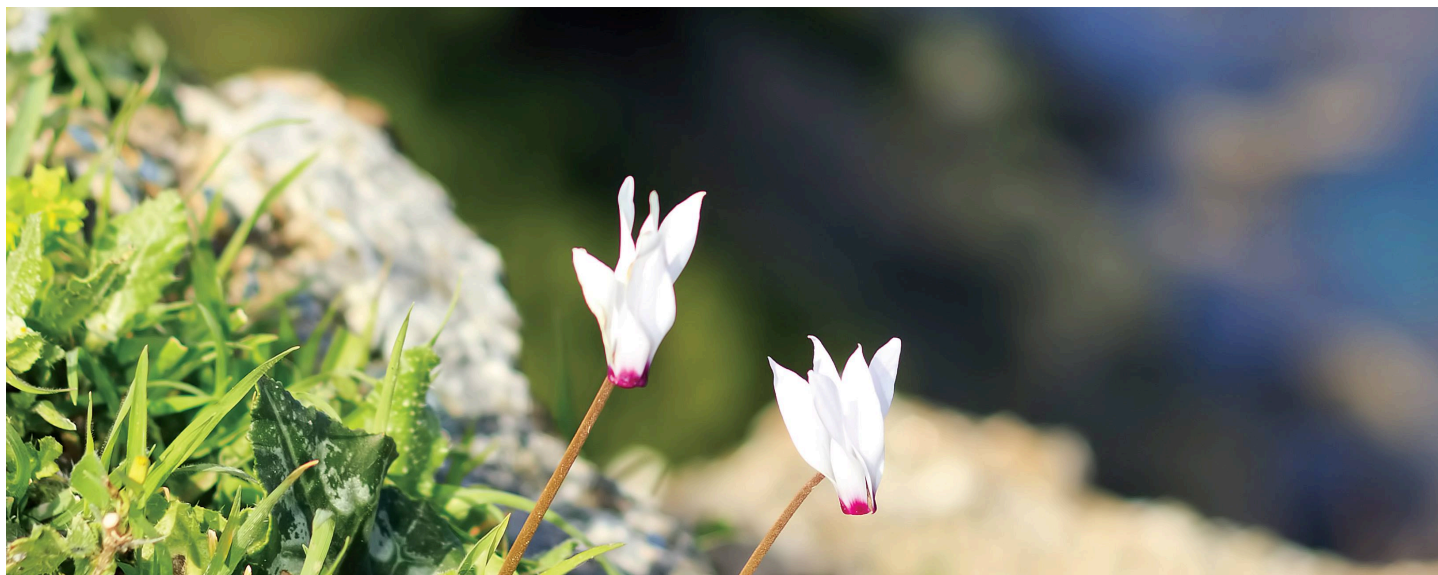




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OUR NEWS



The Cyprus Energy Agency at the European Parliament

On 14 October, we participated in the discussion “Competitive Regions in a Competitive Europe”, organised by the Fedarene network at the European Parliament. The discussion showcased regional solutions, highlighting

how European Regions and Energy Agencies are already helping industries cut emissions, reduce energy costs and attract private investment.

The message is clear. Europe's industrial transition needs more than ambitious policies - it needs investment, practical solutions and strong regional delivery. FEDARENE* stands ready to support the European institutions in turning Europe's industrial and electrification ambitions into concrete projects, stronger businesses and more competitive Regions.

Click [here](#) to learn more. (Source: FEDARENE)

**The Cyprus Energy Agency is member of the FEDARENE network.*



The Cyprus Energy Agency at the EU Covenant of Mayors Ceremony 2026

On 15 October, our Agency participated in the European Covenant of Mayors' 2026 Ceremony, held in Brussels (Belgium). The event entitled "Local leaders for affordable energy and climate resilience" was dedicated to the role of Local Authorities in driving the energy transition.

Our Agency was represented by Mr Charis Kordatos, head of the Climate Change & Environment department, who explained how funding from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan has been used to empower Local Authorities and accelerate Cyprus's energy transition. His presentation highlighted the successful collaboration of 286 Local Authorities participating in the development of Joint Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans, establishing a strong link between national reforms, European climate objectives, and local action.

