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Living with Alzheimer's

The European Commission held a panel and film screening event entitled “Living with Alzheimer's” which focused on the early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and how to improve the quality of life for people living with dementia and their caregivers. The event, which took place at HASDER on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 included the contributions of the Alzheimer's Association and the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics. Following the panel discussion, the award-winning film “Still Alice” was screened.

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In his opening remarks, Kjartan Björnsson, Head of Unit for Cyprus Settlement Support and Deputy Director of DG Reform at the European Commission, expressed that "in Europe, Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia affect around 9.8 million people, and this is expected to increase to almost 18.8 million by 2050 due to the aging population.

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#EuropeanResearchersNight



EUROPEAN 20 RESEARCHERS' NIGHT 21

WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE

Join us at this webinar to explore bicomunal research efforts, the impact of researchers' work on people's daily lives and to inspire the interest of young people in science and research careers.

**Friday, 24 September 2021
16:00 — 17:30 | Zoom Event**

SPEAKERS

Co-Chairs of the Technical Committee on Environment	Co-Chairs of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus
Michael Loizides Salih Gücel	Hakkı Müftüzade Leonidas Pantelides

MODERATOR
Elizabeth Kassinis / CVENS Centre of Excellence

Online event will be in English and simultaneous translation into Turkish and Greek will be made available. To join the webinar, please fill in the registration form at: <https://bit.ly/3nCS5Lr>

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European Researchers' Night 2021

The European Commission, on the occasion of European Researchers' Night, highlighted bicomunal research efforts, the impact of researchers' work on people's daily lives and also aimed to inspire the interest of young people in science and research careers during an online event titled "Working Together for the Future" which was held on Friday, 24 September 2021 via Zoom.

This year's European Researchers' Night event included members of the Environment Technical Committee and the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus. These committees were established by the leaders of the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities under the auspices of the United Nations, to address issues that affect the day-to-day life of people, through encouraging and facilitating greater interaction and understanding between the two communities.

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Modernising Schools with Science Laboratories

The European Commission announced the completion of the project entitled "Modernising Schools with Science Laboratories – Primary Education" at a ceremony held on Wednesday, 29 September 2021, at Merkez Lefkoşa. The project is part of a bigger programme valued around 5 million Euros for the establishment of laboratories in primary and secondary schools with the aim of supporting the Turkish Cypriot community in the field of education and science. Within this first stage of the project, science laboratory equipment (including a science bus), materials, and software have been supplied to 48 primary schools in the Turkish Cypriot community.



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At the completion ceremony, the science bus, a significant component of the project, was officially handed over to the Turkish Cypriot community by the European Commission. The bus will allow students at schools that do not have laboratories, to gain the same practical science skills as their peers.

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Groundbreaking Ceremony for Kormakitis Centre for Cooperation

The European Commission held a groundbreaking ceremony for the “Kormakitis Centre for Cooperation” infrastructure project valued at €900,000 at an event on Thursday 30 September 2021, at the location of the centre. Once completed, the Kormakitis Centre for Cooperation will provide the Maronite community and other communities with a facility for education, youth activities, conferences and meetings, as well as cultural activities.

EU-funded restoration and rehabilitation projects have already contributed to revitalising the social and cultural heritage of Kormakitis. The new centre,

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coexistence of local communities in Cyprus. The Maronite community is currently in the process of establishing an association that will be responsible for managing the new facility, for which designs have been completed and construction works have just started.

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Safe Bicycle Riding Training for Children

As part of the annual European Mobility Week, the European Commission supported a "Safe Bicycle Riding Training" event organised with the cooperation of the EU Infopoint and the Traffic Accidents Prevention Association (TKÖD) on Thursday, 30 September 2021. Almost 20 children aged 6-11 and their families had the chance to learn all aspects of bicycle safety at the training which is provided by the experienced instructors of the association.

