Nicosia Development Agency (ANEL)

The Nicosia Development Agency (ANEL) was established in 2011 and supports its member municipalities in implementing development plans and projects, making use of European and other funding opportunities.

At the Festival, ANEL will present the European **Adaptation Hubs** project, which promotes cooperation between authorities and organisations in the planning and implementation of actions that strengthen the resilience of cities and communities in the face of climate change.

Cyprus Institute

The Cyprus Institute is a non-profit research and educational organisation with an international reach, focusing on science, technology, and addressing contemporary environmental challenges.

At the Festival, it will present **CoPaB**, a digital participatory planning tool that allows visitors to design green spaces using Nature-Based Solutions, while taking into account community needs and an available budget.

Cyprus Environment Foundation (CEF)

The Cyprus Environment Foundation (CEF) is an organisation dedicated to protecting and promoting Cyprus's nature, biodiversity, and ecosystems, supporting initiatives that contribute to a more resilient and sustainable environment.

At the Festival, CEF will present regenerative organic agriculture and its connection to soil health, nature, and sustainable food production. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore relevant educational materials and take part in a tasting of Cypriot organic olive oil.

Environmental Fluid Mechanics Laboratory – University of Cyprus

The Environmental Fluid Mechanics Laboratory at the University of Cyprus studies the environment through science and technology, with a focus on air quality, microclimate, pollutants, and aquatic and coastal systems.

At the Festival, children and adults alike will discover **Environmental Engineering in Practice**, using real scientific instruments to measure air, sound, light, and air quality through simple and engaging activities.

Enalia Physis Environmental Research Centre

Enalia Physis is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation dedicated to the protection of nature and biodiversity, with a particular focus on marine ecosystems. Through research, educational programmes, and public awareness activities, it brings people closer to the marine world.

At the Festival, **MedONwheels** will bring the Mediterranean closer to visitors through exhibits, real specimens, and interactive games focusing on sea turtles, marine mammals, sharks, marine zones, and the food chain.

Friends of the Earth Cyprus

Friends of the Earth Cyprus is an environmental non-profit organisation that promotes social and environmental justice, sustainability, and community empowerment. Through campaigns and activities, it addresses climate justice, biodiversity, waste reduction, and sustainable food systems.

At their stand, visitors will take part in the activity **“The Neighbourhood We Wish We Had”**, designing the neighbourhood of the future on aerial photographs of Larnaca, with more green spaces, shade, safe routes, and places for people to meet and connect.

Marine & Environmental Research (MER) Lab

The MER Lab operates in Cyprus through research and initiatives focused on protecting the marine environment, with an emphasis on biodiversity, ecology, and ecosystem restoration.

At their stand, visitors will discover the marine life of Cyprus and the Mediterranean through interactive games. Children will also be able to "fish" for and sort waste, learning about marine pollution in a fun and engaging way.

Terra Cypria – The Cyprus Conservation Foundation

Terra Cypria is a non-governmental organisation that promotes environmental awareness and sustainability through educational programmes and nature conservation initiatives.

At their stand, visitors will learn about the **Pandoteira Project** and the importance of the **Natura 2000 network** in protecting Cyprus's species and habitats. Through board games, drawing activities, a 3D map, and an interactive quiz, children and adults alike will have the opportunity to learn and test their knowledge.

AKTI Project and Research Centre

AKTI is a non-profit organisation that implements initiatives focused on environmental protection and environmental education. Through the **Tiganokinisi** programme, which is implemented in more than 540 schools across Cyprus, used cooking oil is transformed from waste into biodiesel, while also supporting environmental initiatives in schools.

At their stand, the **“Tiganokinisi Caravan”** will offer a series of interactive experiments focusing on energy and water conservation, composting, and the conversion of used cooking oil into biodiesel. Visitors will be able to try a bicycle that generates energy, compare the water consumption of different toilet cisterns, and get hands-on experience using a compost bin and a branch shredder.

