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Drive/Ride. Park. Walk 2015 European Mobility Week

The European Commission will mark European Mobility Week 2015 with a series of activities organised by the EU Infopoint in collaboration with Nicosia Turkish Municipality (LTB).

The “No Car Day” event on 19 September will take place at Ataturk Square in the walled city, Nicosia, from 10:00 to 14:00. Activities will include bicycle tours, walking tours, mobility information stands, and a treasure hunt.

The panel on “Sustainable Transport and Mobility in the EU and in Turkish Cypriot community” will take place on 21 September at the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce, Nicosia from 10:30 – 12:30. EU and local experts will discuss policies on transport, sustainable transportation, mobility in the EU, road safety, and the environment.

These events aim to inform participants about the importance of being able to think and choose from a range of efficient and sustainable transportation options; as well as highlighting the sustainable transportation approach and policies in the EU and in Turkish Cypriot community.

A number of local partners have joined together to support the activities including Nicosia Turkish Municipality and local organisations such as the Turkish Cypriot Bicycle Federation, Diabetes Association, Disabled Individuals Association, Environment Platform, and the Turkish Cypriot Medical Association.

Background:

The European Mobility Week and Do the Right Mix promote sustainable urban mobility. This year’s theme of multimodality encourages people to think about the range of transport options available, and to choose the right mode when travelling. It invites people to combine ways of getting around, which can often lead to a quicker and more pleasant journey. Through making clever choices about the type of transport we use, we can save money, improve our health and help the environment.

Participation in the European Mobility Week events are free however registration for the panel discussion is necessary.

Interested individuals can get more information on these events on the EU Infopoint Facebook page f/abbilgi or by contacting the EU Infopoint: info@abbilgi.eu, 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Sokak, Köşklüçiftlik Nicosia.

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