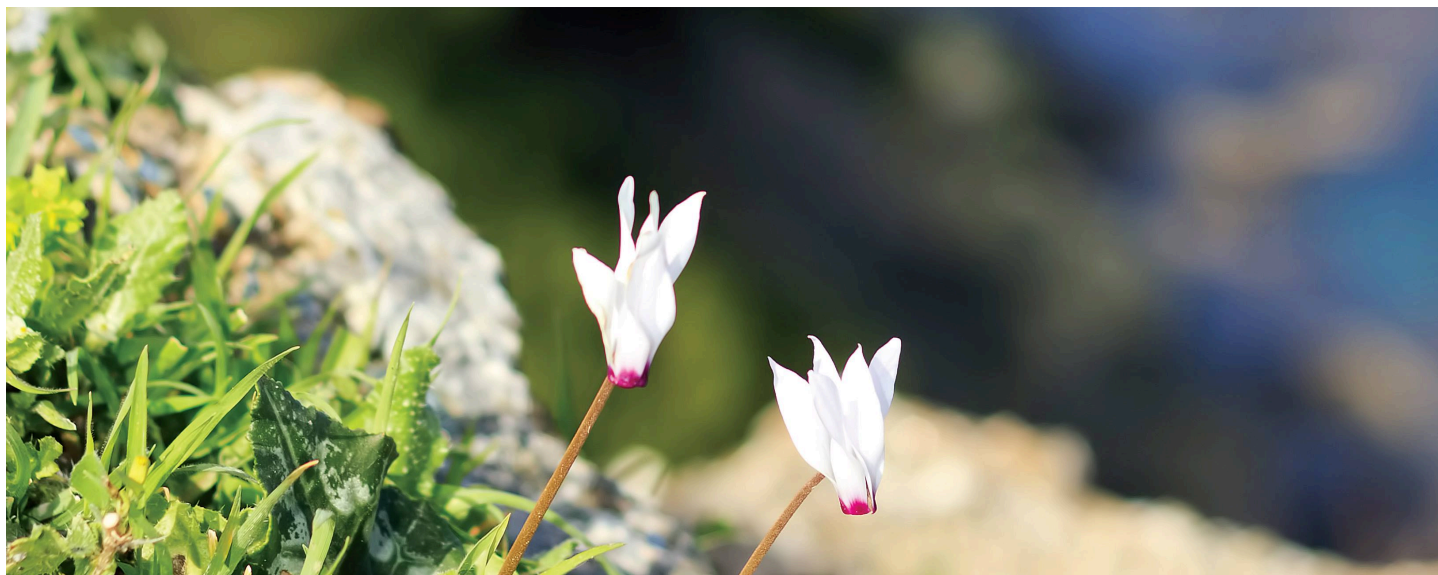




Dear subscriber, read our Newsletter of September and learn about our latest actions, the upcoming events and training programmes we organise, funding opportunities, and news from Cyprus and all around the world in the fields of Energy and the Environment.

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## OUR NEWS



### **The first General Assembly of the Tillyria Energy Community**

The 1st General Assembly of the Tillyria Energy Community (EC) was held on 19 September 2026, marking the beginning of the next phase for the EC — the implementation of the projects and initiatives designed to support

the energy transition and sustainable development of the region.

The General Assembly took place at the premises of the Kato Pyrgos Community Council, with the participation of representatives of the State, the Local Governance, residents/citizens and businesses from the area. Among the participants were the Commissioner for the Environment and Animal Welfare, Mr Elias Myrianthous; the President of the Cyprus' Union of Communities, Mr. Andreas Kitromilides; members of the EC Board; the Presidents of the Community Councils of the Tylliria Cluster; and representatives from our Agency, which, together with the Energy Service of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry, is involved in the planning process and supports the progress of the Tillyria EC.

