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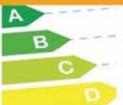
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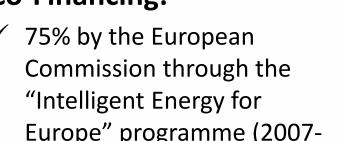
#### **Official Establishment:**

9/2/2009



#### **Co-Financing:**

✓ 75% by the European Commission through the "Intelligent Energy for Europe" programme (2007-2013)





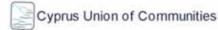






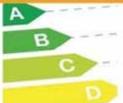












#### Specific objectives:











Promotion of Renewables

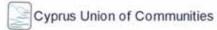


Promotion of Energy Efficiency



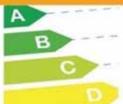
Promotion of Sustainable transport & mobility











#### **Location:**

#### Cyprus, Lefkosia

20 Lefkonos Str.

2064, Strovolos





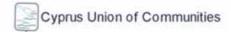
















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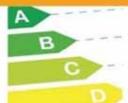


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# Why is climate change important to Cyprus?







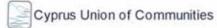








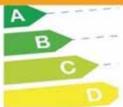






# Changes in the mean annual temperature







The mean annual temperature of Cyprus for the period 2001-2008 was increased 0,9 °C in comparison with the period 1981-1990.

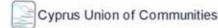


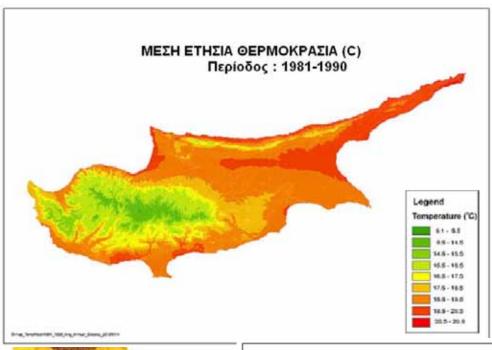


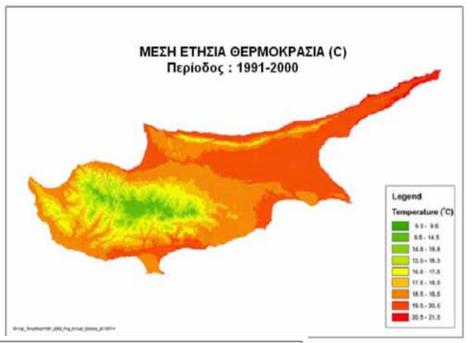
	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Minimum mean temperature	9,05	9,30	9,92
Mean	18,15	18,63	19,02
Maximum mean temperature	20,84	21,04	21,57

