



SITE VISITS & AWARD CEREMONY PROGRAMME

Site Visits

Wednesday, 15th May 2013

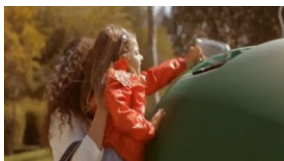
MORNING SITE VISIT (15 May 2013/10:00 am – 11:30 am)

(Bus transfer has been arranged. Departure areas: Holiday Inn at 9:15 am and Hilton Hotel 9:35 am. Participants staying in Royiatiko or Centrum Hotels should depart from Holiday Inn)

10:00 am Arrival to Green Dot Cyprus

10:00 – 11:30

Site visit to the **Green Dot Cyprus** facilities for electrical and electronic equipment recycling and packaging wastes, Latsia, Lefkosia District



Green Dot Profile

Green Dot Cyprus is the first Packaging and Packaging Waste Management System in Cyprus.

In September 2006, Green Dot Cyprus started collecting recyclable materials from Commercial/Industrial points and in February 2007, started the collection of recyclable materials from households in Strovolos, Agios Athanasios, Mesa Yitonia, Yermasoyia and Kato Polemidia Municipalities. Soon afterwards, other Municipalities and Communities entered the recycling program. Since 2012, Green Dot Cyprus covers with its projects about 700.000 citizens.

11:30 am

Transfer of the participants to Strovolos Municipal Theatre for the eea[®] Award Ceremony



eea® Award Ceremony
Wednesday, 15th May 2013

eea® AWARD CEREMONY (15 May 2013/12:00 pm – 14.30 pm)

12:00 – 12:30	Arrival to the Strovolos Municipal Theatre and Welcome Coffee
12:30 – 12:40	Welcome Speech by the hosting organisation Mr. Andreas Kitromilides, President of the Management Board of the Cyprus Energy Agency
12:40 – 12:50	Welcome Speech by the hosting Municipality Dr. Lazaros Savvides, Mayor of Strovolos Municipality
12:50 – 13.00	Speech Mr. Socrates Hasikos, Minister of Interior
13:00 – 13:15	Overview of medeea achievements Mrs. Roberta Casapietra, Project coordinator, Agenzia regionale per l'Energia della Liguria (Energy Agency ARE Liguria)
13:15 – 14:30	eea® Award Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video show and eea® Awards for Cyprus Municipalities (Larnaca, Strovolos, Agios Athanasios, Aglantzia, Engomi, Latsia, Lefkara, Polis Chrysochous)• eea® awards for Mediterranean Local Authorities Greece /Crete (Heraklion, Hersonissos, Rethymnon, Festos, Malevizi) Spain (Bedmar y Garc�ez, La Iruela, Chillu�var, Santo Tom�, Puente G�nave, Hornos, Segura de la Sierra, Villarrodrgo) Portugal (Albufeira, Olh�o, Vila do Bispo, Vila Real de Santo Ant�nio)
14:30 – 15:30	Networking Lunch

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre, 100 Strovolos Avenue, 2094 Strovolos

Language: English

Event coordinator: Mr. Kyriacos Pierides, CyBC Journalist (Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation)

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AFTERNOON SITE VISIT (15 May 2013/16:00 – 17:30)
(Walking Tour)

16:00 – 17:30


ΠΟΔΗΛΑΤΟ ΕΝ ΔΡΑΣΕΙ
Κι όλα κυλούν καλύτερα!



Visit of the Strovolos Municipality Bike Sharing System and energy efficient Strovolos Municipal Library (walking tour), Strovolos, Lefkosia District

Lefkosia Bike Sharing System

The bike sharing system has been the most ambitious project related with urban mobility within the Greater Lefkosia area. The Municipalities has established DEPL (Inter-municipal Bike Company of Lefkosia), which aims to change the behaviour of citizens through sustainable mobility and reduce the traffic via an automated 3rd generation bike sharing system which is similar to the ones used widely in major cities across the world. The bike sharing system has been implemented to complement the development of existing bike lanes within the Lefkosia area and it will also integrate with the new bike lanes that are currently under construction. By the end of 2012 an extensive bicycle lane network aims to serve both the local population but also the tourists who visit the city.

Strovolos Municipal Library

The Strovolos Municipality Library was constructed in 1915. The library was abandoned for many years until the decision of Municipal Council to renovate it. The renovation took place according to energy performance standards by utilising thermal insulation, efficient lighting, BMS, geothermal heat pumps for space heating and cooling and therefore the energy consumption is estimated at 35 kWh/m².

