



## Yeşil Ekonomiye Geçişte Mesleki Teknik Eğitim ve Becerilerin Geliştirilmesi

konulu webinara davetlisiniz

**12 Kasım 2020, Perşembe**  
**14:30 – 16:00 | Zoom Etkinliği**

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## European Vocational Skills Week 2020 Highlighted Skills for Transitioning to Green Economy

On the occasion of European Vocational Skills Week 2020, the European Commission highlighted the importance of green technologies and digitalisation on vocational education and skills development during a webinar on 12 November.

During the webinar, Stephen Morley highlighted the opportunities and challenges in vocational education and skills for transitioning to green economy. Yochka Anastasova, the Team Leader of the EU-funded Technical Assistance Project for Curriculum Development in VET explained how green skills and digital competencies are introduced to vocational education and provided examples from various EU member states. This EU-funded technical assistance project has been running since March 2020 with a budget of €1.35 million to help develop the curricula for vocational education and training in the Turkish Cypriot community in collaboration with businesses and trainers. Finally, Gülşen Hocanın from the Vocational Education Department presented the current situation in vocational education and provided an overview of the future plans in the Turkish Cypriot community.

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**17 Kasım 2020, Salı**

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## EU Underlined Importance of Working Together Against Trafficking in Human Beings

The European Commission highlighted the importance of coordinated approaches among stakeholders and the necessity for effective investigation and prosecution processes to combat trafficking in human beings during a webinar on 17 November.

During the webinar, Attorney Fazilet Özdenefe delivered a speech explaining the criminalisation process of human trafficking in the Turkish Cypriot community while Attorney Deniz Düzgün from the Turkish Cypriot Bar Association presented how victims are identified. She also provided an overview of effective investigation, prosecution and penalisation procedures. Challenges in improving the investigation and prosecution of human traffickers were also discussed during the webinar.

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**19 Kasım 2020, Perşembe**  
**15:00 – 16:30 | Zoom Etkinliği**

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## European Green Deal for Businesses and Entrepreneurs

As part of European SME Week 2020, the European Commission highlighted the benefits of European Green Deal for businesses and presented inspiring entrepreneurs with environmentally friendly business ventures during a webinar on 19 November.

In the webinar, Patricia Devine from the EU-funded Innovative Entrepreneurship project presented the opportunities European Green Deal has to offer for entrepreneurs. The Innovative Entrepreneurship project implemented by Northern Ireland Co-operation Overseas (NI-CO) aims to contribute to the development of a more conducive entrepreneurship ecosystem and improve the innovation culture in the Turkish Cypriot community. Eleanor McEvoy, the CEO of Next-Gen Power in the Republic of Ireland presented her green energy business, which brings renewable electricity to the masses through affordable solar panel and battery technology. Finally, Yolanda Cooper, founder of a vegan and cruelty-free haircare brand, took us through her plastic-free green entrepreneurship journey.

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## European Green Deal: Career Opportunities through Green Technologies

On the occasion of European Researchers' Night 2020, the European Commission highlighted how research contributes to artificial intelligence and creates employment and new career opportunities through green technologies, during a webinar on 27 November.

In the webinar, Dr. Steve Robertshaw, Strategic IT Consultant from Across Limits Ltd. presented the opportunities that the European Green Deal has to offer in the field of green information communication technologies. Dr. Robertshaw also outlined the potential that green technologies can offer in terms of job creation and new skilling for workers. Dr. Ian Cole, Research Fellow from the University of Cyprus and RISE<sup>UP</sup> Centre for Excellence, provided an overview of the latest research and developments in solar energy systems. Special emphasis was given to the European Green Deal which is the EU's new growth strategy. European Green Deal aims to make Europe climate neutral by 2050 while boosting the economy through green technology, creating sustainable industry and transport, and cutting pollution. Becoming the world's first climate-neutral continent by 2050 is a once in a lifetime opportunity to modernise the EU's economy and society and bring them towards a just and sustainable future. Research and innovation will play a central role in accelerating and navigating the necessary transitions, demonstrating and de-risking solutions, and engaging citizens in social innovation.

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## Queer Diversity Conference Hosted Over 200 Participants Online

The Queer Diversity Conference was held within the scope of the EU-funded Diversity of Colours Project which is funded under the Cypriot Civil Society in Action VI Grant Scheme and implemented by the Queer Cyprus Association.

The conference organised by the Queer Cyprus Association for the third time was held online this year due to the pandemic. Organised every year with wide participation, and this year again, it took place with an audience of more than 200 people. This conference aimed to bring together expert speakers and raise LGBTI+ awareness with presentations on education, health, law and field experience.

Click [here](#) to visit Queer Cyprus Association webpage.



**Tarım ve Kırsal Kalkınma  
Danışmanlık Sistemi**

## Pilot Vocational Education Training Programme in Agriculture launched by EU funded Farm Advisory Services (FAS) Project

The FAS project recently launched a Vocational Education Training programme, designed and developed by the project to provide adult learning opportunities for Turkish Cypriot farmers. This is considered to be a very important step that will support the recognition of farming as a distinct vocation.

The first training module, "Introduction to Farm Management" commenced on 5 November 2020. This is the first in the series from a total of eight (8) different training modules covering Beekeeping, Citrus Production, Olive Production, Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Goat Herd Management, Organic Farming for Beginners, and Advanced Organic Farming.

This first course covers six (6) different units with a total of 28 hours and training sessions held as late evening courses and weekends. Participants in each course are limited to 15 due to COVID-19 preventive measures. During this first course,

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standards, as well as occupational health and safety measures. Trainings included theoretical and practical sessions. The first two courses were organised in Nicosia and Morphou and a total of 30 participants were accepted. So far over 160 farmers have registered for the first course.

Registration is ongoing and new courses on Dairy Cattle and Sheep and Goat Herd Management will be launched soon. If you are interested to learn more about how you can benefit from these trainings please visit the FAS Project Facebook page. You may also register directly via the [project website](#).



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