Πηγή: Αναθεωρημένη Στρατηγική για την Αειφόρο Ανάπτυξη 2010





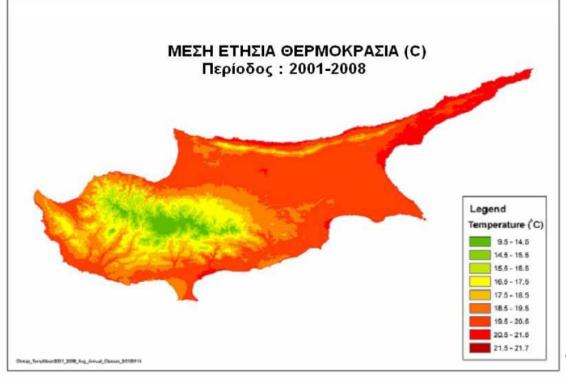




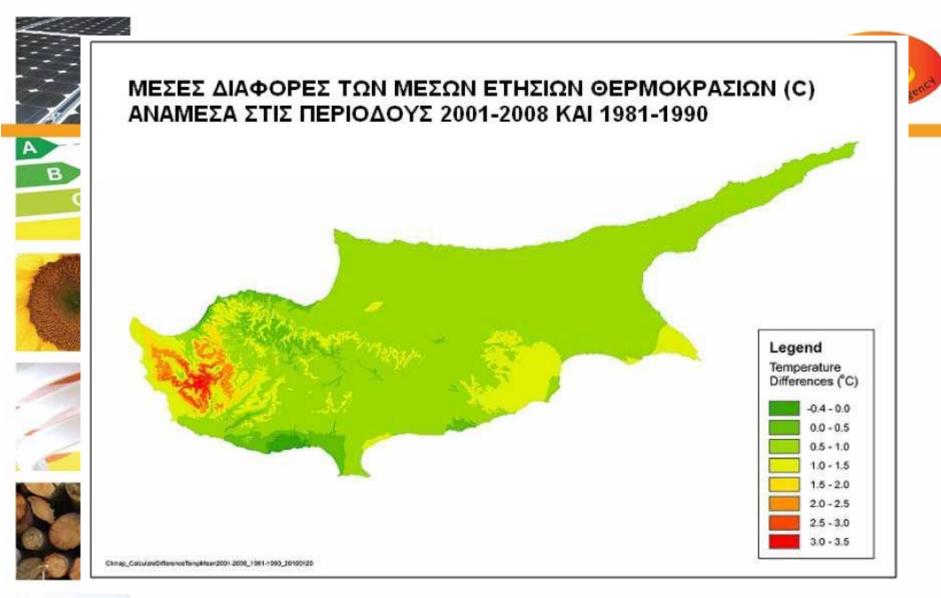






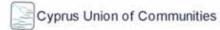


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Πηγή: Μετεωρολογική Υπηρεσία Κύπρου





#### Climate Change CYPRUS

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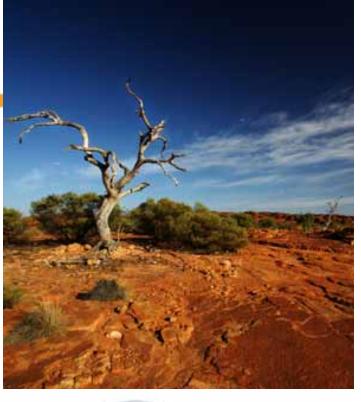
In Cyprus, has been calculated on the basis of predictive models within the next 100 years that the temperature will be increased and the rainfall will be reduced.



As a result it is expected that many areas of the island will be hit by desertification, the energy needs for cooling will be increased as well as the reliance on desalination as a water source, and the forest quality will be changed.



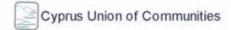
It is also expected, how would cause other impacts as a result of the above, for example, changes in the structure of the economy, e.g. importance of tourism to the economy and tourism seasons.

