

Promoting innovative cLusters and nEtworks for mArine renewable energy synerGies in Mediterranean cOasts and iSlands (PELAGOS)

AGENDA – July 18th, 2018

Journalists' House – RIK Avenue, 1683, Aglantzia, Nicosia

1st Part: Workshop on the Environmental Impact of Marine Renewable Energy (MRE) in MED coastal insular and marine areas

Time	Agenda Item
09:00-09:15	Registration
09:15-09:20	<i>Welcome Speech: Marine Renewable Energy and the Environment</i> Mrs. Ioanna Panayiotou <i>Environment Commissioner</i>
09:20-09:30	<i>Introduction: Brief note on PELAGOS EU Project</i> Mr. Angelos Ktoris & Dr. Sotiris Petrakides <i>Researchers - Maritime Institute of Eastern Mediterranean</i>
09:30-09:50	<i>Policy and Measures for long term National Emission Targets: The role of MRE sector</i> Dr. Theodoulos Mesimeris <i>Head of Climate Action Unit – Senior Environment Officer</i> <i>Department of Environment – Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment</i>
09:50-10:00	Questions – Open Discussion
10:00-10:20	<i>Environmental Impact Assessment of Offshore Structures on Marine Ecosystems</i> Mrs. Maria Patsalidou <i>MSc Marine Biologist – AP Marine Environmental Consultancy</i> Mr. Elias Eliades <i>Atlantis Consulting Cyprus Ltd</i>
10:20-10:30	Questions – Open Discussion
10:30-10:50	<i>Environmental Impact of Offshore Structures on Coastal Hydraulics</i> Dr Antonis Toumazis <i>Civil Engineer – Dion Toumazis & Associates</i>
10:50-11:00	Questions – Open Discussion
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>



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2nd Part: Capacity Building on Innovation soft-skills Development

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11:20-11:40	<i>Turning an Innovative Idea into a Thriving Business</i> Mrs. Monica Ioannidou <i>Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre of Deloitte Cyprus and Director, ARIS accelerator</i>	
11:40-12:00	<i>Innovation as a powerful tool for Problem Solving: The role of Universities</i> Mr. George Kokou <i>Enterprise Liaison Office Coordinator – Cyprus University of Technology</i>	
12:00-12:20	<i>Innovative Solutions: A Success Story</i> Dr. Zenonas Theodosiou <i>Research Engineer – SignalGeneriX</i>	TBC
12:20-12:40	<i>SME Instrument – Challenges and Opportunities</i> Mrs. Nedi Kaffa <i>National Contact point of the SME Instrument – Research Promotion Foundation</i>	
12:40-12:55	Questions – Open Discussion	
12:55-13:00	<i>Closing Note</i> Mr. Angelos Ktoris & Dr. Sotiris Petrakides <i>Researchers – Maritime Institute of Eastern Mediterranean</i>	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

***“The event is under the auspices of the
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