

# CYPRUS ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTORY

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**Staff**

**Description**

The preservation of the cultural and natural heritage of Greece and Cyprus.

**Activities**

- 1) The A.G. LEVENTIS FOUNDATION awards every year a number of educational grants to assist studies or research at a high academic level.
- 2) Several Publications.
- 3) Various Events.

**Cooperation**

- 1) Department of Antiquities (in Cyprus and in Greece)
- 2) Forestry Department (GCC)
- 3) Ministry of Education and Culture (in Cyprus)

**Publications**

See Website

**Affiliations**



### AKTI - Project and Research Centre

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<b>Staff</b>	8

#### Description

AKTI Project and Research Centre is a non-Governmental, non-profit Organisation, with its headquarters in Nicosia. Through research, in-depth scientific study, education in the form of programmes and activities that promote sensitization, it aims in its effective contribution to the protection of the environment (land – marine) and the improvement of our quality of life.

#### Activities

The activities of AKTI include:

- 1) Basic and applied research
- 2) Research studies
- 3) Environmental education of children and young persons
- 4) Environmental briefing and sensitization of citizens
- 5) Publications of informative/educational material
- 6) Weekly informative radio broadcast: 'Stin Avli tis Gis' - 'The Garden of Earth' - at Radio ASTRA 92.8 FM on Mondays between 11:00-12:00.
- 7) Participation in EU programmes for NGOs as well as in bi-communal programmes that promote peace and cooperation in Cyprus
- 8) Participation in international environmental networks, such as MARE and South Access.

#### Cooperation

1) BDP-supported:

- a - The Young Green Consumer, the Citizen of Tomorrow - Survey and Awareness Campaign/ Promotion of Organic Agriculture (July 2003 - June 2004).
  - b - Education for Peace: A Study of Bias in History and Social Science
  - c- Course Books
  - d- Inventory of Biodegradable Waste Sources in Urban and Rural Areas in Cyprus
  - e - Natural Solutions for Agriculture: Application of Organic Tools in Farming. A bi-communal workshop on mycorrhizal technology in Cyprus (May 2004 - September 2004).
  - f - POST-Programme Oriented Team: Education for Peace (June 2004 - December 2004).
- 2) European Union Support: Sustainable Coasts (October 2002 - October 2003).

#### Publications

AKTI has published a large number of environmental informative leaflets which are freely disseminated to interested parties and organisations.

#### Affiliations



### Animal Responsibility Cyprus (ARC)

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**Date Created** 1994

**Staff** 0

**Description**

Giving educational seminars, publishing materials, lobbying for enforcement of EU legislation to educate on humane and environmental subjects.

**Activities**

Giving educational seminars, publishing materials, lobbying for enforcement of EU legislation to educate on humane and environmental subjects.

**Cooperation**

They network with several organizations:

- 1) They cooperate with the Cyprus Greens
- 2) WSPA - World Society for Protection of Animals and Born Free Foundation, UK: transporting captive zoo animals to sanctuaries in Hungary/Africa from Limassol, Cyprus.
- 3) European Coalition for Farm Animals (member)
- 4) Coalition for Captive Animals (Cyprus member)
- 5) Compassion in World Farming UK (cooperate)
- 6) Eurogroup Brussels: We attended the EU Animal Welfare Legislation for Accession countries Warsaw, Budapest etc. They have represented Cyprus for 7 years
- 7) EU TAIEX office: Attended seminars on slaughter in Brussels. Successfully campaigned to close Dolphinarium and got the authorities to permanently ban cetacean imports to Cyprus

**Publications**

- 1) "My Best Friend Jason" (Greek and English): leaflets/posters
- 2) Dossiers for MPs on wild dolphin legislation and EU zoos legislation
- 3) Working on a teachers kit on Wild birds - for 350 primary schools.

**Affiliations**

Belgium (Brussels) and U.K.



### Art and Wild Nature Foundation

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**Date Created** 2000

**Staff** 20

**Description**

Environmental awareness through all forms of art.

**Activities**

- 1) Artist retreat in Episkopi Village.
- 2) Activity centre/Gallery in Kallepia.
- 3) Campsite with Cultural Centre "Art for Nature`s Sake".
- 4) Bi-communal projects for the environment and culture

**Cooperation**

- 1) Co-operation with Hasder Foundation.
- 2) Co-operation with Israeli associates.
- 3) Projects: Rock for Peace (Bicommunal, supported by the BDP), Art bridges Cyprus (Bicommunal, supported by the BDP).
- 4) "Art for Nature`s Sake" (Supported by the BDP and in collaboration with the Green Movement)

**Publications**

"Art bridges Cyprus"(documentary)

**Affiliations**



### Association Against Noise Pollution

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**Date Created** 1994

**Staff** 2

**Description**

Their mission is to forward complaints about noise pollution to the relevant authorities and follow up on the handling of these complaints; to provide advice on the rules and regulations regarding the environment; and to organize activities informing the public about noise pollution.

**Activities**

- 1) To forward complaints about noise pollution to the relevant authorities and follow up the handling of these complaints
- 2) To provide advise on the rules and regulations regarding the environment
- 3) To organize activities informing the public about noise pollution.
- 4) Attended the environment symposium and organized an exhibition

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

**Affiliations**



## BirdLife Cyprus

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<b>Date Created</b>	2003
<b>Staff</b>	6

### Description

Their aim is to promote the protection of the birds of Cyprus and their habitats, and to enable the citizens of Cyprus and other countries to play their part in achieving that goal.

### Activities

- 1) Campaign for the implementation of the EU Birds Directive in Cyprus
- 2) Promoting sustainable agriculture
- 3) Monitoring illegal bird trapping
- 4) Bird monitoring schemes
- 5) Organized birdwatching trips
- 6) Social events for members

### Cooperation

RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds)

### Publications

- 1) Monthly newsletter
- 2) Seasonal magazine
- 3) Annual report

### Affiliations



### Cancer Research Foundation

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**Date Created** 1992

**Staff****Description**

The mission of the foundation is to realize research activities concerning cancer disease, to inform the public of the results and to assist new and young researchers in their career.

**Activities**

Gatherings, meetings, conferences and seminars have been organized and the public informed about the disease, methods of decreasing the risk and current research.

**Cooperation**

The foundation has cooperated with the Frederick Institute of Technology in Cyprus and completed a BDP-supported project on selenium content in Cyprus soils, and has proposed a follow-up project concerning the presence of heavy minerals in soil.

