



Dear subscriber, read our Newsletter of April 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.

OUR NEWS

EUROPEAN CLIMATE PACT

From Table To Zero

29th of March 12.30pm

CLIMATE ACTION DAYS

WASTE ISN'T WASTE UNTIL YOU WASTE IT

Climate Action Days of the European Climate Pact | «Table to Zero» Workshop

As part of the European Climate Pact's Climate Action Days, Penelope Vasquez-Hadjilyra, a Pact Ambassador in Cyprus, organised a hands-on workshop titled "Table to Zero".

Held on the eve of the International Day of Zero Waste (30 March), the workshop aimed at raising awareness of the environmental and economic impact of Food Waste, while promoting practical, everyday solutions, such as quantities measuring, composting etc. Through the process of preparing their own fresh, homemade pasta, using natural, local inspired ingredients, participants learned that everyday cooking habits can support climate action!

The event was organised in collaboration with Zero Waste Alliance Cyprus and Karolina's Brunch Club, and with the support of the Cyprus Energy Agency (National Coordinator of the Pact). The event was hosted at Agno Zero Waste Grocery, in Limassol.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



ENERCOM's Second Call for Proposals will open soon

5 May – 5 July 2026
Stay tuned!



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European Energy Communities Facility | 2nd Call for Proposals

Being the National Experts of the European Energy Communities Facility (aka ENERCOM Facility) in Cyprus, we would like to inform you that the Facility's 2nd Call for Proposals will open soon. The call offers businesses, citizen groups, and local authorities interested in developing Energy Communities the opportunity to receive a lump-sum grant of €45,000, as well as access to a capacity-building programme to support the development of their business plans.

The Call will open on 5 May and remain open until 5 July 2026. In this context, the EU initiative is organizing an Info Session in English on 6 May. A corresponding Session in Greek is being organized by our Agency on 11 May.

The ENERCOM Facility is co-funded by the EU LIFE Programme. Click [here](#) to learn more. For the EN session, please click [here](#). For the GR Session, please click [here](#).



Electricity Authority of Cyprus
Supply

Funding scheme

EAC+

for replacing old luminaires with
LED & air conditioners with high
energy efficiency



A

Subsidy Scheme for light
panel replacement for
corporate entities and local
authorities



B

Subsidy Scheme for the
replacement of air conditioning
units for vulnerable customers

Call for Applications within the framework of the "EAC+" Grant Scheme

The "EAC+" Grant Scheme for the replacement of existing lighting and/or air-conditioning units with new, high-energy-efficient ones is still in force. **Deadline for applications is 30.09.2028**, or until the available funds are exhausted, whichever occurs first. The Implementing Body is the EAC Procurement and the Supporting Body is the Cyprus Energy Agency.

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

For funding opportunities addressed to households, enterprises, and Local Authorities, visit our website: www.cea.org.cy/en/funding-opportunities/

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Renewable Energy Sources

According to the new Policy Advisory from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the strategic deployment of renewables has provided enhanced resilience in the face of the current energy crisis by several countries.

Aimed at policy makers responding to the disruption in international energy markets, the brief suggests a set of immediate and longer-term actions to insulate countries and communities from the worst effects of the crisis, and steer their economic recovery toward greater energy security and resilience.

Read more [here](#).



Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

According to the European Alternative Fuels Observatory, around 40 million electric vehicles are expected to circulate in the EU by 2030, and as much as 60-85% of all recharging is expected to take place at private recharging points.

Given these projections, a revised Energy Performance of Buildings Directive has been issued, requiring the installation of more recharging points at homes and the workplace. The directive's requirements apply to new buildings and buildings undergoing major renovations. Requirements apply for bicycle parking spaces as well.

Read more [here](#).



Energy Efficiency

Did you know that lots of everyday devices, even when turned off or left in standby mode, are still drawing small amounts of electricity? Over the course of a year, this “phantom load” or “vampire energy” can account for 5-10% of the average home’s energy use and add on the household’s electricity bills.

Manufacturers may have gotten better at designing appliances that cut down on drains (most modern devices use significantly less standby energy), but this doesn’t mean phantom load has disappeared, or that we should dismiss it as insignificant. There are still a lot of energy offenders that might be secretly costing you money and energy, and you can do something about it.

Read more [here](#).

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