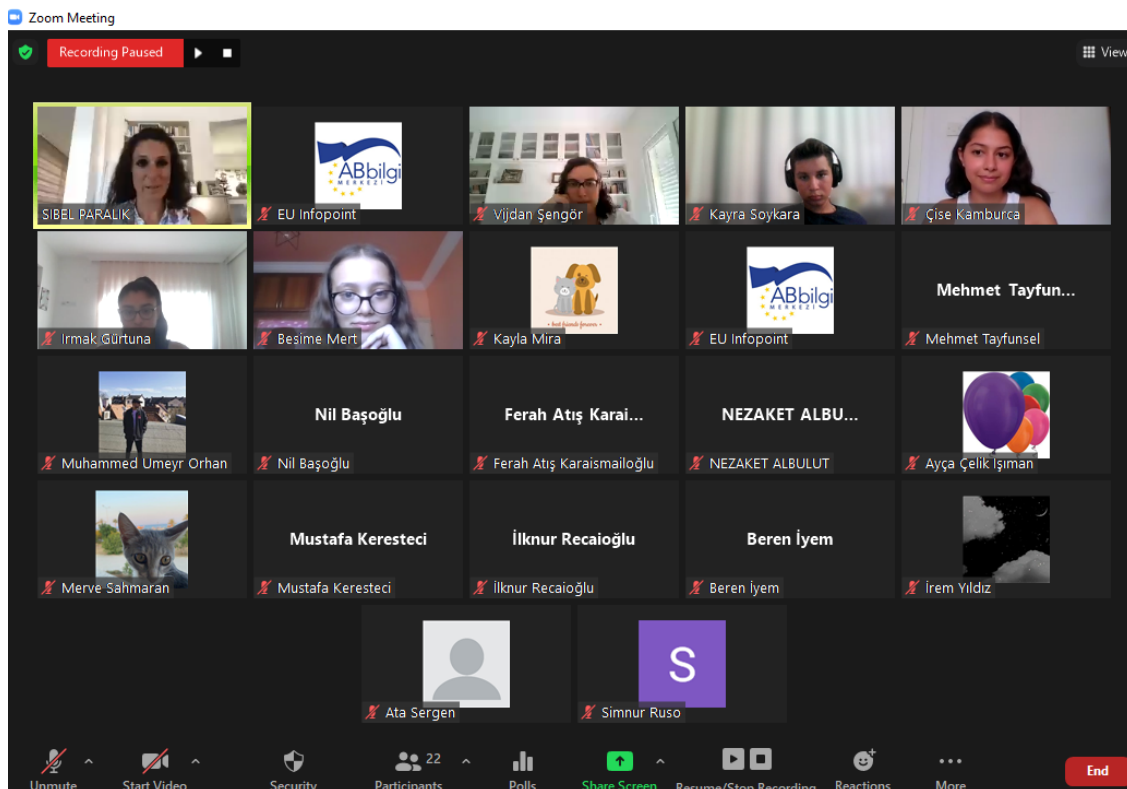
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Online Workshop on Zero Pollution for a Sustainable Future

With the support of the European Commission, an online workshop on "Zero Pollution for a Sustainable Future" was organised by the EU Infopoint on 1 and 2

such as the European Green Deal and Circular Economy. A total of 19 young people took part in the training which consisted of various presentations.



NEWS FROM OTHER EU FUNDED PROJECTS



Translation Workshop from the Linguistic Support Project

The Linguistic Support Project, financed by the European Union with the aim to increase the translation services capacity in the Turkish Cypriot community organises activities in the field of professional development, professional standards, and consistent terminology use.

The fifth activity of the project, “Translation Workshop with a Focus on Complex Sentence Structures - II” took place online on Saturday, 25 September 2021. Eight translators attended the workshop, where exercises were carried out on complex sentences in written text. As in the previous workshop, valuable information on available tools and resources was shared with the translators to support their ongoing professional development.



"İş Geliştirme Hizmetleri Yoluyla Mikro ve Küçük İşletmelerin Rekabet Edebirliğini Artırma" projesi Avrupa Birliği tarafından Rekabet Edebilir İşletmeler, Kümeler ve İş Destek Kuruluşlarına yönelik Hibe Programı kapsamında finanse edilmekte ve KTEZO ve ECOSO tarafından yürütülmektedir.



ecoso Centre for Economic and Social Policies

Grant Call for Micro and Small Business DEADLINE EXTENDED!!!

Under the EU-funded Competitive Enterprises, Clusters and Business Support Organisations grant scheme, the Turkish Cyprus Chamber of Artisans and Shopkeepers (KTEZO) and the Centre for Economic and Social Policy (ECOSO) are implementing a project titled "Increasing the Competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises through the Provision of Business Support Services".

"Dayanışma" Business Development Support was put into service to support Turkish Cypriot micro and small businesses to become more competitive in a cooperative environment and increase their resilience to sudden shocks. In this context, free consultancy, training, and cooperation opportunities are offered to micro and small businesses that are members of KTEZO.

A short-term grant scheme for micro and small enterprises was opened to support businesses benefiting from the "Dayanışma" Business Development Support and to implement the knowledge and experience they have gained within the scope of the service. The overall objective of the grant scheme is to increase the competitiveness of micro and small enterprises in the Turkish Cypriot community. Grants that can be requested under this programme will be between 10,000 and 20,000 Euros.

DEADLINE IS EXTENDED UNTIL 25 OCTOBER!!!

Visit [here](#) to learn more about the project.

UPCOMING THEMES AND ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE EU INFOPOINT

EU Code Week Bicommunal Coding Training of Teachers

Saturday, 23 October 2021

09:00 - 13:00

The Base in the CyprusInno

Launch of the Healthy Lifestyle for All Campaign

Saturday, 23 October 2021

15:30 - 19:30

Merkez Lefkoşa Event Area

European Week for Safety & Health at Work

OHS Award Ceremony

Monday, 25 October 2021

10:00 - 11:30

Merkez Lefkoşa Event Area

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