**Publications**

"Selenium Content of Cyprus Soils" : BDP Project Report

**Affiliations**





### Cans for Kids

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<b>Staff</b>	8

#### Description

Cans For Kids is a registered charity, formed in 1990 to organise the collection and recycling of aluminium cans in Cyprus. To encourage people to save their cans, it was decided to use the proceeds to purchase medical equipment for the children's wards at Cypriot hospitals. Since its inception, more than 16 million cans have been collected, and over £120,000 worth of equipment has been donated to the Makarios Hospital in Nicosia, which is the central paediatric hospital in Cyprus, treating seriously ill children from all over the island. As well as upgrading the equipment - and therefore the standard of care - in Cypriot children's wards, Cans For Kids raises awareness of the benefits of recycling by visiting schools to give talks and show the Cans For Kids video explaining why we should recycle aluminium.

#### Activities

- 1) Organise the collection and recycling of aluminium cans in Cyprus
- 2) Use the proceeds to purchase medical equipment for the children's wards at Cypriot hospitals
- 3) Visit schools to give talks about aluminum-recycling and environment
- 4) Organize fund-raising events
- 5) Aluminum Recycling Centre
- 6) Demonstrating to school children how they separate and crush cans at their recycling centre in Nicosia

#### Cooperation

BDP funded the purchase of the Cans for Kids can baler and lorry

#### Publications

#### Affiliations



**ÇEKOVA (Environmental Protection Foundation)**

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<b>Date Created</b>	2002
<b>Staff</b>	22

**Description**

To prevent all kinds of environmental pollution, improve the environment and the environmental consciousness and promote a healthy environment.

**Activities**

Their main activities have been to fight against the destruction of the shoreline, contorted construction, littering, noise, air and visual pollution and all other kinds of pollution and trying to prevent the destruction of the Kyrenia mountain range from uncontrolled and wild stone quarries. For this purpose they organized workshops, conferences, sit-ins, radio and TV talks, press conferences and presented the problems directly to the responsible authorities in order to focus the people and decision-makers to look for solutions and improve environmental awareness.

**Cooperation**

- 1) Lefke European University
- 2) Near East University
- 3) EREC (Environmental Research and Education Center)
- 4) ÇEVKO, Turkey

**Publications**

ABCÇevre ( A book for elementary school students)

**Affiliations**



### Chamber of Agricultural Engineers

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**Date Created** 1968

#### Staff

#### Description

The Chamber of Agricultural Engineers is an NGO working as a member of the KTMMOB (Association of Cyprus Turkish Chambers of Architects and Engineers). Its mission is to protect the rights of its members and promote the development of agriculture in Cyprus. It bears great responsibility for the protection of the environment. It is involved in facilitating the responsible use of fertilizers and preservation of the natural balance.

#### Activities

- 1) Organizing conferences, seminars, and panels
- 2) Providing education about agriculture.
- 3) Providing instructions for the public via media, radio, and television

#### Cooperation

#### Publications

#### Affiliations



### Chamber of Environmental Engineers

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**Staff** 5

**Description**

Their mission is to promote environmental awareness in the society, to help in the production of technical solutions for the environmental problems of Cyprus, to introduce environmental engineering, and to represent environmental engineering within similar career environments.

**Activities**

Photography Exhibition and Video presentation - 5th June, World Environment Day

**Cooperation**

BDP-sponsored "Promoting bi-communal cooperation between environmental experts" project. Members of Sustainable Environment Platform

**Publications**

"The Environment and Us" ('Çevre ve Biz') - Published every 3 months

**Affiliations**



**Chamber of Forest Engineers (part of the Chamber of the Mining, Metallurgical and Geological Engineers (UCTCEA))**

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**Date Created** 1970

**Staff** 28

**Description**

The Chamber of Forest Engineers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects is a chamber which brings together all the forest engineers of the TCC. Its mission is to supervise the application of forest engineering in the country, to protect the honour and reputability of its members, to organize meetings, seminars, conferences, and exhibitions about forest engineering, and to publish articles, magazines, brochures, and books about forest engineering.

**Activities**

- 1) Protection and preservation of forests.
- 2) Planting trees
- 3) Increasing forest areas
- 4) Supervising the use of forest areas, publishing media bulletins, publishing forestry-related material, organizing technical trips to forest areas.

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

Yearly activity reports

**Affiliations**



**Chamber of the Mining, Metallurgical and Geological Engineers (Union of the Chambers of Turkish Cypriot Engineers and Architects (UCTCEA))**

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<b>Date Created</b>	1975
<b>Staff</b>	5

**Description**

They are a group experts on mining, metallurgical, geological, geophysical and petroleum engineering in the chamber. Their aim is to safeguard the rights and gains of the members. They also encourage solidarity between the members; cooperation with other associations on professional issues in UCTCEA and also with the other associations in different countries. They organize the lectures and press releases about their professional issues and problems; create activities related to their professional branches and give expertise services.

**Activities**

- 1) Different activities on 4th of December World Miners Day; 22nd of March for World Water Day.
- 2) 1st Congress on Quarries was held between 12-14 of January, 2005. They cooperated with TCC geology and mines authorities and Chamber of the Turkish Mining Engineers of Turkey
- 3) Press releases in media on the professional issues

**Cooperation**

A bi-communal project, supported by the BDP, which was realised between the years of 2001 to 2003: The name of the project was "Swelling Clays: A continuous threat to the build environment". Problematic soils in Nicosia were evaluated through the project.

**Publications**

They had a Bulletin named "Yer bilimcinin Sesi" (A mining engineer's voice) in Turkish but it has been ceased now due to the financial problems.

**Affiliations**



### Committee of Green and Cleanness in Paphos

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**Date Created** 1997

**Staff** 13

**Description**

The organisation aims at the creation of twelve green parks per year; cultural events; cleanliness; raising awareness of the public.

**Activities**

2005: Environmental Awareness and Education of students aged 6-18.

2004:

- 1) Organisation of a Tree Festival at the Elementary School of Yiolou, and provision of trees and flowers for planting.
- 2) Organisation of tree-planting at Mesogi Nursery School, at the Elementary School of Chloraka, at Anabargos, at Tala Salamiou, at Polis Chrysochous, and at archeological sites in the Paphos area.
- 3) Awarding of teachers and students for their cleanliness both inside and outside schools, at the Cultural Students' Festival.
- 4) Organisation of an 'Environment, Green and Cleanness' competition at nine Elementary Schools, where 255 students took part.
- 5) A number of cleaning campaigns were organised and implemented.
- 6) Preservation of Green Parks, of the European Park 2000, and of many areas in the Paphos area.

