EU Infopoint Hosts a Panel Discussion on "Nature & Biodiversity"

1 June 2015 NICOSIA - The EU Infopoint is organising a panel discussion on "Nature & Biodiversity" as one of the Green Week activities on Tuesday, 2 June at the EU Infopoint premises with the participation of EU and local speakers, who will share perspectives about the importance of protecting nature and biodiversity.

Green Week, one of the most important initiatives highlighting EU environment policy, takes place every year in June and the theme for 2015 is nature and biodiversity**.** The aim of the activities that will be held in the northern part of Cyprus for Green Week is to raise awareness about the importance of nature and biodiversity and to present an opportunity to share local knowledge.

The panel will include Nature Protection Expert Mr. Philip Cannings, Dr. Salih Güncel from the Biologists Association, Dr. Damla Beton from KUSKOR, and academic Dr. Özge Özden. The speakers will cover the following topics: The EU framework in the area of Nature Protection, the importance of protecting biodiversity for sustainability, and biodiversity in Cyprus.

Nature is vital for our health and our wealth. We depend on it for the food, energy, raw materials, air and water that make life possible and drive the economy. We share this planet with an extraordinary natural diversity which is a source of inspiration, learning and recreation; part of our cultural heritage and contributing to our quality of life.

Interested individuals can receive more information on the EU infopoint Facebook page f/abbilgi or by calling and visiting the EU Infopoint: 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Sokak, Köşklüçiftlik Nicosia.

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