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European Researchers' Night – Gala Networking Event

The European Commission will mark this year's European Researchers Night 2018 with a gala event at Bandabuliya Stage, Nicosia on Friday 28 September from 18.30 – 21.00. Local researchers will share their latest research projects and highlight how science can make a difference to our daily lives.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet up with researchers and see the impact of their work on their daily lives. At the event, researchers will present their research work in various areas such as, renewable energy, environment and biodiversity, marine biology, communication technologies, health, and computer science.

Specifically the event will cover presentations on photovoltaic solar energy systems; toxicity levels of puffer fish; the mapping of women's health in Cyprus and investigation of genetic and environmental causes of diseases; effective use of smart communication systems for public safety networks; RHAi-based personalized therapeutic strategies in cancer genetics; breast cancer treatment-nanotechnology; food safety; air quality; and electronic chips for low cost non-battery sensor networks for the future.

Researchers will present their work and inform the public about the role and importance of research in the modern world as well as the practical applications of their research results in everyday life. At the same time, participants will have the opportunity to engage with the researchers and ask question. The event will finish with a reception, giving participants and researchers an opportunity to network and share ideas.

Background:

European Researchers' Night events are dedicated to popular science and fun learning. They are an opportunity to meet researchers, talk to them, and to find out what they really do for society, in interactive and engaging ways. This can be through hands-on experiments, science shows, learning activities for children, guided visits of research labs, science quizzes and more.

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