**Cooperation**

- 1) GC Environment Service
- 2) Cyprus Tourism Organisation
- 3) GC Ministry of Communications and Works
- 4) GC Cultural Services
- 5) GC Ministry of Interior
- 6) Cyprus Youth Board
- 7) GC Department of Forestry
- 8) GC Public Works Department
- 9) Prefect of Paphos
- 10) Other Cypriot Environmental NGOs
- 11) EU Commission
- 12) Municipality of Volos, Greece
- 13) Cyprus Parliament

**Publications**

Brochures, Announcements

**Affiliations**



**Cultural - Environmental Association of Chloraka (PPOC)**

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**Date Created** 1990

**Staff**

**Description**

The Association:

- 1) Creates cultural environmental interests in the Chloraka community
- 2) Protects cultural tradition
- 3) Develops greenery and cultivates an environmental conscience
- 4) Rescues very old trees which have historical, archaeological and biological value
- 5) Awards green parks
- 6) Promotes the social and spiritual interests of the inhabitants of the community

**Activities**

In general:

Lectures, speeches, educational events, theatre, environmental events, interventions on cultural and environmental issues, publications, studies, etc.

Activities completed so far:

- 1) Art exhibitions
- 2) Celebrating public holidays
- 3) Events in honour of the 'mother'
- 4) For five years: teaching dances to the youth of our community and creation of a dance group
- 5) Blood donations
- 6) Festivities in honour of 'trees' with high-level speakers and guest (e.g. ministers)
- 7) In collaboration with the municipality of Paphos, yearly organisation of an environmental evening for the past five years

**Cooperation**

Paphos Municipality

**Publications**

A study for the planting of vegetation for the community.

**Affiliations**





### Cultural and Scientific Research Society (CSRS)

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**Date Created** 2001

**Staff** 1

**Description**

To carry out scientific research in the fields of gender, environment, culture and public health according to universal ethics.

**Activities**

The organization has cooperated with Environmental Education Centre in an environmental awareness building project. It has carried out fund-raising activities. It has given press releases on the environmental issues. It has acted as a consultant on environmental issues to journalists and its articles has appeared in the press. Is in close cooperation with the press and this year has started publishing weekly articles on environment. Besides environment, CSRS has been active on public health and awareness issues. The first phase of the STD project has recently been completed, which involved research on the status of STD in the Turkish Cypriot Community, as well as identifying risk groups. As a follow-up to this project, a one-day-long conference was organized titled "1st Domestic Conference on Sexually Transmitted Diseases: STD in north Cyprus."

**Cooperation**

- 1) Cultural and Scientific Research Society (CSRS), since its establishment, has dedicated itself to efforts in promoting public health awareness and environmental awareness. As part of these efforts, CSRS has carried out numerous educational projects.
- 2) In 2003, CSRS implemented an environmental awareness-building project in partnership with Environmental Studies Center titled "Learning in the Landscape." 140 students of age groups 15-29 were trained in four summer camps. At the end of the project five handbooks on Environmental Education for teachers were developed.
- 3) In 2003, CSRS completed Phase I of its STD Project, which involved research on the status of STD in the Turkish Cypriot Community. The five-month project has helped to collect scientific information on the demographics of STD in north Cyprus, and identified STD risk groups, which include high-school students. The results of this project have attracted media attention on STD, as CSRS continues its efforts on STD research and awareness.
- 4) CSRS organized the "1st Domestic Conference on Sexually Transmitted Diseases: STD in north Cyprus," a one-day conference on STD, STD awareness, STD risk groups, different STD types, contracting and preventing STD, treatment methods, treatment cost and duration, educational efforts, and efforts of GO and NGO's on STD prevention and public health protection. The conference took place on 30 October 2003, with multiple guest speakers, and attracted massive media attention, including newspapers and television stations.
- 5) The members of CSRS continue training themselves by attending seminars and workshops including the recent WHO training on HIV and AIDS in Cyprus.
- 6) "Marine Turtles CD Project," was carried out by CSRS. The project produced an educational CD on Marine Turtles.

**Publications**

Handbook on STD conference

**Affiliations**



**Cultural Club (PHYSIOLATRIKOS PNEVMATIKOS OMILOS PAPHOU)**

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**Staff**

**Description**

The mission of the Club is the protection of the environment, the protection and projection of Paphos' antiquities, the organisation of excursions and the organisation of cultural, spiritual and artistic events.

**Activities**

The Club is active in the following areas:

- 1) Environmental (Protection of the environment, promotion of greenery, organisation of excursions, visits, etc.)
- 2) Cultural/ Spiritual (Organisation of art exhibits, music events, artists' presentations, balls, etc.)
- 3) Protection of cultural heritage (Protection of antiquities, aid to archaeological missions, etc.)

Yearly events:

- 1) Festivals in the name of the poet Costis Palamas ('Palamic' holidays)
- 2) Floral festivals (Anthestiria)

**Cooperation**

The Club cooperates with local and foreign Organisations:

- 1) The Club is twinned Association with the Progressive Cultural Social Union of Vrontades, Chios (visit exchanges, etc.)
- 2) Cooperation with the University of Cyprus for the organisation of a yearly event for the poet Costis Palamas ('Palamic' festival)
- 3) We have co-organised an International Symposium in 2003: 'Costis Palamas, the poet and the critic'.
- 4) Cooperation with the Paphos Municipality for the organisation of Paphos Floral festivals, etc.

**Publications**

The club has realised three editions:

- 1) Lecture Series (1953)
- 2) Dedication to Costis Palamas (1986)
- 3) 'The beats of my heart' (1989) - Poetic collection by Prodromos Andreou

**Affiliations**



**Cyprus Association for the Protection and Care of Animals (CAPCA)**

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**Staff**

**Description**

To provide accommodation, protection, care and necessary veterinary treatment for stray, lost or unwanted dogs in Paphos and the District of Paphos.

**Activities**

Running Paws Dog Shelter in Yeroskipou where they care for between 150-170 dogs and raising funds to build their new £290,000 Shelter in Achelea.

**Cooperation**

Affiliated with the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) and with The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA).

**Publications**

Paws Periodical (bi-monthly newsletter)

**Affiliations**

RSPCA and WSPA



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**Staff** 40

**Description**

The CAPF is a scientific organization and its main aims are:

- 1) The promotion of forestry in Cyprus
- 2) The protection and conservation of the natural environment, in particular the flora and fauna
- 3) The awareness of Cypriots as regard the environmental problems

**Activities**

- 1) Environmental matters, before the House of Representatives
- 2) Cooperation with environmental bodies and institutions for common missions
- 3) Projects on the protection of fauna and flora

**Cooperation**

- 1) Cooperation with Greek environmental organizations under the Programme "Thraki-Aegeon-Cyprus"
- 2) Project for the "Conservation of Griffon Vultures in Cyprus" supported by the BDP.

**Publications**

Endemic Plants of Cyprus (book) in Greek and English

**Affiliations**



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<b>Staff</b>	8

**Description**

The basic goal of the Foundation is the environmental sensitization of Cypriots and this is pursued by

- 1) the promotion of environmental education of children and young people at the Environmental Study Centre at Kritou Terra.
- 2) the information of politicians, technocrats and other individuals that hold key positions.
- 3) the lobbying of various bodies, e.g. the Parliament; the Council of Europe
- 4) the implementation of various researches, studies, workshops, etc.