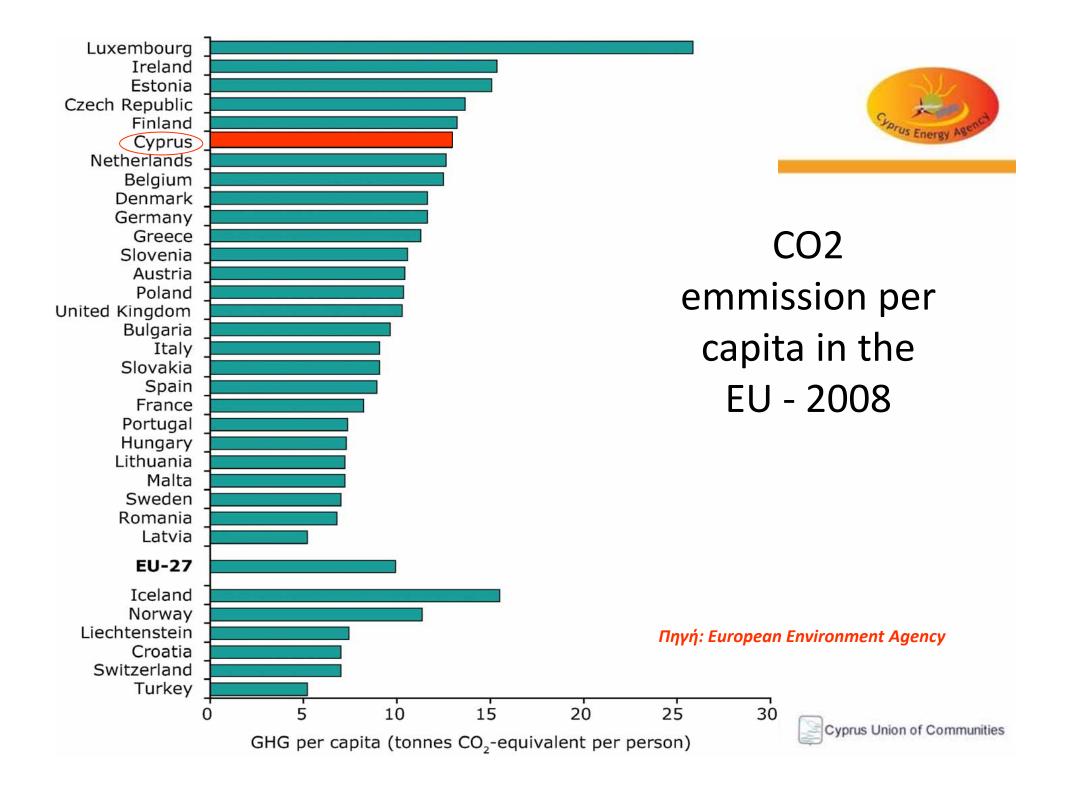




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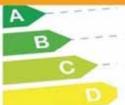






#### 3. National Targets for 2020-Cyprus













- Directive 28/2009/EC
   Share of RES in Cyprus in 2005 was 2.9%
   Target for the Share of RES in Cyprus by 2020 is 13%
- Directive 32/2006/EC
- 10% energy saving target for the period 2008-2016. Estimated annual saving of 1%.
- Reduction of Greenhouse gasses:
- 5% reduction in the non ETS sectors (residential, agriculture etc) in comparison to 2005 levels and 21% reduction by 2020 of the ETS sectors (power industries etc)













A commitment towards Europe's energy and climate policy



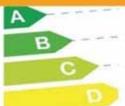






# Commitments of Local Authorities when joining the Covenant of Mayors













- To go beyond the EU's 20% CO2 reduction objective by 2020 through sustainable energy actions on their territories
- Prepare a Baseline Emission Inventory
- Set up a Sustainable Energy Action Plan and implement it
- Submit regular Implementation Reports
- Accept the scrutiny by third parties, termination clause
- Involve citizens and other stakeholders: bottom-up, holistic approach







Europe is at the forefront of the fight against climate change. Through the Covenant of Mayors, the EU has shown the rest of the world that its citizens are united in their commitment to reduce CO2 emissions. Thanks to this pioneering movement, towns and cities across Europe are developing their own grassroots solutions to this most pressing global issue.

José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission



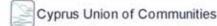




The actions of Covenant signatories can significantly reduce CO2 emissions. By supporting them, Europe can meet the challenges of climate change. For these reasons, I fully support the efforts of the Covenant of Mayors initiative. It is helpful in addressing concerns of citizens.

Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament



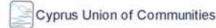




Regional and local authorities have a key role to play in tackling the causes and effects of climate change. The Committee of the Regions gives its full political support to the Covenant of Mayors initiative, in the belief that the local and regional level must take direct action to curb emissions and reduce energy consumption.

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, First Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions







# The European institutions endorse the Covenant of Mayors

With more than 2200 cities involved, the Covenant of Mayors has become a key element of the EU sustainable energy policy. Regions and cities are demonstrating with their Sustainable Energy Action Plans that climate change mitigation is one of the best economic recovery strategies

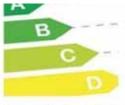
Günther Oettinger, European Commissioner for Energy





