

European Green Deal: Career Opportunities through Green Technologies

On the occasion of European Researchers' Night 2020, the European Commission will highlight how research contributes to artificial intelligence and create employment and new career opportunities through green technologies, during a webinar on Friday 27 November 2020 from 15:00-16:00 via Zoom. The event will also be shared live on the EU Infopoint Facebook page.

During the webinar, Dr. Steve Robertshaw, Strategic IT Consultant from Across Limits Ltd. will present the opportunities that the European Green Deal has to offer in the field of green information communication technologies. Dr. Robertshaw will outline 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^{UP} Centre for Excellence, will provide an overview of the latest research and developments in solar energy systems. Special emphasis will be 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.

The EU Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community has an overall budget of approximately EUR590 million. More than one third of the overall Aid Programme budget was allocated to infrastructure, environment protection, education and research as part of the EU scholarship programme.

The Aid Programme provides financial and technical assistance for the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community in areas such as agriculture, environment, infrastructure, civil society, community development, cultural heritage, telecommunications, education, private sector development, labour market, crossings, traffic safety, energy, providing information about EU policy and encouraging alignment to the EU acquis.

Background:

The European Researchers' Night is a Europe-wide public event that brings researchers closer to the general public. The Night showcases the diversity of science and its impact on citizens' daily lives, stimulating interest in research careers - particularly among young people. These spectacles offer valuable insight into how researchers are racing against infectious diseases, and why their task is so important for the future and welfare of our societies, progress and economic growth.

For more information

https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/european-researchers-night_en

https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/news/results-msca-night-2020_en

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