**Activities**

Among others:

- 1) Bicomunal programme of environmental training of children, funded by the WWF (1996)
- 2) Fish Production: Research in the context of the 'Thrace-Aegean-Cyprus' Programme (1998-1999)
- 3) BDP-supported Bi-communal programme of environmental training of teachers, (2000-01)
- 4) Recording and study of land use in the ranch of the Limassol Metropolis (2001), Leventis Foundation
- 5) Recording of all the ecotopes in the Valleys area of East Paphos, 'LIFE 99' Programme (1999-2001)
- 6) Study of part of the historical centre of Limassol, where the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot districts are neighbours, BDP (2002-2003)
- 7) BDP-supported Research for the biodiversity of the endemic and immigratory bird fauna (2002-2003)

**Cooperation**

- 1) 'LIFE' Communal Programme
- 2) 'Thrace-Aegean-Cyprus' Programme
- 3) BDP

**Publications**

- 1) 'Introduction to the Acquis Communautaire : in the context of Environmental Laws', 1998.
- 2) 'Orthodoxy and the Environment through the European Prospective', 1998.

**Affiliations**



**Cyprus Foresters' Association  
(Union of graduates from the Cyprus Forestry College)**

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<b>Staff</b>	7

**Description**

- 1) The upgrading of the role of the Forestry College of Cyprus and the active participation of its graduates in cultivating a forest and environmental conscience in Cyprus.
- 2) The participation in the protection of forests and of wildlife in general -flora, fauna- and especially of land ecosystems.
- 3) The development of forestry in Cyprus by spreading and applying forestry knowledge.
- 4) The tightening of relations between its members in a spirit of understanding, cooperation and mutualism.
- 5) The promotion and safeguarding of the interests of the members of the Union.

**Activities**

- 1) Cooperation with other Associations and organisations both in and outside Cyprus on issues of common interest.
- 2) Organisation of events, e.g. conferences, gatherings, excursions, guide-tours and competitions.
- 3) Preparation and dissemination of enlightening/educational material.
- 4) Creation of sub-committees and work groups, etc.
- 5) Establishment of a weekly event during World Forestry Day.
- 6) Establishment of a prize for the best overall graduate student of the Forestry College.
- 7) Enlightenment of the public in forestry and other environmental issues, by publishing articles in the daily press and by disseminating educational material, as well as giving lectures at schools, communities and organised groups.
- 8) Participation in public discussions on environmental issues and in meetings of the Parliamentary Committees of Agriculture and the Environment.
- 9) Registration of the Union as a member and participation in conferences of the European Union of Foresters.

**Cooperation**

The programmes in which the Union participated:

Research for Environmental Education, organised in the frame of the 'Thrace-Aegean-Cyprus' programme, in cooperation with other foundations and organisations from the areas of Euros and the Aegean.

**Publications**

- 1) Quarterly magazine FORESTER (DASOPONOS)
- 2) The Album "Reminder of Life", Yesterday's Forestry 1899 - 1960
- 3) Publication of articles in a magazine and the daily press, organisation of educational/awareness campaigns and often presence in the media.

**Affiliations**



**Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (CYMEPA)**

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<b>Staff</b>	3

**Description**

The principal aim of CYMEPA is to encourage and actively assist effective efforts to prevent all forms of pollution of the sea. Their mission is also to protect the environment through education and information programmes. CYMEPA is a non-profit charity institution for the protection of the environment through programmes of education and information.

**Activities**

- 1) The Association helps seafarers and executives to be more aware of safety and the protection of the marine environment.
- 2) CYMEPA also initiates environmental projects and operates extensive public awareness campaigns, giving priority to environmental education of school children.
- 3) CYMEPA supports and assists the Cypriot authorities in ratifying and implementing international conventions addressing the protection of the marine environment.
- 4) Blue Flag, Eco-Schools, Young reporters for the environment etc.

**Cooperation**

- 1) BDP-supported :
  - Green Corners of my Neighbourhood Garbage Clean-ups
  - Waste Management - Training the Trainers
  - Monitoring of Garbage Pollution on Cyprus Beaches
  - Mediterranean Deep Sea Clean-up
- 2) BLUE FLAG (<http://www.fee-international.org/html/bgate.htm>)
- 3) YOUNG REPORTERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (<http://www.ac-grenoble.fr/lyre/>)
- 4) LEARNING ABOUT THE FOREST (<http://www.leaf-international.org/>)
- 5) ECO-SCHOOLS (<http://www.eco-schools.org/>)
- 6) EREC and SID: "Green Corners of my Neighbourhood" and Pedieos River Cleaning

**Publications**

- 1) THE "10 MINUTE GUIDE ON IMO'S I.S.P.S. CODE"
- 2) 5 Shipping and 4 on environment

**Affiliations**



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**Date Created** 1992

**Staff** 9

**Description**

Research in issues of environmental development and information. Special interest in recycling and promotion of a recycling mentality in Cyprus. In parallel, the CNTI is preparing the infrastructure for seminars and workshops in collaboration with visiting researchers. A pilot programme for organic farming is also being designed.

**Activities**

Research, Seminars, Workshops

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

**Affiliations**





**Cyprus Turkish Biologists, Nature Research and Protection Association**

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**Date Created** 1999

**Staff** 7

**Description**

Their mission is to undertake biological research related to the environment, and nature, as well as to protect nature.

**Activities**

- 1) Research on Cyprus flora and fauna
- 2) Organizing conferences, seminars, panels, and scientific exhibitions
- 3) Planting trees
- 4) Attending media programmes related to the environment
- 5) Meetings with relevant decision-makers regarding environment and health issues

**Cooperation**

BDP-supported project: Pedieos River Inventory (completed 2001)

**Publications**

- 1) Book: "Flora of Pedios River"
- 2) News Bulletin about environmental issues/research every 3 months

**Affiliations**



**Cyprus Union of Protection of Bird Fauna**

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**Date Created**

**Staff**                   25

**Description**

Protection of Cyprus Bird Fauna and sensitisation of the public.

**Activities**

- 1) Study of raptors
- 2) Participation in the protection plan for vultures
- 3) Public lectures
- 4) Photographic exhibition with the topic "Cyprus biodiversity"

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

Posters and leaflets

**Affiliations**



### Cyprus Wildlife Society

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**Date Created**           1984

#### Staff

#### Description

The study and conservation of wildlife and habitats in Cyprus (marine, freshwater and terrestrial)

#### Activities

Current research/ survey projects:

- 1) Terrestrial Molluscs in Natura 2000 sites: Organisation of training courses in marine turtle conservation (for UNEP/MAP) in cooperation with Dept. of Fisheries and Marine Research.
- 2) Involvement in the preparation of a number of TV documentaries on Cyprus wildlife.
- 3) Publication of papers in scientific journals etc.

