



# Cyprus Forum. Cities



7-8 April 2023



Limassol, Cyprus

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An aerial, black and white photograph of a densely populated city, likely Limassol, showing a grid of buildings and streets. The image is positioned on the left side of the page, extending from the top to the bottom.

# AGENDA

**FRIDAY, 7 APRIL 23' | Limassol Town Hall**

## OPENING CEREMONY

17:00 Networking session

Welcome note: **Nicos Nicolaides**, Mayor, Limassol Municipality

**Patrick Child**, Cities Mission Manager, Deputy Director General for Environment

**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, First Vice President, European Committee of Regions & Governor, Central Macedonia Region

**Harald Sonderegger**, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

**Bob D'Haeseleer**, Climate Neutral City Advisor


**Penelope Vasquez Hadjilyra**, Coordinator of the EU Mission: Climate Neutral and Smart Limassol by 2030

**Chrysses Nicolaides**, Strategy consultant & advisor for cities, Member EU Mission Board for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities

**Konstantinos Kleovoulou**, Cyprus Institute

Moderator: **Katerina Yennari**, Purpose Marketing Communications

**This event is by invitation only.**



## **SATURDAY, 8 APRIL 23' | Cyprus University of Technology, Amphitheatre 1, Tassos Papadopoulos Building**

### **WELCOMING NOTES BY THE ORGANISERS**

- 09:00 Nicos Nicolaides**, Mayor, Limassol Municipality
- 09:05 Panayiotis Zaphiris**, Rector, Cyprus University of Technology
- 09:10 Nicolas Kyriakides**, Founder, Cyprus Forum

### **OPENING ADDRESSES**

- 09:15 Nikos Christodoulides**, President of the Republic of Cyprus
- 09:25 Annita Demetriou**, President of the Parliament of Cyprus
- 09:35 Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, First Vice President, European Committee of Regions & Governor, Central Macedonia Region

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

- 09:45** Building Europe with Local Councillors - **Nikolaos Isaris**, Deputy Head of Representation European Commission - Representation in Cyprus
- 09:55** Welcome note by **Lefteris Perikli**, Vice President, Union of Communities

### **FIRESIDE DISCUSSIONS**

- 10:00 Andreas Vyras**, Mayor, Larnaca Municipality, President, Union of Municipalities in conversation with **Nicolas Kyriakides**, Founder, Cyprus Forum
- 10:10 Constantinos Yiorkadjis**, Mayor of Nicosia in conversation with **Myrto Zoumidou**, Journalist, Phileleftheros
- 10:20 Nicos Nicolaides**, Mayor, Limassol Municipality in conversation with **Sakis Stylianou**, Journalist, Head of Marketing & Communications Efimerida Lemesos
- 10:30** Coffee break
- 10:45 Discussion on Circular Economy**

#### **Presentation by:**

**Anthi Charalambous**, Low carbon & Circular Economy Senior Expert  
Director ideopsis Ltd, Founder of KykLOIKOdromio

#### **Panellists:**

**Nasia Dikigoropoulou**, Head of the Strategic Waste Management Sector



of the Department of Environment

**Andreas Constantinou**, Mayor, Aglantzia Municipality

**Dimitrios Michailidis**, Co-Founder, Agno Zero Waste Grocery

**Volker Ludwig**, CEO, Dr. Ludwig Intelligent Projects & Bonn Director for International Affairs of the German Association for Waste Management

**Moderator:** Theodoros Zachariadis, Cyprus Institute

**Knowledge Partner:** Cyprus Institute

## **11:45 Discussion on Sustainable Mobility**

### **Presentation by:**

**Claudio Minelli**, MIC Hub (short presentation)

**Apostolos Bizakis**, Transportation Engineer CEO TREDIT SA - Consulting Engineers (short presentation)

**Nikolaos G. Felessakis**, Managing Director INN TENET (short presentation)

### **Panellists:**

**Evie Anayiotou**, Head of Sustainable Mobility Section, Public works Department, Ministry of Transport, Communication and Works

