



Dear subscriber, read our Newsletter of May 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



PEDIA Project | Re-Announcement of its 7th Open Tender

PEDIA project re-announced its 7th Open Tender. The updated tender focuses on the energy upgrade of the Primary Schools of Polis Chrysochous and Chloraka–Lemba Agios Stefanos in Paphos district, into Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB).

The construction part of the project is co-financed through the Cohesion Policy Programme “THALIA 2021-2027”, while the Technical Assistance is funded through the European Union’s PDA (Project Development Assistance) programme, under Horizon 2020 and the PEDIA project.

Interested construction companies are invited to submit their offers no later than 26 June at 16:00 EET, via the [e-Procurement](#) platform.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



The Cyprus Energy Agency together with the European Climate Pact at the 2nd Pedieos Sustainability Festival

On Sunday, April 26, the Cyprus Energy Agency, as Coordinator of the [European Climate Pact](#) in Cyprus, and in collaboration with the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus organized an activity within the framework of the 2nd Pedieos Sustainability Festival.

The activity took place at the picnic area of Psilomolofou, along the banks of the river. During the event, the students of the local primary school replanted aromatic plants and herbs, and learned about the work of the EU Climate Pact. Some of the Pact Ambassadors in Cyprus were also there, to talk with the children, mainly about Nature-based Solutions (NBS) and the responsibility we have to preserve the Pedieos' ecosystem.

The Festival is held under the auspices of the Office of the Commissioner for Environment and Animal Welfare.



Large-scale multiactor training and mentorship programme to ASSist people with physical impairments in energy poVERTy.

SCAN ME!



ASSERT MODULES

INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY

- ✓ Types of disabilities
- ✓ National and EU framework on disability
- ✓ Data collection and diagnosis



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Gain practical knowledge on energy poverty, energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions.



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EU project ASSERT launches its Training Academy

The EU-funded project ASSERT has launched its Training Academy, with the first modules now available at no cost in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Greek and Catalan!

ASSERT focuses on addressing energy poverty, with particular emphasis on people with physical disabilities. The training modules are primarily addressed to Local Authority officers, representatives of Disability Support organisations, as well as to Social Workers seeking practical knowledge on energy poverty, energy efficiency, and renewable energy solutions.

To access the Academy and explore the available modules, please click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

Thematic Modules:

- ✓ Establishing an Energy Management Framework
- ✓ Energy Performance Targets & Data Analysis
- ✓ Implementation of Energy-Saving Measures
- ✓ Monitoring & Continuous Energy Improvement



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Day 1:

Thursday, 11 June
CCCI Offices (2nd Floor)
10:00 – 16:00

Day 2:

Tuesday, 16 June
Online
09:00 – 15:00

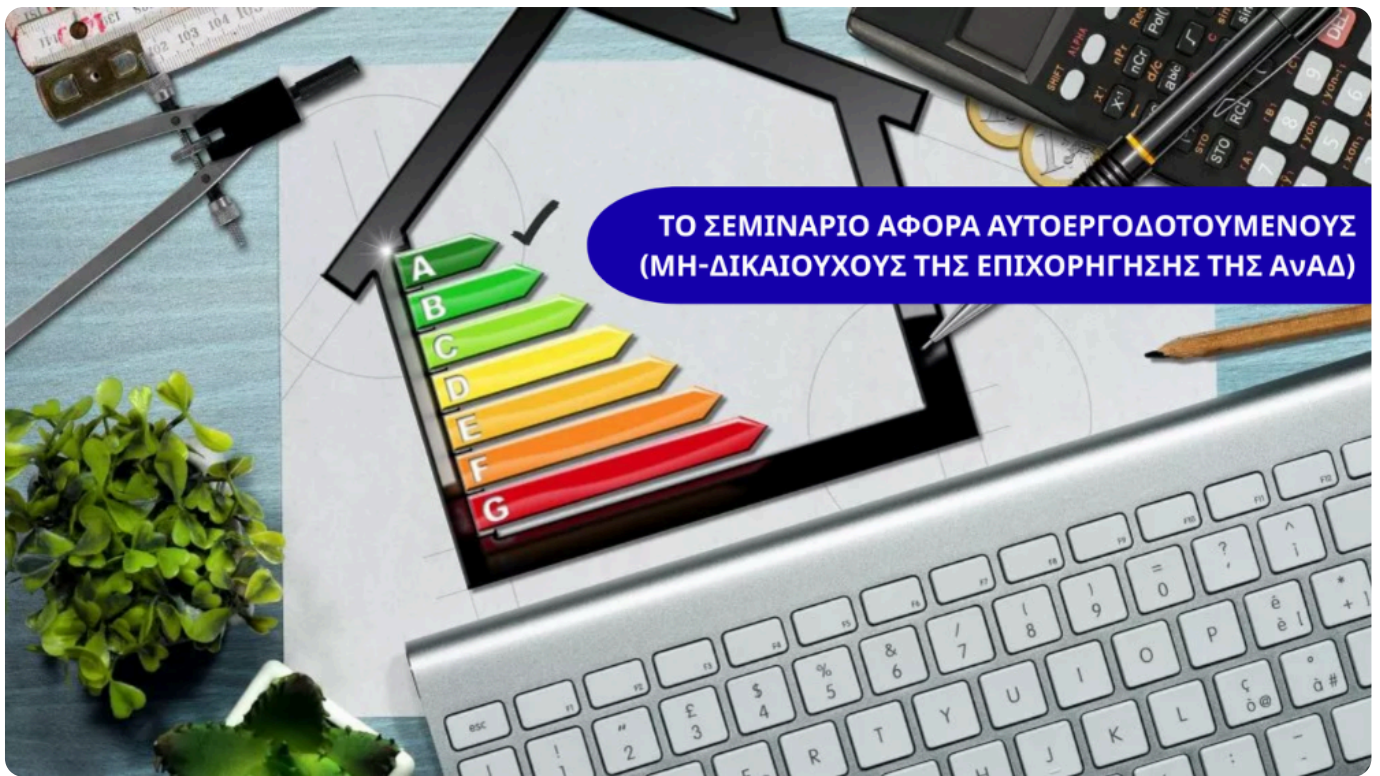


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[EcoSMEnergy | Free Two-Day Workshop on Energy Efficiency Management for SMEs](#)



Training Course “Energy Performance of Buildings – Methodology & Learning of Building Energy Certification Software” (Addressed to self-employed only).



**Examinations for Candidate Qualified Experts to Issue Energy Performance Certificates
for Residential Buildings**



Examinations for Candidate Qualified Experts to Issue Energy Performance Certificates for Non-Residential Buildings

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Call for proposals **NOW OPEN!**



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European Energy Communities Facility | 2nd Call for Proposals

We would like to inform you that the 2nd Call for Proposals of the European Energy Communities Facility (aka ENERCOM Facility) is now open! 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 and access to a capacity-building programme to support the development of their business plan.

The Call will remain open until 5 July. In this context, our Agency, being the National Expert of the initiative in Cyprus, organised an Info session in Greek.

The ENERCOM Facility is co-funded by the EU LIFE Programme.

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

For the Greek session, click [here](#).



Electricity Authority of Cyprus
Supply

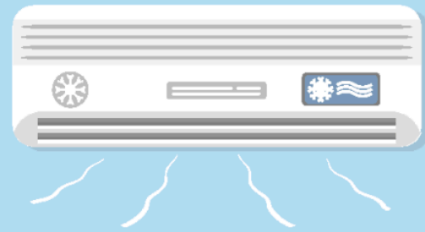
Funding scheme EAC+

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

A new report by energy think tank Ember found that Türkiye is rapidly becoming a regional leader in renewable energy, driven by strong growth in wind and solar power, and new rules linking wind and solar projects to battery storage systems.

Wind and solar now provide about 22% of Türkiye's electricity, making it the only country in the region to surpass the 20% mark. However, coal is still the largest source of electricity (34%), meaning that the country would need to roughly triple its wind and solar capacity to meet its renewable energy goals.

Read more [here](#).



Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

A new project is set to transform part of the Saudi Arabian capital, Riyadh, into a smart and sustainable district, while supporting national green initiatives within the Saudi Vision 2030.

The “New Square” project will install electric vehicle charging infrastructure across residential, commercial, and public spaces, and integrate them with a digital tool to help users locate and manage them easily. This way, the project will promote sustainable mobility, while contributing to reduced emissions and a better connected urban environment.

Read more [here](#).



Energy Efficiency

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing data centre design, pushing them to become more tightly integrated with energy systems. Because AI workloads are highly variable and energy-intensive, future data centres will need to work more closely with grids, renewables, and storage to manage demand more intelligently.

AI-ready facilities, for instance, are positioned to act as partners to the grid, balancing demand through flexible operations and load shifting, while supporting decarbonisation through more efficient energy use.

Read more [here](#).



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