#### Cooperation

Cooperation as Member of Federation of Environmental and Ecological Organisations of Cyprus  
Projects include: Pedieos River Fauna and Flora Inventory (BDP-supported); BioCASE (EU project)

#### Publications

- 1) Posters (several issued)
- 2) Manual for the Conservation of Marine Turtles in the Mediterranean (with UNEP/MAP and Fisheries Dept/MANRE)

#### Affiliations



## Ecognosia: Centre for Environmental Research and Information

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**Staff** 7

### Description

Ecognosia is a non-profit organization, which was founded by a group of scientists from various fields. Their purpose was to create an institution which would cover the gap in the environmental research sector and would strengthen the relationship between man and nature.

### Activities

- 1) Providing advice on environmental issues, sustainable development, and security and health, both in Cyprus and in the wider area of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East.
- 2) Participation in research schemes and projects which are designed to tackle environmental problems, and the promotion of these projects, so that the quality of life of citizens is improved, and their environmental conscience enhanced.
- 3) Providing opportunities for training and educating students by organizing ecological camping trips.
- 4) Preserving, enriching and updating a library which is open to the public, and which to date has about 7.000 volumes of books, and publications in the field of interest of the organization.

An indication of some of the fields in which Ekognosia is active:

- 1) Sustainable Development
- 2) Social and cultural issues
- 3) Risk Assessment in environmental, security, and health issues
- 4) Security and health in the working environment
- 5) Systems of Environmental Management
- 6) Emergency plans for natural and technological dangers
- 7) Total environmental management
- 8) Management of water resources, wastes and energy
- 9) Environmental theme parks
- 10) Environmental education

### Cooperation

Some of the programmes in which Ekognosia took part:

- 1) Leonardo Da Vinci I
    - 'Loxandra', Ref No: CY/98/1/82002/pi/i.1.1.1E/FPI,
    - 'EmployAbility II', Ref No: UK/99/1/077107/PI/iii.A/CONT,
    - 'Training of workers in air monitoring and occupational health', Ref No: CY-97-2-00687-PI-II-1.1.B-CONT
  - 2) Thrace-Aegean-Cyprus Programme
    - 'Environmental youth education', ecological camping trips in Pserimos Nissos in the Dodekanissa, summers of 1998 and 1999
  - 3) Youth for Europe
    - 'Environmental Management for highly touristic Coastal Areas', Ref No: A1-CY-02-99-R1
  - 4) WWF Hellas 2000
    - 'Impacts from the mismanagement of water resources in rivers' deltas in island environment'- 2000-2001, Ref. No: K.E.9783
  - 5) BDP - Bi-Communal Development Programme
    - 'Environmental Education Workshop on Freshwater Issues for Educators', Contract No:WSE-PS-4034, 2001-2002
  - 6) Directorate General Environment
    - 'Everyday Ecology', Ref No: SUB No 02/342943
  - 7) CULTURE 2000
    - 'Carrefour Européen de la Pierre sèche', Ref No: A1-CH-FR-124
    - 'Training of workers in air monitoring and occupational health', Ref No: CY-97-2-00687-PI-II-1.1.B-CONT
  - 8) Twinning
    - 'Campaigning for Environment', B7-8110/2003/370536/SUB/E1
- Grudtvig I
- Community Centres Promoting Sustainable Living, 100396-CP-1-2002-1-MT-GRUNDTIG-G1

### Publications

- 1) Participation in the publication of the quarterly, 'Ekotopia' magazine, in cooperation with environmental institutions in Greece.
- 2) Publication of articles in a magazine and the daily press, organization of awareness campaigns and frequent presence in the media.

### Affiliations



### Environment and Energy Association

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<b>Staff</b>	7

#### Description

The mission of the Environment and Energy Association (EEA) is to make the public at large aware of clean energy that is available through renewable energy resources, renewable energy production methods and also consider environmental pollution caused by some traditional methods that burn fossil fuels to generate energy.

#### Activities

The Association aims to promote interest, even exert a measure of democratic pressure, to promote utilization of renewable forms of energy in as many applications as possible. Therefore, Photovoltaics, Solar Heating, Solar Cooling, Wind Energy and Bio-Gas that are locally most available are chosen as target resources for energy production/utilization.

#### Cooperation

BDP-supported project: "Recycle a can to repel cancer"

#### Publications

Brochures

#### Affiliations



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**Staff** 29

**Description**

Promotion of public awareness in environmental problems; protection and preservation of the environment in general including national heritage; pressure on and suggestions to authorities on environmental problems

**Activities**

- 1) Lectures, panel discussions
- 2) Awards of environmental prizes to schools
- 3) Contacts with the appropriate authorities on environmental problems

**Cooperation**

- 1) Cooperation with the other Environmental NGOs in Cyprus and abroad and through the Federation of Environmental and Ecological Organizations of Cyprus, where our NGO is the founding member.
- 2) Cooperation with UNEP (Kenya), which awarded this NGO an "honour" for outstanding environmental activities

**Publications**

**Affiliations**



### Environmental Movement of Cyprus

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**Staff** 6

**Description**

Organisation for the preservation of the environment and of nature, as well as of cultural heritage.

**Activities**

- 1) Publication of a bimonthly bulletin
- 2) Lectures
- 3) Outdoor excursions focusing on the environment and on cultural heritage

**Cooperation**

- 1) Federation of Environmental and Ecological Organisations of Cyprus
- 2) 'Cyprus - Aegean - Thrace' Project
- 3) Ecological Cultivations

**Publications**

- 1) Environmental bi-monthly Bulletin
- 2) A book with Environmental Articles by Andreas Achillides

**Affiliations**



### Environmental Society of Lefke

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<b>Date Created</b>	1995
<b>Staff</b>	16

#### Description

The Environmental Society of Lefke was established in 1995 by fourteen environmentally-sensitive persons with the aim of raising the awareness within the public and to fight against the existing pollution in and around Lefke.

#### Activities

The primary aims of the Society are:

- 1) To protect the environment, Eco-system and human health, which requires these necessities.
- 2) To protect animal species facing extinction, such as vultures and turtles.
- 3) To stop the unplanned construction.
- 4) To stop the sea-pollution.
- 5) To protect the breeding sites on the beach and in the dams.
- 6) To protect the cultural and historical sites in Lefke.
- 7) To stop the use of chemicals and hormones in food production.
- 8) To stop the hunting of migratory birds.
- 9) To stop marketing of hunting birds and animals.
- 10) To stop the use of any chemical which causes the depletion of ozone layer.
- 11) To stop deforestation and to promote the tree planting in the region.
- 12) To achieve the above aims, the society convenes meetings, conferences, and prints pamphlets and newspapers to raise the awareness.
- 13) To reduce noise pollution.
- 14) To reach the above aim the society feels free to sue any body or establishment to stop any kind of pollution, seek legal advice from authorities and International Organizations.
- 15) To become a member of international networks.
- 16) To organize cultural and social activities.

