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An Inspiring Event for European Researchers' Night

The European Commission marked the importance of research, development and innovation during “ the European Science and Fun Day”, an open day for secondary and high schools, in Nicosia at The Great Inn (Buyuk Han) as part of the European Researchers' Night on 30th of September from 9:00 to 12:00. The aim of the event was to inspire secondary and high school students by giving them an opportunity to meet researchers, and be exposed to hands-on experiments, science shows and quizzes.

Participating students was able to see interactive science displays that promote the development of scientific thinking, explore nature and biodiversity in Cyprus, be a geologist for a day, and learn more about green energy production.

European Researchers' Night is a mega event which takes place every year simultaneously in several hundred cities all over Europe and beyond. They are events dedicated to popular science and fun learning. They are an opportunity to meet researchers, talk to them, and to find out what they really do for society, in interactive and engaging ways.

Background:

Researchers' Night takes place every year across Europe on the fourth Friday of September. There are events in the EU Member States that highlight the important role research plays in our daily lives and science as a career. Encouraging more young men and woman to choose a career in research and science is crucial for Europe's future growth, which is increasingly dependent on innovation in products and services.

Interested individuals can get more information on this event on the EU Infopoint Facebook page f/abbilgi or by contacting the EU Infopoint: info@abbilgi.eu, 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Street, Köşklüçiftlik Nicosia.

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