17:30

Bus transfer of the participants to Hilton Hotel and Holiday Inn Hotel (Participants staying in Royiatiko or Centrum Hotels should get off at Holiday Inn)



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Medeea International Conference Thursday, 16th May 2013 (08:00 – 16:45)

(Bus transfer has been arranged. Departure areas: Holiday Inn at 8:00 am and Hilton Hotel 8:20 am. Participants staying in Royiatiko or Centrum Hotels should depart from Holiday Inn)

08:00 – 09:15 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome Speeches**

Mrs. Anthi Charalambous – Director of Cyprus Energy Agency

Dr. Maria Fabianelli – Director of the Agenzia regionale per l'Energia della Liguria (Energy Agency ARE Liguria)



SESSION A **Panel Discussion: Local Authorities' commitments towards sustainability**

Moderator: Mrs. Anthi Charalambous, Cyprus Energy Agency

09:15 – 10:15

Mr. Kyriakos Hadjittofis, Member of the Committee of the Regions

Mrs. Irini Loizidou Nikolaidou, Vice president of the monitoring Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Mrs. Constantia Constantinou, Planning Officer, Directorate of Structural Funds and Cohesion Fund, Planning Bureau, Cyprus



Mr. Paraskevas Anastasiou, Head of Energy Policy Department, Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB)

Mr. Theodoulos Mesimeris, Head of Climate Change, Department of Environment

10:15 – 10:45

Discussion



10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break



SESSION B **Exchange of experiences between Local Authorities at European Level**

Moderator: Mrs. Roberta Casapietra, Energy Agency ARE Liguria

11:00 – 11:15

"Best practices and examples" - Municipality of Albenga - Italy

Mr. Guido Lugani, Councillor for Environment

Mr. Giuseppe Marchese, Environmental Department



11:15 – 11:25

"Transferable lessons learnt" – Beltinci Municipality - Slovenia

Dr. Matej Gomboši, Mayor of Beltinci Municipality, Slovenia



11:25 – 11:35

"Mobility Plan" - Municipality of Olhão - Portugal

Mr. Fernando Laranjo Martins, Energy Manager



11:35 – 11:45

"Implementation of measures" – Larnaca Municipality - Cyprus

Mr. Andreas Louroutziatis, Mayor of Larnaca Municipality



11:45 – 11:55

"Best examples in Andalucía Region" – Municipality of Villarrodrigo – Jaen - Spain

Mr. Ángel Vera Sandoval, Councilor of Villarrodrigo and Representative of Jaen County Council





11:55 – 12:05	"Local Authorities Exchange of Experiences" – Municipality of Marsaskala - Malta	
	Mr. John Baptist Camilleri, Municipality of Marsaskala	
12:05 – 12:25	"Best cases" – Municipalities of Heraclion, Hersonisos, Rethymno, Malevizi, Festos - Crete - Greece	
	Mr. Ioannis Kourakis, Mayor of Heraklion Municipality	
	Mr. Zacharias Doxastakis, Mayor of Hersonisos Municipality	
	Mr. Georgios Marinakis, Mayor of Rethymno Municipality	
	Mr. Constantinos Mamoulakis, Mayor of Malevizi Municipality	
	Mrs. Maria Petrakogiorgi, Mayor of Festos Municipality	
12:25 – 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:30	Networking Lunch	
SESSION C	Facilitating Sustainable Local Energy Planning	
	Moderator: Dr. Nikolas Zografakis, Region of Crete, Energy Agency	
14:30 – 14:50	"Financial opportunities within the framework of next financial perspectives 2014-2020"	
	Mr. Adonis Constantinides, Head of the Special Task Force for Programming of ESI Funds 2014-20 at Planning Bureau, Government of the Republic of Cyprus	
14:50 – 15:10	Regional and Environmental Policy of the EU	
	Mrs. Thea Pieridou, Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus	
15:10 – 15:30	"ELENA and EEE-F financial instruments"	
	Mrs. Anthi Charalambous, Director, Cyprus Energy Agency	
15:30 – 15:50	"Application to EEE-F for a Street Lighting Project in Cyprus"	
	Mr. Ioannis Papageorgiou, Network Engineer, Networks Business Unit, Electricity Authority of Cyprus	
	Mr. Savvas Vlachos, Energy Expert, Cyprus Energy Agency	
15:50 – 16:20	Discussion	
16:20 – 16:30	Closing remarks	
	Dr. Maria Fabianelli – Director of the Agenzia regionale per l'Energia della Liguria (Energy Agency ARE Liguria)	
16:45	Bus transfer of the participants to Hilton Hotel and Holiday Inn Hotel (Participants staying in Royiatiko or Centrum Hotels should get off at Holiday Inn)	

Venue: Cyprus International Conference Centre ('Filoxenia'), Lefkosia

Languages: Simultaneous interpretation to Greek, English, Italian and Spanish