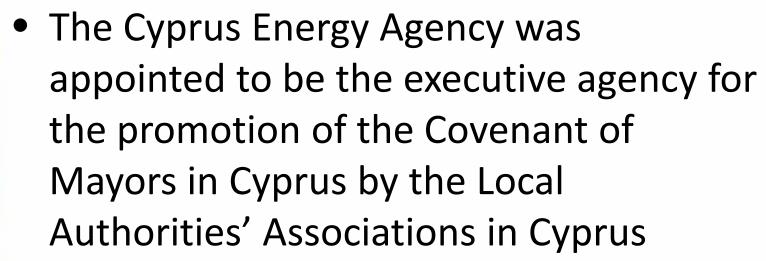
# Promotion of the "Covenant of Mayors" in Cyprus



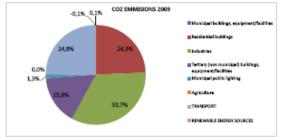


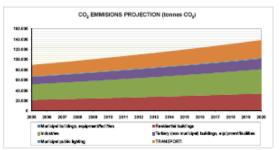






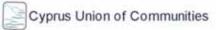






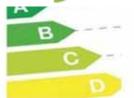














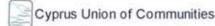






- The Cyprus Energy Agency
  - Collects the data and prepares the baseline emissions inventory
  - Involves and informs Local Stakeholders
  - Prepares the SEAP
  - Supports Municipalities for the implementation
  - Monitoring
  - Reporting
  - And much more...







# 3. Local Energy Planning in Cyprus







 7 Municipalities (out of 23) have signed the "Covenant of Mayors"



- 5 Municipalities signed the "Pact of Islands" with similar objectives and are in the stage of preparing a SEAP.
- The Cyprus Energy Agency supports 12 Municipalities and 3 Communities to prepare the inventories, SEAPs and to implement

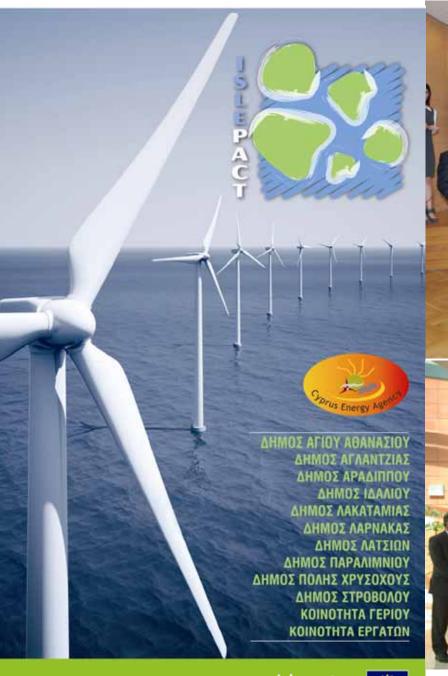








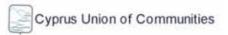












#### 160,000 inh. $\cong$ 25% of the total population



#### Creation of adequate administrative structures STEP 1: Signature of the Covenant of Mayors -20% CO, Creation of adequate administrative structures **Baseline Emission Inventory** & SEAP development with stakeholders and citizens 1st year **STEP 2: Submission of your SEAP** Implementation of the SEAP Monitoring and reporting 3rd year & beyond STEP 3: Regular submission of implementation reports (every 2 years) - 20% CO<sub>2</sub> by 2020

## SEAP development with stakeholders Key Points

#### Your desired future in 2020



#### Choose freely your methodology

- Include public and private sectors' actions
- Involve local stakeholders & citizens
- Have it formally approved by City Council

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## From the very first step: communicate and collaborate with citizens and local actors!