The event provided a valuable platform for exchanging experiences and good practices among local/regional stakeholders across EU, with a particular focus on energy security, tackling energy poverty, and strengthening the resilience of

communities to the impacts of climate change.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



Transfer of Experience and Knowledge to the Warmia-Masuria Region in Poland

From 20 to 21st October, our Agency participated in the “Regional Energy Security Governance” Peer Review, coordinated by the Interreg Europe programme in the Warmia-Masuria region of Poland. The meeting aimed to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and best practices to strengthen energy security and strategic energy planning at regional level.

Our Agency was represented by Mr Charis Kordatos, head of the Climate Change & Environment department, who presented Cyprus’s experience and the good practices implemented to engage Local Authorities in energy and climate action. The presentations focused on spatial planning and the effective integration of renewables, taking into account three key considerations: environmental protection, the technical requirements of projects, and their connection to energy grids. The discussions also highlighted the crucial role of Local Authorities in the energy transition through the development of local Action Plans that lead to enhanced competitiveness, energy security, and the resilience of local economies.

The meeting brought together experts and representatives from Regional Energy Strategy, the Province of Flevoland, the Energy and Environment Agency of Lower Austria, the South East Energy Agency, and the City of Bydgoszcz in the Kujawsko-Pomorskie region. The sessions were facilitated by the thematic experts of the Interreg Europe programme’s “Greener Europe” and “More Connected Europe” priorities, fostering dialogue and the exchange of experiences among participants.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING COURSES

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



8th call of the European City Facility opens on 26 October

€60 000 city grants

 **EUCF**
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The European City Facility (EUCF) launched its 8th Call for Applications

On 26 October, the EU co-funded City Facility (EUCF) launched its 8th Call for Applications under its Technical Assistance Grant Scheme. The [European City Facility](#) provides financial support and capacity-building services

to Local Authorities to help them develop investment concepts for sustainable energy projects.

Under this Call, 62 Local and Regional Authorities from across Europe, Iceland, Ukraine, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia are expected to receive €60000 each to develop investment concepts focusing on energy efficiency, heating and cooling, sustainable energy, or a combination of these areas.

The deadline for applications is 21 December 2026, at 18:00 (Cyprus time).

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



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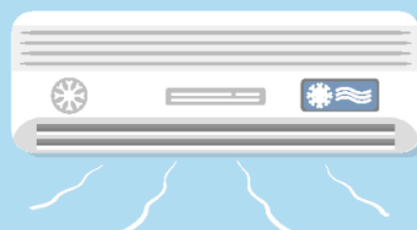
Funding scheme **EAC+**

**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/

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Renewable Energy Sources

In the second quarter of 2026, 54.1% of the electricity generated in the EU came from renewable energy sources, a slight decrease from 54.3% in the same period of 2025.

Solar was the leading source of renewable electricity in the EU (41.6%), increasing its share from 37% in the second quarter of 2025. Wind was the second-largest source with 27.7%, followed by hydropower with 22.6%. The remaining renewable electricity came from combustible renewable fuels (7.7%) and geothermal and other energy sources (0.4%).

Read more [here](#).



Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Mobility

Four Indian cities showcase innovative approaches to more sustainable urban waste management, highlighting how technology, citizen participation, and resource recovery can help cities move towards cleaner, more circular urban systems.

In Goa, a former landfill now processes around 250 tonnes of waste a day, producing biogas, electricity, and compost. Gandhinagar, on the other hand, is encouraging residents to reuse and recycle, including turning discarded clothes into reusable bags; while Kakinada uses digital tools, such as GPS and RFID, to monitor waste collection in real time. Last, but not least, Ghaziabad is exploring carbon credits to generate value from waste-management and emissions-reduction initiatives.

Read more [here](#).



Energy Efficiency

Brooklyn Museum is undertaking a \$48 million renovation of its century-old infrastructure, as part of New York's efforts to reduce emissions and cut reliance on fossil fuels. The project, expected to be completed in mid-2027, combines renewables' generation with upgrades to the heating and cooling and ventilation systems, building-management technology, and climate-control infrastructure.

The retrofit is expected to reduce the museum's carbon emissions by around 57%, equivalent to more than 3,300 tonnes of CO₂ per year. The initiative forms part of New York City's wider strategy to decarbonise public buildings and offers a potential model for other cultural institutions seeking to improve energy efficiency, while preserving historic buildings and their collections.

Read more [here](#).