#### Cooperation

- 1) Habitat II Conference: Attended an international environment conference discussing extent of environmental pollution C.M.C (Cyprus Mines Corporation) caused.
- 2) Attended environment conferences held in the GCC.
- 3) Joint project with AKTI, supported by the BDP: Creating an inventory of biodegradable solid waste in Cyprus.
- 4) Member of the TC Environment Committee.

#### Publications

Monthly newspaper "Lefke Gazetesi"

#### Affiliations





### Environmental Studies Centre

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<b>Staff</b>	6

#### Description

The Mission of the ESC is that of its parent, the Cyprus Conservation Foundation:

- 1) To raise awareness and sound understanding within Cypriot society of environmental processes.
- 2) To bring global perspectives, experience and know-how to promote sustainable solutions to meet local needs and problems.
- 3) To promote sustainable management of our natural and cultural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

The main objectives of the ESC are to:

- 1) Promote environmental awareness in residents of all parts of Cyprus.
- 2) Raise the profile of environmental education in the Cypriot education system.
- 3) Promote the Cyprus environment as an attraction to international groups from overseas schools and universities.
- 4) Be a centre of environmental expertise.
- 5) Be economically self-sustaining.
- 6) Support the local rural economy.

#### Activities

Since 1995 the ESC has been providing practical Environmental Education to around 2500 students a year from the schools and universities of Cyprus, Western Europe and the Middle East. It offers a wide choice of educational programmes, (including e.g. forest and freshwater ecology, landscape processes, and the impact of tourist development on the environment) according to the needs of each group of students visiting. In addition to its main role as an educational centre, the ESC supports considerable ecological and geographical expertise that can be used as a resource for collaborative projects of various kinds. Apart from the educational work, ESC staff have made significant contributions to two major ecological surveys, including the River Valleys Project

#### Cooperation

- 1) Bicomunal Development Programme
- 2) World Wildlife Foundation
- 3) European Centre for Nature Conservation
- 4) Cyprus University
- 5) Balkan Botanical Gardens

#### Publications

#### Affiliations

Cyprus Conservation Foundation



### **EREC-Environmental Research and Education Center**

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**Staff** 50

#### **Description**

1) As an organization, EREC is committed to stimulating public debate, encouraging critical analysis and furthering understanding in all areas relating to environmental and economic policies of the European Union and their reflections for Cyprus. As such, EREC undertakes research, helps to develop policy, implements technology demonstration projects and carries out a variety of engagement and education activities with its counterparts in Europe.

2) EREC has a key role in demonstrating how environmental protection and economic development priorities could be reconciled. An innovative and cross-disciplinary approach will be used towards research and policy development. At the core of the goals of EREC will be the formation, support, co-ordination and monitoring of the implementation of a Conservation and Development Programme for the TCC.

3) Through its activities, EREC seeks to establish a forum for discussion and debate on emerging ideas, new policies and practices and on recent research findings in and around the European Union. EREC's activities are designed to be accessible to all stakeholders and aim to build productive partnerships between people working in the fields of environmental policy, management and sustainable development.

#### **Activities**

- 1) Green Action-EREC: Tulip Festival (2/4/ 2005)
- 2) CYMEPA-EREC: Kanlidere Clean-up (supported by the BDP, 24/9/2004)
- 3)CYMEPA-EREC: Green Corners of my Neighbourhood (supported by the BDP, 15/9/2004 - 20/10/2004)
- 4)CYMEPA-EREC: Solid waste management seminar for educators. (supported by the BDP 26/10/2004)
- 5)KAYAD-EREC: Environment Carnival (4/6/2004- 5/6/2004)
- 6)ÇEKOVA-EREC: Nature and Human Workshop (15/3/2004 - 18/3/2004)

#### **Cooperation**

- 1) Green Action-EREC: Tulip Festival (2/4/ 2005)
- 2) CYMEPA-EREC: Kanlidere Clean-up (supported by the BDP, 24/9/2004)
- 3)CYMEPA-EREC: Green Corners of my Neighbourhood (supported by the BDP, 15/9/2004 - 20/10/2004)
- 4)CYMEPA-EREC: Solid waste management seminar for educators. (supported by the BDP- 26/10/2004)
- 5)KAYAD-EREC: Environment Carnival (4/6/2004- 5/6/2004)
- 6)ÇEKOVA-EREC: Nature and Human Workshop (15/3/2004 - 18/3/2004)

#### **Publications**

- 1) Green Corners of my Neighbourhood
- 2)Waste Management - Training the trainers
- 2) Handbook for teachers - Kanlidere Clean-up

#### **Affiliations**



**Excursion Group 'Outdoor Life' and The Committee for the Natural Environment of  
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**Staff**

**Description**

This NGO aims:

- 1) To inspire and spread the love for nature, for excursions and the land of Cyprus
- 2) To contribute to the study, protection and advertisement of natural beauties and historical monuments of Cyprus
- 3) To promote the spirit of solidarity between its members and to contribute to the improvement of their spiritual, body and psychic condition
- 4) To contribute to the preservation and rescue of the natural environment.

**Activities**

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

Monthly Excursion Guide

**Affiliations**



**Federation of Environmental and Ecological Organizations of Cyprus (FEEOC)**

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<b>Staff</b>	1

**Description**

The Federation constitutes a network of 15 Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) that are active in the sectors of environment and culture. The Federation coordinates and supports the activities of its members, provided that these accord with the principles of the foundation. The organisations-members maintain their functional and administrative autonomy.

**Activities**

The Federation notifies the wider public of its activities, organises reports, conferences, and lectures on environmental and cultural issues. It participates in radio and television programmes for the promotion of its views and for informing citizens on the subjects with which it deals. It also participates in programmes of the European Union and the Council of Europe on the environment, such as the creation of cycling roads networks, the promotion of recycling systems, the rescue and protection of the architectural and cultural heritage.

**Cooperation**

- 1) Member of European and International Organisations (IUCN, MedForum, European Environmental Bureau (EEB) and MIO-ECSDE)
- 2) Cooperates with WWF, Greenpeace, the EU, the EFGP, and other organisations
- 3) Cooperation with organisations in Italy and Malta within the EU programme 'Mediterraneo 2000'
- 4) Continuous cooperation with other European organisations for various issues, e.g. Network Nature 2000

**Publications**

**Affiliations**



### Friends of Akamas

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#### Staff

#### Description

Promotion of a national park in Akamas for the protection of the area.

