

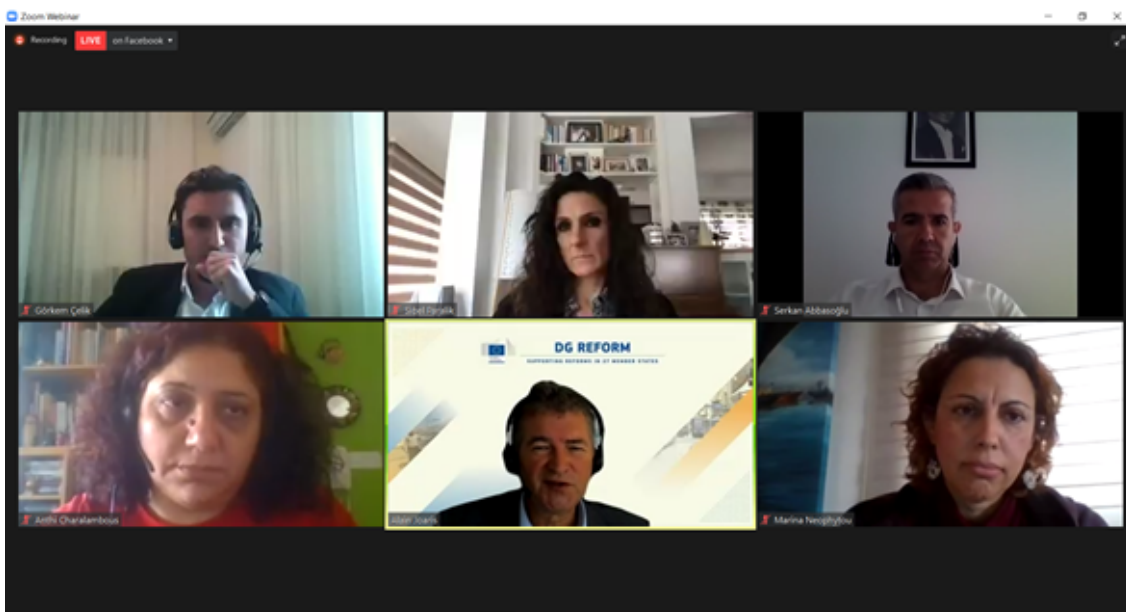


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European Green Deal and Sustainable Energy Planning in Cyprus

The European Commission highlighted the European Green Deal and sustainable energy planning in Cyprus during a bicomunal webinar held on Tuesday, 23 November 2021, within the context of EU Sustainable Energy Week 2021 (EUSEW).



The webinar, hosted panellists from across Cyprus, who are experts in their field including Anthi Charalambous, Chemical & Environmental Engineer, Specialist on Renewable Energy and Energy Management; Prof. Dr. Serkan Abbasoğlu, Mechanical Engineer, Specialist on Energy; Prof. Dr. Marina K-A

Panellists discussed the following topics: existing energy management models, bicommunal joint efforts, possibilities to comply with the European Green Deal through necessary modifications and mutually beneficial joint steps in the field of energy.

[Watch the webinar recording](#)

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Scholarships for Turkish Cypriots to study at the College of Europe

As part of its support to facilitate the reunification of Cyprus, the European Commission has announced scholarships for postgraduate European studies at the prestigious College of Europe. Founded in 1949, the College of Europe has provided generations of students and future leaders with the knowledge, experience and collective wisdom to turn the dream of a unified, peaceful and prosperous continent into reality.

The EU Scholarship Programme offers up to three scholarships to exceptional Turkish Cypriot individuals to study at the College of Europe during the academic year 2022-2023. Scholars will have the opportunity to complete a one-year Master programme in one of six academic fields in the medieval town of Bruges in Belgium. The scholarships are conditional on selection by the College of Europe and cover full tuition fees, accommodation, boarding, a monthly stipend and travel costs.

2022.

For more information and application, visit [this link](#).

EU Funded Scholarship Programme for Cypriot Youth at United World Colleges (UWC)

The European Commission is pleased to announce that applications are now open for 10 scholarships for Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots to study from 2022 to 2024, at one of four UWC schools, UWC Adriatic (in Italy), UWC Maastricht (in the Netherlands), UWC Mostar (In Bosnia) and UWC Robert Bosch College (in Germany).

The EU Scholarship Programme for Cypriot Youth at UWC aims to contribute to building a bridge of mutual understanding between Cypriot communities. This programme is for students in grades 11 and 12 of secondary school to study the residential International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, focusing on inter-community dialogue and reconciliation.



Join a UWC school in 2022
**APPLICATIONS
OPEN!**

The EU is providing 10 Cypriot students with scholarships to study at UWC Adriatic, UWC Maastricht, UWC Mostar or UWC Robert Bosch College from 2022 to 2024.

This programme is funded by the European Union and implemented by UWC



Cypriot secondary school students born between 2005 and 2006 can apply for this Scholarship Programme by **31 January 2022**. Applicants will be selected in line with UWC's selection process based on their intellectual curiosity and motivation, active commitment, social competence, resilience, personal responsibility, and integrity.

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12:00 (CYPRUS LOCAL TIME)

NEWS FROM OTHER EU FUNDED PROJECTS



Startups4Peace Programme Completed with Great Success!

The EU-funded Innovative Entrepreneurship project has completed the Startups4Peace 2021 programme with successful participation at SLUSH in Finland! Startups4Peace is a competition and mini acceleration programme co-funded by the Embassy of Finland and the European Union through the Innovative Entrepreneurship project implemented by NI-CO. The programme is implemented in partnership with CYENS Centre of Excellence, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce.

Innovative startup entrepreneurship has been encouraged throughout the programme with an intercommunal vision for Cyprus, to bring together and increase contacts between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot startup communities and support young entrepreneurs in developing their businesses.

Twelve startups dedicated their time and effort with great enthusiasm and entrepreneurial spirit at the four-day bootcamps in October and November 2021. They were supported by multiple one-to-one mentoring sessions with professionals from Northern Ireland.

Eleven startups pitched their business ideas to a jury of three business professionals at the Pitching Battle organised on 12 November 2021 with participation and opening speeches by EU Programme Support Office Head of Section, Mr. Michael Docherty, Programme Manager responsible for private sector development, Mr. Pablo Abrecht and Ambassador for Cyprus at the Embassy of Finland, Mr. Harri Maki-Reinikka.

Two winner startups, BVLТ and Caretta Robotics had the opportunity to participate in

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Winner start-ups will also benefit from innovation vouchers to help their start-ups.

Check more news about Startups4Peace at this [link](#).

More Farmers are Benefiting from Training Programmes!

The EU-funded Farm Advisory Services Project held Farm Management and Herd Management trainings within the framework of the Agricultural Vocational Training Programme in September, October, and November. Trainings on Advanced Beekeeping initiated in November.



The Agricultural Vocational Training Programme will continue with new trainings in January 2022.

For more information about these trainings, please visit this [link](#).

Check out our social media channels for the upcoming events and activities!

The EU Infopoint aims to increase public knowledge, awareness and understanding of the European Union, its values, policies and programmes as well as the EU Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community. The EU Infopoint is a project funded by the European Union under the Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community with the aim to bring the Turkish Cypriot community closer to the EU.



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