



SİVİL TOPLUM DESTEK EKİBİ CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT TEAM



Thematic Conference and Workshop on "Environment" Merit Hotel Nicosia, 22-23 June 2009

22 June 2009 Plenary

- 09:00** Registration
- 09:30** Opening and welcome notes by **Virginia CEZILLY FERNANDEZ DE LIGER**,
Task Manager Reconciliation, Civil Society, People to People contacts
Task Force Turkish Cypriot Community- DG Enlargement
- 09:45** **Session 1: EU's environmental principles, achievements and legal framework**
Gretta Goldenman, *TAIEX expert on EU Environment legislation (acquis)*
Moderator: *Green Action Movement representative*
- The EU's principal objectives concerning the environment
 - The IEAS as an introduction to the main components of the Environment acquis
 - The four priority sectors for the northern part of Cyprus and achievements to date:
 - Horizontal requirements - e.g. environmental impact assessment (draft EIA regulation)
 - Air quality
 - Waste management (working group, waste management strategy, capacity building project)
 - Water quality (working group, capacity building project)
 - Nature protection (working group, designation of specially protected areas)
 - The opportunities in the EU environmental acquis for participation by NGOs and the general public in decision making
- 10:30** Questions and Answers
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:30** **Session 2: Nature Protection Project in Cyprus**
Dr. Jan Seffer, *Project Team Leader* and **Hasibe Kusetoğulları**, *Head of environment protection department*
Moderator: *Gülcan Kulle Yalınca, site coordinator of Akdeniz SEPA*
- 12:00** Questions and answers
- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:00** **Session 3: Environmental civil society in the EU**
Monica Guarinoni, *Deputy Director of the Brussels-based NGO Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)*
Moderator: *Juliette Remy-Sartin, CSST Team Leader*
- How is the civil society organised in Brussels and the EU member states
 - How to create advocacy campaigns and lobby successfully
 - how to encourage governments to consult NGOs and listen to their views
 - the importance of coordination between NGOs
 - lobbying governments
 - importance of partnerships with other stakeholders including the industry
 - working with the media
 - How to convey more powerful and effective messages
 - how set up an environment platform

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- how to encourage membership and funding
- networking with other European CSOs

14:30 Questions and answers

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **Session 4: Situation Analysis of the Environment by Turkish Cypriot CSOs**

Moderator: *İdil Şeytanoğlu*

- **Turkish Cypriot CSOs strengths, achievements and best practices** – *Adıgüzel Akdeniz*: Çamsev and *Doğan Sahir*: Green Action Movement
- **Turkish Cypriot CSOs weaknesses, shortcomings and areas needs to be developed** - *Dr. Derviş Yüksel*: Mediterranean Wind Association
- **Regarding the Environment: The opportunities and positive developments seen in the near past, today and future-** *İsmail Cemal*: Büyükkonuk Eco-tourism Association and *Ertaç Hazer*: Green Action Movement
- **Regarding the Environment: The threats and/or negative developments in the near past, today and future** – *Abdülkerim Karamanoğlu*: Çekova

16:30 Questions and Answer

17:00 Closing notes

23 June 2009 Workshops

Making an Action Plan for an Environmentally Sensitive Public

09:30 **Session 1: Identification of the Strategic Objectives and Stakeholders.**

Facilitator: *İdil Şeytanoğlu*

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 **Session 2: Identification of the Actions, Time Plan and Responsibilities to achieve the Objectives.**

Facilitator: *Burak Ali Cicek*

12:30 Lunch

14:30 **Session 3: Identification of Methods and Plan for the Dissemination and Advocacy Activities.**

Facilitator: *Alessandro Angius, Environment manager, TAEIX, DG enlargement;*

Expert: *Monica Guarinoni*

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 **Session 4: Presentation of the Action Plan Questions, opinions and proposals**

Facilitator: *Alessandro Angius, Environment manager, TAEIX, DG enlargement;*

Expert: *Monica Guarinoni*

16:45 Closing

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