#### Activities

- 1) Enlightenment;
- 2) Contact with official decision-makers
- 3) Contact with the European Union
- 4) Contact with other institutions
- 5) Press publications
- 6) Other actions with impact

#### Cooperation

Cooperation with other local Organisations for the promotion of the national park in Akamas.

#### Publications

#### Affiliations



## Friends of Karpas

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**Date Created** 2005

**Staff** 10

**Description**

Their mission is to expose, introduce, protect the historical, natural, and cultural treasures of Karpasia and to facilitate the development of the Karpasia area; to contribute to increasing the Karpasia population's awareness for nature, culture, and arts; to be an organization which the Karpasia population is actively involved in.

**Activities**

- 1) To educate the Karpasia population on their natural and cultural heritage
- 2) Together with the TC environmental protection authorities, to organize seminars in the region introducing the endemic plants of Karpasia, such as Tulipa Cypria. Also to inform the public on this plant and to prevent the picking of this native flower.
- 3) The first "Tulip Festival" in the village of Ayios Simeon/Avtepe

**Cooperation**

Collaboration with Greenpeace for the "endemic plants and tulips" exhibition during the Tulip Festival.

**Publications****Affiliations**



### Friends of Nature, Cyprus

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<b>Date Created</b>	2005
<b>Staff</b>	30

#### Description

The objective of the Society is to develop an appreciative awareness of the island's natural and cultural wealth and to safeguard that wealth, contributing to a better quality of life for present and future generations.

#### Activities

Activities of the Friends of Nature include the following:

- 1) Conducting research and organizing seminars, workshops, and conferences on nature and biodiversity conservation, water and energy management, sustainable development, simple living and quality of life, sustainable tourism (ecotourism, agrotourism) historical and cultural heritage and environmental education
- 2) Working for protecting, cultivating and making people aware of our natural and cultural heritage
- 3) Consciously engaging with nature and culture, the two pillars of a global, socially sound and fair societal development
- 4) Promoting the integration between nature conservation and cultural sustainability and organizing outdoor activities
- 5) Making the right to a healthy environment and living conditions a reality for all people
- 6) Treating people from diverse countries and regions with respect, irrespective of their gender, origin or colour
- 7) Mediating between the interests of the visited and the visitors
- 8) Encouraging sustainable mobility
- 9) Ensuring that nature-based tourism is environmentally compatible

#### Cooperation

- 1) Friends of Nature International
- 2) Cyprus German Forum

#### Publications

#### Affiliations

Will apply for membership to Friends of Nature Int



### Friends of the Cyprus Donkey

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Limassol District (GCC)

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<b>Date Created</b>	1994
<b>Staff</b>	29

#### Description

Sanctuary for sick, old or unwanted working equines (donkeys, mules, hinnies). Health care services for animals still working in villages. Preservation of rural traditions. Education regarding animal welfare.

#### Activities

They raise funds from visitors and other sources to enable them to execute programmes of animal care at their sanctuary and throughout Cyprus.

#### Cooperation

They are members of the World Society for the Protection of Animals and associated with the European Division of the UK Donkey Sanctuary. They participate in joint education and welfare programmes.

#### Publications

Information and educational leaflets, videos and other publications. Magazine for members and those adopting animals. 6,000 copies distributed.

#### Affiliations

United Kingdom





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**Date Created** 1980

**Staff** 4

**Description**

Promoting sustainable policies, public awareness, projects, campaigns etc.

**Activities**

Climate change, sustainable agriculture, organic farming, food safety, GMOs and many more

**Cooperation**

They are members of the federation of the environmental and ecological organizations of Cyprus (FEEOC).

**Publications**

Earthline magazine

**Affiliations**

FoE is an International Organization



### Friends of the Forest Society

c/o Forestry Department,  
Louki Akrita Street,  
Nicosia 1414 (GCC)

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**Date Created** 1930

**Staff** 1

**Description**

Contribution to the protection and extension of greenery, contribution to the protection of forests and other ecosystems. The promotion of love and respect towards the forest and generally towards nature.

**Activities**

- 1) Preparation and disposal of enlightening and informative material related with the objectives of the Society.
- 2) Publication of the magazine 'Treasures of the Forest'.
- 3) Organisation of events, such as tree-planting.

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

- 1) The yearly magazine 'Treasures of the Forest'
- 2) The book 'Trees and Bushes in Cyprus' in Greek and in English

**Affiliations**



### Green Action Group

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Kumsal,  
Nicosia (TCC)

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<b>Date Created</b>	1988

#### Staff

#### Description

Their mission is:

- 1) To protect, keep alive, and develop nature, green, and all the living organisms which depend on nature
- 2) To protect all the endangered species in Cyprus including turtles, Cyprus donkeys, and vultures
- 3) To protect the environment and to preserve the natural balance of the environment
- 4) To prevent planned or unplanned urbanization which is a danger to the environment, and to also prevent the excessive building of concrete or unsightly structures
- 5) To claim responsibility for Cyprus coasts and to prevent sea-pollution
- 6) To protect the breeding regions for turtles
- 7) To work for the conservation of the historical and cultural heritage
- 8) To find out and employ legal ways of preventing the use of hormones and chemicals in preparing/producing food products
- 9) To try to prevent the marketing of food products that threaten public health
- 10) To prevent the hunting of migrant birds as well as the selling and marketing of hunted animals
- 11) To prevent the import and use of harmful chemicals that might cause the thinning and tearing of the ozone layer
- 12) To prevent deforestation. Also to plant trees in government-owned forest regions and to encourage planting of trees by the Turkish Cypriot public.
- 13) To organize meetings, conferences and to publish books, brochures, newsletters, magazines, and newspapers
- 14) To collaborate with international organizations in order to achieve the above-mentioned goals
- 15) To become a member of international organizations with the same mission/goals

#### Activities

- 1) Paper recycling project
- 2) Inventory of date trees
- 3) Caring of date trees
- 4) Monitoring of coastal pollution
- 5) Removing the signboards hanging on trees (project)
- 6) Many environmental clean-up and tree-planting campaigns
- 7) Conferences and Seminars
- 8) Exhibitions, contests, radio-TV shows
- 9) Environment-related committee work within the government (Permanent member of the Environmental Consulting Board, Tourism Consulting Board, Planning Committees)

#### Cooperation

- 1) Founder and active member of the " Sustainable Environment Platform" (2001)
- 2) Preliminary work for the "Federation of Environmental NGOs" (1991)

#### Publications

The Green News (Bulletin)

#### Affiliations



**Green Movement - Green Echo**

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**Date Created** 1975

**Staff** 1

**Description**

Green Movement - Green Echo works to protect the natural environment, the local character and traditional architecture.

