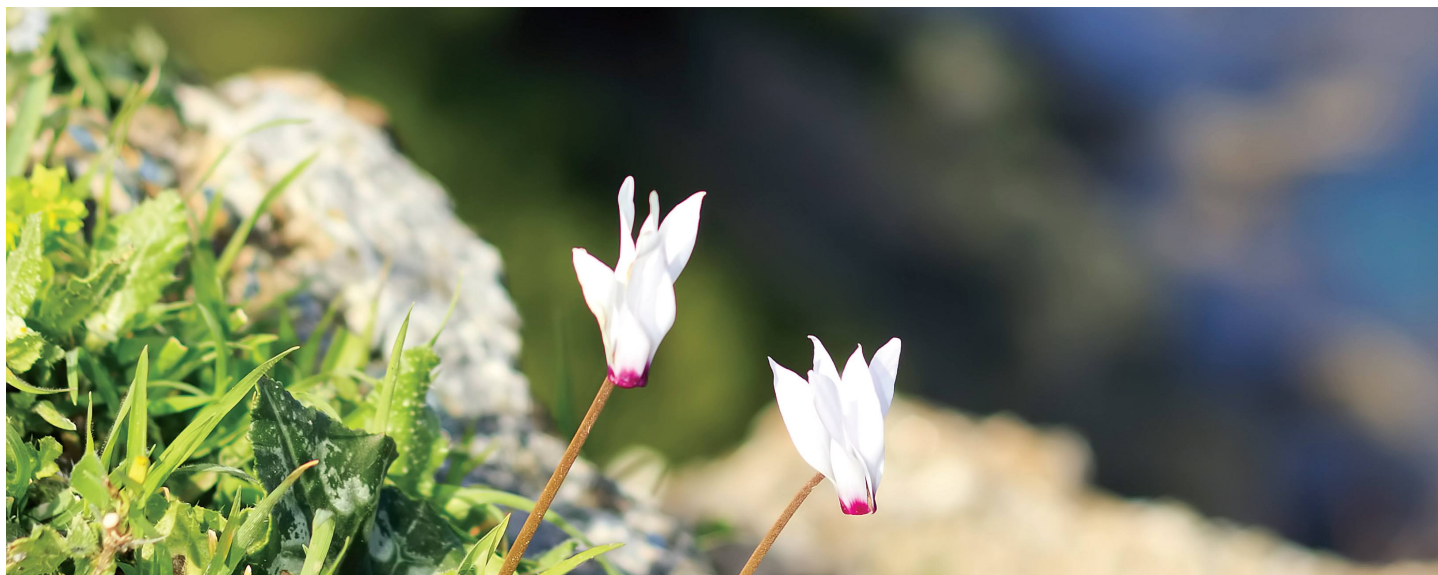




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OUR NEWS



ClusTECH Project | Training Workshop for the Members of the Tamasos' Energy Community

As part of the Interreg VI-A Greece-Cyprus 2021-2027 ClusTECH project, the Cyprus' Union of Communities, in collaboration with our Agency, organised the training workshop "Establishing Energy Communities: Good Practices and Challenges".

The workshop took place at the Pano & Kato Deftera Community Council, on Monday, 6 July, and was attended by the Presidents of the Communities of the Tamasos Cluster, who are also participating in the establishment of the Tamasos' Energy Community [EC].

This workshop was the first training activity organised under the project for the members of the EC. During the event, our Agency presented good practices & examples of ECs from Greece and other European countries, as well as an overview of the current situation in Cyprus. Participants were also informed about the relevant legal and regulatory framework, and the operational principles of ECs; and they were equipped with key knowledge and practical tools to support the development of their EC. Tamasos' EC is currently in the process of obtaining approval of its legal entity by the Registrar of Companies.

To learn more about the ClusTECH project, please click [here](#). You may also want to download our "[Guide for the design and development of Energy Communities](#)", through the Ministry of Energy brand new digital service "One-Stop-Shop". The Guide is available in Greek only.



ADAPTO project | Informative session on "Energy Efficiency & Available Grants"

On 3 June, Limassol Municipality, the Association of Parents & Friends of Children with Special Needs, and our Agency held the informative session "Energy Efficiency & Available Grants". The event took place in Limassol, within the framework of the EU-funded LIFE project ASSERT.

Participants had the opportunity to receive advice on energy savings at their home, as well as to get informed about current Schemes that finance energy efficiency measures. We appreciate everyone's participation in the event - especially our coorganisers and all those who contributed to the dialogue.

