



EU AID PROGRAMME FOR THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

Late in July, The European Commission launched a EUR 2 million call for proposals to support Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in the Turkish Cypriot community. The seventh Cypriot Civil Society in Action grant scheme aims at encouraging civil society organisations to pursue meaningful socio-economic change by participating in policy and decision making and implementation, influencing change at local and EU level, and fostering collaboration and partnership, including in the dialogue between the Cypriot communities and in sectoral cooperation.

In this respect, the EU Grant Support Team (GST) organised information sessions both online and in a few locations. The online information sessions took place on 5 August in English, and 7 & 12 August in Turkish, while 2 physical sessions took place in Gaziveran/Gaziveren and Trikomo/İskele on 10 and 11 August respectively.

The recorded online information sessions can also be watched from GST YouTube channel. You may visit the link for Turkish [here](#), and for English [here](#).

In late August and September, the EU Grant Support Team also organised online Concept Note Development Workshops which took place on 26 August in English, and 9 & 10 September in Turkish. Additionally, new workshops are planned on 16 & 17 September in Turkish.

Please visit the link to watch the online workshop held in English [here](#).

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concept notes initially. The deadline for submission of the proposals (concept notes) is 16 October 2020 at 15:00 Brussels time (16:00 Cyprus time).

Please visit [here](#) for more information about the Grant Scheme Call and online activities organised by the EU Grant Support Team.

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Lifeline Support for Businesses

The financial support scheme, "Lifeline Support for Businesses" with a total budget of €3 million was launched for self-employed, micro and small businesses in the food & beverage services sector, as part of a larger economic support package funded by the European Union. The scheme will help to address potential cash flow difficulties due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of this financial support scheme is to support a "kick-start" of the economy and prevent otherwise viable self-employed, micro and small businesses in the food & beverage services sector from being forced to close.

This scheme will be open to all self-employed, micro and small businesses that are members of 'Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Shopkeepers & Artisans (KTEZO)' or 'Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce (KTTO)' or the 'Restaurants Owners Association (RESBİR)' and who meet the scheme criteria.

The deadline for submission of the online application form, which can be found on www.isdestek.eu, is 16 September 2020 at 15:00 Cyprus time.

Applications submitted after the deadline will be ineligible. This scheme is managed in cooperation with YAGA, KTEZO, KTTO, and RES-BİR within the scope of 'Innovative Entrepreneurship and Dialogue' Project implemented by Northern Ireland Cooperation Overseas (NI-CO) and financed by the European Union. Please visit [here](#) for more information.

The European Commission delivered crucial equipment and supplies for the Turkish Cypriot community

The European Commission, in close partnership with UNDP in Cyprus, delivered additional equipment and supplies to the Turkish Cypriot community to fight against COVID-19.

On 18 and 24 August, equipment financed by the EU Aid Programme successfully arrived, including 8,064 PCR test kits and 1,000 Viral Transport Media (VTMs) contributing to the increased testing capacity of the laboratory as well as 31,104 masks, 184,000 examination gloves, 15,512 goggles, 3,624 aprons, 30,000 shoe covers and 800 face shields serving as personal protective equipment.



The European Commission marked the International Youth Day on 12 August with the aim to give European youth all the opportunities they deserve to shape

objectives for upskilling and reskilling with the European Skills Agenda, providing a bridge to jobs for the next generation with the Youth Employment Support programme, and reinforcing the European Youth Guarantee to help young people receive a good job offer, education, apprenticeship or traineeship in just four months. Learn more about the “Bridge for Jobs” for the next generation [here](#).

As part of the European Green Deal campaign, the European Commission will highlight job opportunities for youth and address the importance of improving skills and competences, and digital transition, during a webinar on “Job Opportunities for Youth in Environmentally Friendly Economies”. The webinar will be held on Friday, 11 September on Zoom platform and it will also be broadcasted live on EUIP Facebook Page. Please register [here](#) to join the webinar.



The European Green Deal is EU's new growth strategy. It will help cut emissions while creating jobs. The European Green Deal is about improving the well-being of people. The EU will become climate-neutral by 2050 - an economy with net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. Reaching this target will require actions by all sectors of our economy. This objective is at the heart of the European Green Deal and in line with the EU's commitment to global climate action under the Paris Agreement. The transition to a climate-neutral society is both an urgent challenge and an opportunity to build a better future for all.

The European Commission highlighted the importance of energy efficiency with a wide-reaching campaign on radio, newspapers, billboards, and online channels. The campaign promoted the

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AT HOME:

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THINK ENERGY SAVING

1



New habits can drastically reduce your energy consumption: keep showers short. Turn off lights and electronic devices when you are not using them.

**2 UNPLUG FROM THE OUTLET**

Make sure unused electronic devices are unplugged from the outlet.

CHOOSE CLASS A WHITE GOODS

3



When it is time to renew your white goods, make sure to choose Class A smart products. With a Class A appliance you will consume 45% less energy.

**4 CHOOSE LED AND FLUORESCENT BULBS**

Opting for high energy-efficient led and fluorescent bulbs for your lights will reduce your energy consumption. For instance, a 16-Watt compact fluorescent bulb will allow you to consume 80% less energy compared to a 75-Watt incandescent bulb.

5 INVEST IN EXTERIOR WALL INSULATION AND CHOOSE LIGHT COLOURED PAINT

Insulation will not only protect you from the summer heat but it will also help preserve the warmth you generated in the winter for longer. Using light coloured paint on exterior walls to reflect heat will help keep your home cooler in hot weather.

Check out the campaign visuals [here!](#)**CHANGING MY HABITS!
I USE ENERGY EFFICIENTLY
AT THE OFFICE!**

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1

Don't forget to put your computers in sleep mode, turn off all unnecessary lights and unplug electronic devices from the outlet as you leave your workplace.



2

Take the stairs instead of the elevator to help with the bills as well as your health.

3

Make sure to close all taps properly and repair leaky pipes. This will help you save both water and energy.



4

Set your office air conditioners to room temperature. To increase energy efficiency, keep windows shut while air conditioning is on.

5

To save energy in your workplace and office, choose energy Class A electronic devices and opt for smart automated systems.

**CHANGING MY HABITS!
I USE ENERGY EFFICIENTLY
AT SCHOOL!**

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1

Turn off the lights and air conditioners when you leave a room.



2

Don't forget to turn off unused laptops, desktops and all electronic devices.

3

Keep doors and windows closed when heating/cooling systems are on.



4

Close all taps properly to save both water and energy.

5

Print only when necessary and choose electronic options as much as possible.



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As part of the Görmezden Gelme (Do Not Ignore) Project funded by the European Union within the scope of "Together Against Trafficking in Human Beings" grant scheme, KAYAD (Kadınlardan Yaşama Destek Derneği) recently launched a wide-reaching billboard campaign in various regions and social media channels to raise awareness about trafficking in human beings.

In particular, the campaign aims to reduce the level of human trafficking and particularly women trafficking,

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Cypriot community.

You may read more about the EU funded project and its activities implemented by KAYAD [here](#).

Online Activities and Themes in September and October

European Green Deal Campaign

Webinar on "Job Opportunities for Youth in Environmentally Friendly Economies"

11 September, 15:00 - 17:00 @ Zoom Platform & Facebook Live

European Green Deal Campaign – Farm to Fork Strategy

Webinar on "Impact of Pesticides on Public Health and Environment"

15 September, 11:00 - 12:30 @ Zoom Platform & Facebook Live

European Green Deal Campaign – Zero Pollution

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European Day of Languages

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EU Anti-Trafficking Day

European Week of Safety & Health at Work

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