#### Organise local energy days!



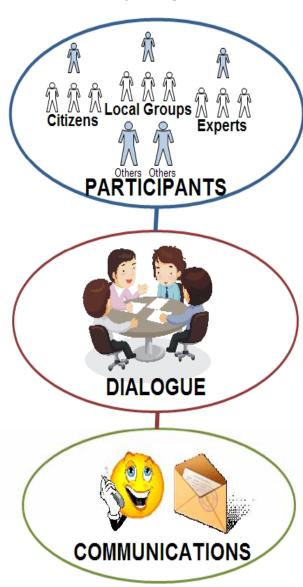






#### **Involvement of Local Stakeholders**

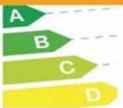
#### **Participatory Process**





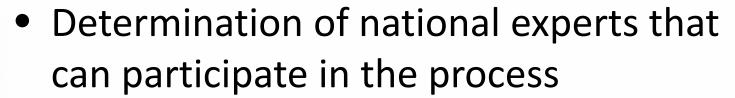
#### Participatory process Step 1. Participants



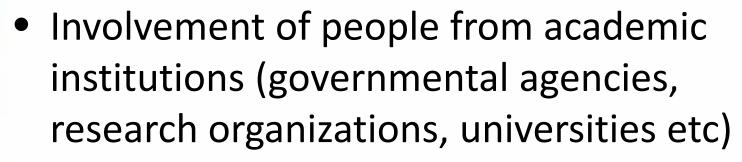










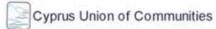






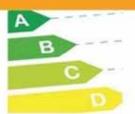








# Participatory process Step 1. Participants Case of CEA











- Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment -Environment Department
- Cyprus Association of Renewable Energy Enterprises
- Cyprus Association of Renewable Energy Sources investors
- Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber
- Association of Cyprus Banks
- Federation of environmental and ecological organizations of Cyprus
- Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA)
- Environment Commissioner
- Terra Cypria
- Cyprus Union of Municipalities
- Cyprus Union of Communities
- Electricity Authority of Cyprus
- Frederick University
- University of Nicosia

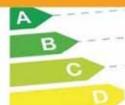






#### Participatory process Step 2. Dialogue







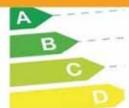
Organize a stakeholder discussion group





### Participatory process Step 2. Dialogue – Site Visits

















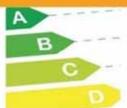






#### Participatory process Step 3. Communication













- Establishment of communication protocols and strategy
- When necessary, unscheduled meetings of the LWG take place, or with some of its members
- The members of the LWG also communicate electronically and phone conversations







# Communication - Working with citizens and stakeholders





#### **Kids Drawing Competitions – Climate Action**







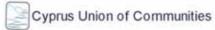


















#### **Energy Days and events**





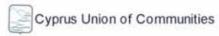


























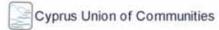






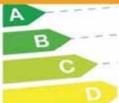












#### **Green Days and Competitions**























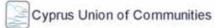
#### **Energy Days and Competitions**

























## Raising Public Awareness – Discussions with citizens











## Communications- Working with citizens and stakeholders





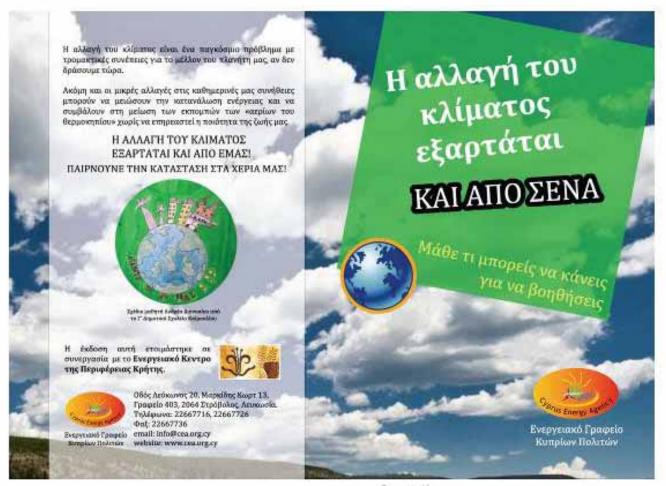




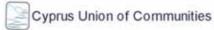




#### Distribution of materials "Climate Change – Learn how you can help"









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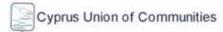
#### Poster with save energy tips:



## Poster for offices with save energy tips:









# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!













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