Within this framework, our Agency presented the Tylliria EC development planning, its operating framework, and the process for establishing a Residents' Committee and Businesses' Committee, as well as the election of their representatives to the Board of Directors. This was followed by a open discussion among the participants.

*To learn more, read the [Press Release on the Assembly](#), which you can find [here](#).*



### **ClusTECH project: 2nd training workshop for Tamasos Energy Community members**

The Interreg VI-A Greece–Cyprus 2021–2027 project ClusTECH has successfully completed its second training activity for the members of Tamasos Energy Community. The event, entitled “Establishing Energy Communities: Good Practices & Challenges,” was coordinated by the Cyprus Union of Communities, in cooperation with the Cyprus Energy Agency.

The activity took place at Pano and Kato Deftera Community Council, on 7 September, with the participation of the Presidents of the Communities within the Tamasos Cluster, involved in the process of establishing Tamasos Energy Community. It is worth noting that Tamasos Energy Community has been approved by the Registrar of Companies and has acquired its own legal entity.

Participants had the opportunity to gain valuable insights and learn from good practices through examples of other Energy Communities in Greece and abroad, with particular focus on self-organisation and mobilisation of local communities to strengthen the sustainability of their initiatives.

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



### **European Mobility Week 2026**

For another year, our Agency actively participated in the activities organised in Cyprus to celebrate European Mobility Week. On 17 September, it accepted the invitation of the Municipality of Limassol and attended the Municipal Council's Conference Room to speak about Transport Justice. The Agency's presentation focused on citizens' rights in their own city, the phenomenon of transport poverty, and the needs and challenges faced by vulnerable citizens and families, including persons with disabilities. The event was funded by the European project [ASSERT](#) and supported by the Municipality of Limassol and the Net Zero Limassol 2030 initiative.

*Click [here](#) to learn more and [here](#) to view the event's photo album.*

Three days later, on 20 September, our Agency participated in the LAOULAOU Festival, organised by OPU - Organisation for Active Urbanism in Agioi Omologites, Nicosia, with the support of the Municipality of Nicosia and numerous organisations and activist groups. Our Agency was there together with the [EU Climate Pact](#) in Cyprus and the Pact Ambassador, Irene Andreou, coordinating two mobility-related activities. The first was a walk-shop using a Reverse Periscope -a wooden structure; idea of the Global Designing Cities initiative- that helps adults put themselves in the shoes of a child or wheelchair user and understand the obstacles and risks they face in the urban environment. The second activity was an artistic one inviting children and adults alike to "redesign"/"green" the street, using a model map that had been printed and placed at the venue, together with edible modelling clay and various natural, tactile and recyclable materials.

Click [here](#) to learn more and [here](#) to view the event's photo album.



Large-scale multiactor training and mentorship programme to  
ASSist people with physical impairments in energy poVERTy.  
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## ASSERT Training for people with disabilities

### Free and accessible

Tailored for people with disabilities experiencing energy poverty.



01

### Energy literacy and energy-saving behaviours

To help participants better understand and manage their energy use.



02



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### Increase awareness

Of energy efficiency measures, financial support, and renewable energy solutions.



04

### Support intermediaries

In delivering inclusive, person-centred training.



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### ASSERT project | Free Training Course for People with Disabilities

The European project [ASSERT](#) offers a free training course for people with disabilities that are directly affected by energy poverty. The course promotes energy literacy and energy-saving behaviours while raising awareness of energy efficiency measures, available financial support, and renewable energy solutions.

