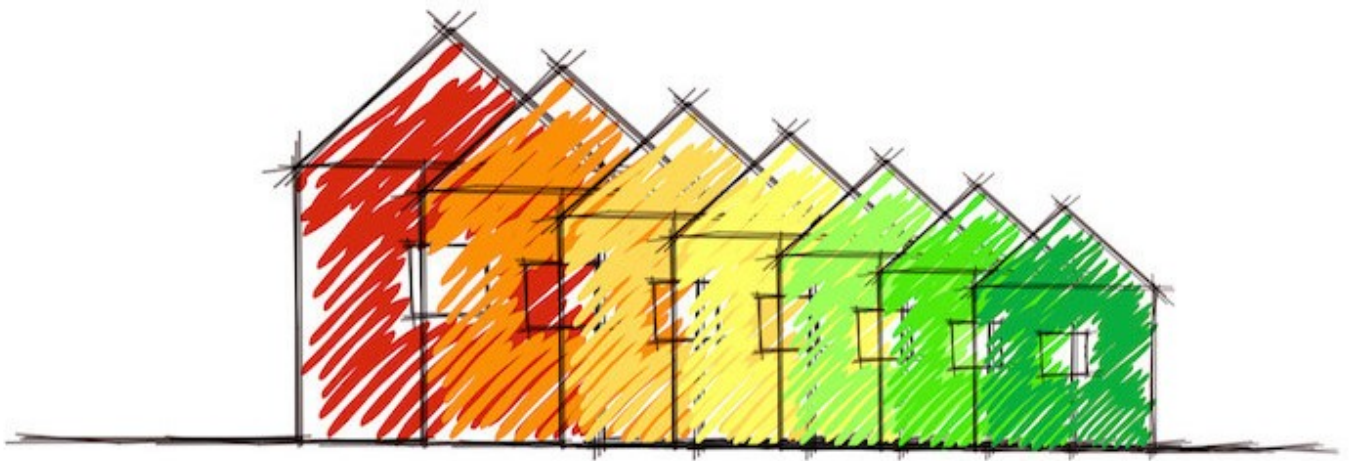
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**Examination: Issuance of Energy Performance Certificates for Residential Buildings**



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



**Course: Energy Performance of Buildings – Methodology and Learning of the Energy Certification**

**Software**

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**NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**





## Renewable Energy Sources

Egypt plans to invest \$2.8 billion in its electricity and renewable energy sector for the fiscal year 2025-2026, according to a plan outlined by their Ministry of Planning, Economic Development & International Cooperation.

The plan intends to enhance Egypt's energy capacity and boost its reliance on renewable energy sources, with key objectives including expanding electricity coverage to 99.8% of the population by the end of June 2026 and increasing electricity interconnection capacity to 3,900 MV.

***Read more [here](#).***



## Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

Storytelling plays a huge role in how people understand the world around them. Decision-makers cannot simply present a plan for a new cycle lane or a redesigned street and expect people to grasp their vision. They need a clear, relatable narrative, backed by imagery that connects with everyday life.

A well-told story can dismantle stereotypes, build empathy, and show that walking, cycling, and public transport are a matter of freedom and choice. Melissa Bruntlett, Sustainable Mobility Advisor and author, explores how storytelling can shift minds, build empathy, and drive the sustainable mobility revolution in our cities. In her words, “Sustainable mobility has its engineers, planners, and policymakers, but it also needs storytellers - people who translate technical ideas into human experiences and show what happens when we invest in more than just car travel”.

*Read more [here](#).*



### Energy Efficiency

According to ICLEI Europe, several European cities are currently using the EU-funded COSMIC project to test the viability of Artificial Intelligence to improve energy efficiency and reduce consumption.

With 50 million households affected by energy poverty, and major initiatives such as the Green Deal and the Renovation Wave underway, local governments, startups, and industry leaders are joining forces to ensure the green digital transition is both inclusive and effective.

The COSMIC project focuses on 8 areas, including resource management, inclusive energy transitions, circular economy practices, and sustainable maritime transport. If scaled successfully, ICLEI suggests, COSMIC could reduce energy use in buildings, industry, and transport by between 10% and 20%.



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