

Youth Leading Sustainable Development: International Youth Day events Supported by the European Commission

The European Commission will support a series of events organised by HASDER and EU Infopoint as part of International Youth Day (12 August) celebrations. This year the focus will be on the active role that youth can play in sustainable development.

Activities will include:

- Panel Painting session on **3 August** at 18:00 at Selimiye Square,
- Round Table Discussion on **5 August** at 18:00 at EU Infopoint,
- Bike Tour in the Walled City of Nicosia on **6 August** at 18:00 starting at Selimiye Square,
- Girls Football Tournament on **8 August** at 18:00 at Çetinkaya Football Pitch,
- Cyprus Night on **10 August** at 20:00 at HASDER,
- Young Musicians Concert on **11 August** at 21:00 at HASDER Institute,
- European Jazz – Flapper Swing concert for youth in Nicosia at HASDER Institute at 21:00 on **August 12.** and
- Film Screening on **16 August** at 20:30 at HASDER Institute.

August 12 is International Youth Day and the theme for this year is “The Road to 2030: Eradicating Poverty and Achieving Sustainable Production and Consumption”. The day will focus on the leading role young people play in eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable development through sustainable production and consumption. Throughout the series of activities organised by HASDER and EU Infopoint, young people will have the opportunity to discuss and promote sustainable development actions that can make a difference in the community and the world.

The EU has played an important role in shaping the 2030 Agenda, through public consultations, dialogue with partners and in-depth research. The EU will continue to play a leading role as they move into the implementation of this universal agenda that delivers poverty eradication and sustainable development for all.

Background:

The overall aim of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy is to identify and develop actions to enable the EU to achieve a continuous long-term improvement of quality of life through the creation of sustainable communities able to manage and use resources efficiently, able to tap the ecological and social innovation potential of the economy and in the end able to ensure prosperity, environmental protection and social cohesion.

The strategy set overall objectives and concrete actions for seven key priority challenges that are:

- Climate change and clean energy
- Sustainable transport
- Sustainable consumption & production
- Conservation and management of natural resources
- Public Health
- Social inclusion, demography and migration
- Global poverty and sustainable development challenges

Interested individuals can get more information on this event on the EU Infopoint Facebook page [f/abbilgi](https://www.facebook.com/abbilgi) or by contacting the EU Infopoint: info@abbilgi.eu, 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Street, Köşklüçiftlik Nicosia.

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