The training platform is fully accessible, featuring keyboard navigation, adjustable text size and contrast, clear focus indicators and link labels, screen reader compatibility, and support for reduced-motion preferences.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



# ASSERT MODULES

## INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY

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



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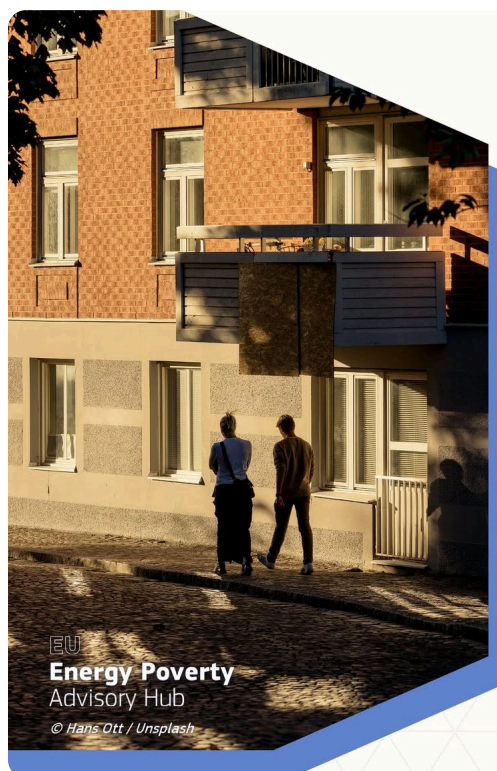
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### ASSERT Academy | All 6 Modules are now available online!

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](mailto:myrto.skouroupathi@cea.org.cy)



 Online

## Making energy communities inclusive:

Fair participation, inclusive governance and shared benefits in Northern Europe

6th EPAH Practitioners' Event

 7 October 2026

 10:00–12:00 CEST



**EPAH's 6th Practitioners' Event: "Making Energy Communities Inclusive"**



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

**Certification Software”:**

**• November 5-6 & 12-13**



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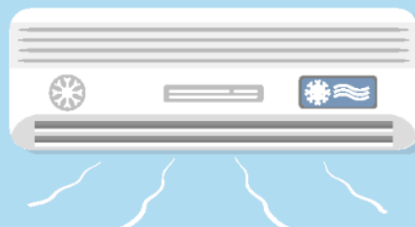
# Funding scheme EAC+

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/](http://www.cea.org.cy/en/funding-opportunities/)***

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



### Renewable Energy Sources

A recent analysis suggests that by adopting a more integrated approach to its energy transition, Ireland could reduce household energy costs by around 20% by 2035. Increasing renewables' penetration alone may not be enough, as electricity accounts for only about 38% of a typical household electricity bill.

The analysis, therefore, recommends combining renewable energy deployment with greater electrification, grid investment, and system flexibility. With Ireland facing one of the highest household electricity prices in Europe, decarbonisation and affordability do not have to compete. Instead, better integration of green energy with grid infrastructure and consumer demand could help achieve both lower emissions and greater energy affordability.

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



### Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

Latin America's transition towards a more sustainable mobility requires more than the adoption of alternative fuels and vehicle electrification. Modernising service stations and energy distribution infrastructure are equally important, the regional Director of a global leader in fuel management suggests.

With transport in the region still heavily dependent on fossils, improving the way fuels are stored, distributed, and dispensed presents an opportunity to reduce environmental impact, while increasing operational efficiency. Digitalisation, real-time monitoring, automation, and intelligent data management appear to be key tools for this transformation.

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



## Energy Efficiency

According to the British Pump Manufacturers Association (BPMA), a lifecycle-based approach to pumping systems purchases could help organisations significantly reduce both energy costs and carbon emissions. Pumping systems, the BPMA says, are among the largest electricity consumers in industrial and commercial facilities, yet procurement decisions are often driven primarily by the purchase price, rather than the long-term operating costs.

However, their energy consumption over a 10–20-year lifespan can account for more than 80% of their total cost of ownership. As a result, the BPMA recommends looking at the whole pumping system, including pumps, motors, controls, and pipework, rather than focusing on individual components. Regular energy audits can identify inefficiencies, such as oversized pumps or equipment operating away from its optimal performance point. Although higher-efficiency systems may require greater upfront investment, their lower energy consumption can deliver attractive payback periods, while also supporting organisations' decarbonisation and sustainability goals.

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



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