**Nasos Kolyvas**, Municipality of Strovolos

**Byron Ioannou**, Associate Professor "Urban Planning and Development Unit Head of the Department of Architecture Frederick University"

**Maria Kamargianni**, Professor, Transport Systems Innovation and Sustainability Bartlett School Env, Energy & Resources Faculty of the Built Environment UCL

**Neofytos Ioannou**, Managing Director, Nextbike

**Arestia Aspidou**, Town Planning Department

**Moderator:** Iasonas Senekkis, Research Associate, CERIDES-EUC

**Knowledge Partner:** CERIDES

**12:45** Lunch break

## **14:00 Discussion on Energy and Environment, Covenant of Mayors**

### **Keynote speech by:**

**Despina Serghides**, Professor Adjunct, EEWC (Energy, Environment & Water Center) Cyprus Institute (Cyl)



**Panellists:**

**Nicos Hadjinicolaou**, Industrial Extension Officer A', Ministry of Energy

**Marios Papanicolaou**, Environment Officer, Climate Action Unit, Dep. of Environment Ministry of Agriculture

**Evangelos Evangelides**, Mayor, Aradippou Municipality

**Panayiotis Papadopoulos**, President of Council Platres Community

**Eleni Iacovidou**, Senior Lecturer in Environmental Management  
Environmental Sciences Department of Life Sciences College of Health

**Moderator:** Alexandros Charalambides, CUT

**Knowledge Partner:** Cyprus Energy Agency

**15:00 Discussion on prospects and challenges for the Cyprus Blue Economy**

**Panellists:**

Captain **Eugen Henning Adami**, Chairman of Cyprus Foundation of the Sea (CyFoS), Owner and Managing Director of Mastermind Group

**Natalia Bury Loyal**, President WISTA Cyprus, Chief Operations Officer at Tototheo Maritime

**Tom Lord**, Marina Manager, Limassol Marina

**Moderator: Angelos Menelaou**, Associate Professor, Head Dept. of Maritime Transport and Commerce, School of Business and Law, Frederick University, Group Business Controller, Marlow Navigation

**Knowledge Partner:** Frederick University

**15:45** Coffee break

**16:00 Discussion on Education – Local Authorities and Universities**

**Panellists:**

**Phedonas Phedonos**, Mayor, Pafos Municipality

**Panayiotis Zaphiris**, Rector of Cyprus University of Technology

**Wassim El-Hajj**, AUB Mediterraneo

**Maria Panayiotou**, Environment Commissioner

**Moderator: Sotiris Themistokleous**, Director of Strategic Development



Center for Social Innovation

**Knowledge Partner:** Centre for Social Innovation

**16:45 Discussion on Sustainable Tourism**

**Olga Theocharous Papageorgiou**, Deputy Minister of Tourism

**Andros Karagiannis**, Mayor of Deryneia

**Irene Loucaides**, Managing Director Grow Sustainability Consulting

**Sotiroula Liasidou**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management Cyprus University of Technology

**Moderator: Maria Stylianou Michaelidou**, Limassol Tourism Board

**Knowledge Partner:** Limassol Tourism Board

**17:45** Presentation of Localwatch by **Stefanos Loukopoulos**, Co-founder & Director Vouliwatch

**18:10** Detecting dumping via satellite imagery and artificial intelligence: a proposition for municipalities and local communities, **Chirag Padubidri**, PERIOPSIS, spin-off of CYENS Center of Excellence

**18:25** The upcoming reform of local government - **Iraklis Achiotis**, Town Planning Department, Limassol

**18:45** Building structures for intercultural integration in Cyprus – **Doris Christodoulou**, EU Project Manager - Researcher Dep. of Global Education & Humanitarian Affairs, Citizens in Power, **Michael Beys**, Administrative Officer in the Civil Registry and Migration Department of the Ministry of Interior

**19:00** Closing remarks