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



ASSERT MODULES

INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY

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



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ASSERT Academy | All 6 Modules are now available!

Last May, the EU-funded LIFE project ASSERT launched its Academy. Through this platform, local authority officers, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and organizations supporting persons with disabilities (PwDs), social workers, and other stakeholders can access FREE training material designed to help combat energy poverty in households with people with physical disabilities.

As the Cypriot partner of ASSERT, our Agency translated the material and adapted it to Cyprus' context. The material consists of 6 modules covering key topics related to energy poverty, energy efficiency, and renewable energy solutions. In addition to Greek (separate versions for Greece and Cyprus), the material is also available in English, French, Spanish, Italian, and Catalan.

To access the material please click [here](#). For more information, please contact Ms. Myrto Skouroupathi (Project Officer in Cyprus), at myrto.skouroupathi@cea.org.cy

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES



Training Course “Energy Performance of Buildings – Methodology & Learning of Energy

Certification Software”:

- November 5-6 & 12-13
- November 26-27 & December 3-4

DesirMED 25-26 September
DesirMED ADAPTATION FESTIVAL:
The Mediterranean we desire
CO-ORGANIZED WITH THE MED COAST DAY

Policy panel
Voices for coastal resilience in the MED

Interactive Poster Session
Showcasing MED projects around MED

Giant Interactive Map
Learn, Play, Get involved!

Dancing Music Activities
Local sounds, Mediterranean vibes

Discussions, networking
Community in Action!

Registration Open

Larnaca, Cyprus



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Electricity Authority of Cyprus
Supply

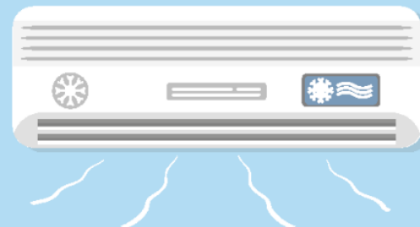
Funding scheme **EAC+**

**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 panels or air-conditioning units with new, high-energy-efficient ones will be accepting applications until 30 September 2028, or until the available budget is exhausted -whichever occurs first.

Lighting replacement is aimed at businesses, organizations, and Local Authorities, while the replacement of air-conditioning units is aimed at vulnerable consumers under the Tariff 08 of the Electricity Authority of Cyprus.

The Implementing Body of the Scheme is the Electricity Authority of Cyprus, and the Supporting Body is the Cyprus Energy Agency. To learn more and submit your application, 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

Türkiye has climbed to the 9th place globally in renewable energy supply, driven by significant growth in solar power and continued investment in clean energy infrastructure. According to the latest statistical review of the World Energy, Türkiye's renewable energy supply reached 1.03 EJ in 2025, with solar generation increasing by 44% annually, and now contributing more than 10% of the national electricity production.

The report also highlights a broader global trend, with renewables becoming the main contributor to growth in energy supply outside recession periods for the first time. While global energy demand continues to reach record highs, rapid expansion in solar, battery storage, and other low-carbon technologies reshapes electricity systems, reinforcing the role of renewables in supporting energy security, economic growth, and the transition to a lower-carbon future.

Read more [here](#).



Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

As climate change intensifies, cities around the world are rethinking infrastructure to improve resilience against extreme heatwaves, water scarcity, and growing urban populations. The challenge is no longer just about reducing greenhouse gas emissions -it is about building sustainable cities, capable of remaining habitable.

The new climate era is becoming an infrastructural issue even before an environmental one, because the urban climate increasingly depends on how mobility systems, energy grids, public spaces, and even the materials used to build streets and neighbourhoods are designed. As a result, new metro lines, resilient water networks, district cooling systems, green corridors, and underground works are becoming the tools that will help cities to adapt, while at same time, to reduce emissions, and improve the quality of life.

Read more [here](#).



Energy Efficiency

Governments around the world have pledged to make energy efficiency a central pillar of their energy policy, in response to the recent energy market disruption linked to the Strait of Hormuz crisis.

At the International Energy Agency 11th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency, countries agreed that improving energy efficiency is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to strengthen energy security, reduce exposure to volatile energy prices, and enhance economic resilience.

The commitment includes expanding support for vulnerable households and businesses, accelerating -almost double- energy efficiency improvements in buildings and data centers, and encouraging investments through streamlined policies.

Read more [here](#).



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