**Activities**

- 1) Educating people in order to respect and protect the environment.
- 2) Preserve National Parks and forests.
- 3) Campaigns for Energy Saving and Recycling
- 4) Discussions and seminars about recycling

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

Newspaper articles

**Affiliations**



### Green Shield

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Nicosia (GCC)

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<b>Date Created</b>	1998
<b>Staff</b>	16

#### Description

An Independent Environmental and Ecological Organisation.

Green Shield Youth was created in 2002 (President: Haris Hadjipavlou) and, with a staff of 16, has a mission for the cultivation of environmental consciousness through public information and civil education. For further information on 'Green Shield Youth' please contact the Vice-president, Christos Skapoullis at +35722447865 or + 35799935777. Address – 41 Heracleous street, Nicosia 1016 (GCC).

#### Activities

- 1) Seminars
- 2) Events (e.g. Art Exhibitions, so far 5)
- 3) Cultural Centre (GAIA)
- 4) Festivals (e.g. Oxygen Valley music festival)
- 5) Help initiative (Anti-heroin)

#### Cooperation

With all NGOs and organised groups.

#### Publications

Green Shield monthly newspaper

#### Affiliations



### HASDER Folk Arts Foundation

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Arabahmet Mahallesi,  
Nicosia (TCC)

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<b>Date Created</b>	1977
<b>Staff</b>	9

#### Description

Their mission is to organize social and cultural activities in order to preserve, study, develop, and introduce traditional and cultural treasures of Cyprus; to attend and support activities designed for the same purpose; to establish and operate non-profit businesses regarding culture and arts, folk dance, environment, community, and consumer-rights; to open and operate children and youth clubs; to work towards accomplishing a free, independent, economically strong, and sustainable non-governmental organization; to promote volunteer work in all of these activities and organizations overseeing public benefit; when necessary, to employ professional staff to increase the quality of service; to open HASDER branches in towns other than Nicosia; to work towards providing services for a larger number of people; to work to achieve a balance between the communities in Cyprus based on respect, peace, and democracy; to collaborate and produce joint projects with similar organizations inside and outside of Cyprus.

#### Activities

- 1) BDP-supported "The Young Green Consumer Project": two goals were set for this project:
- a) to pass onto children and youth between ages 7-18 an awareness for sustainable consumption and also for the environment. The mission was to educate the next generation about the need to minimize unnecessary consumption in our country where natural and economic resources are limited.
  - b) To facilitate friendship and closeness between the youth from both communities.

Activities organized within the parameters of this project:

- 1) A trip for familiarization with the EU and environment-consumer organizations
- 2) Examination of labels in supermarkets
- 3) Eco-Camp, where 200 children and youth attended
- 4) Protection of Turtles activity
- 5) Beach cleaning
- 6) Production of a commercial video for introducing "Green Consumption"

#### Cooperation

The BDP-supported Green Consumer Project

#### Publications

- 1) The Green Consumer Handbook
- 2) Brochure: "What is green consumption?"
- 3) The Green Consumer poster
- 4) The Green Consumer commercial

#### Affiliations



**Herpetological Society of Cyprus**

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Paphos (GCC)

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**Date Created** 1990

**Staff**

**Description**

To secure the welfare and preservation and protection of reptiles and amphibians of Cyprus.

**Activities**

Exhibition of reptiles and amphibians of Cyprus in Skoulli village - Paphos (GCC).

**Cooperation**

With London Zoo - Special Training on Serpents

**Publications**

Leaflets and posters.

**Affiliations**



**K.T.M.M.O.B. Chamber of City Planners**

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<b>Date Created</b>	1973
<b>Staff</b>	23

**Description**

Their mission is to aid in healthy urbanization; to aid in the protection and recycling of natural and human resources; to aid in the development of the urban areas by preventing the exhaustion of resources.

**Activities**

Identifying and announcing historical, cultural, natural, and archaeological sites, by sending a representative to the Monuments High Board (Anıtlar Yüksek Kurulu)

**Cooperation**

- 1) Member of Sustainable Environment Platform, Cyprus.
- 2) Friends of Nature (German -Cypriot Forum, Goethe Institute)

**Publications**

Articles published occasionally in local newspapers about urbanization and environmental problems.

**Affiliations**





**KAYAD (The Association of Women to Support Living)**

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Köşklüçiftlik,  
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<b>Date Created</b>	1997
<b>Staff</b>	2

**Description**

KAYAD is a woman's organization created in 1997, which organizes activities for the development of the Turkish Cypriot public. KAYAD's basic missions are:

- 1) To work for human rights in general, especially for women's rights.
- 2) To strengthen woman's place in the community.
- 3) To work for improving international peace and understanding.
- 4) To help improve ethical values within the community.
- 5) To install the concept of unity within diversity.

Its activities are created at the KAYAD Community Center, a first in North Cyprus. KAYAD Community Center intends to make the civil society more dynamic through strengthening women, families, and the youth. The community center provides the target groups with education, consulting, and social activities.

**Activities**

- 1) KAYAD community center children's programs:  
Language classes; Arts; Theatre, music, painting; Environmental awareness; Movie display; Community social and ethical values; Computer classes; Peace education
- 2) Youth and adult programmes:  
Consulting; Private therapy sessions; Gaining virtues; Parent education; Management of time; Effective decision making; Environmental awareness; Team-work; Computer usage; Language education (Greek, Spanish, English, French, and Italian); Personality development; Communication skills; Leadership skills.

**Cooperation**

Central and local authorities; Women's Associations; Environmental organizations and the media.

**Publications**

Articles in local newspapers and magazines, and translated books.

**Affiliations**



**KKKKD/SPOT The Society for the Protection of Turtles in northern Cyprus**

P.K. 42,  
Kyrenia (TCC)

**Website**

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**Director**               Kutlay Salihoglu

**Contact**               Ian Bell

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**Fax Number**

**Date Created**         1991

**Staff**                   24

**Description**

To protect the turtles using the beaches of the TCC and their hatchlings.

**Activities**

- 1) Organizing, supervising and accommodating an average of 40 University staff, graduates and students, mainly from UK but individuals from other countries including USA, France, Germany, New Zealand, Spain etc. who come to carry out scientific studies and conservation of our turtles for a period of 4 1/2 months annually.
- 2) Liaising with TC decision-makers, writing the relevant Protocols etc.

**Cooperation**

- 1)KAR (NGO)
- 2)Kuşkor (NGO)

**Publications**

The students have published an annual report since 1992 : "Marine Turtle Conservation Project" in addition to many associated papers.

**Affiliations**



### Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR)

Office: No. 10 Işıl Sokak,  
Kyrenia (Behind "Tempo", next to "Hospital" veterinary clinic).  
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<b>Date Created</b>	1997
<b>Staff</b>	4

#### Description

This organisation runs a rescue centre for over 200 stray and abandoned dogs and cats in the Kyrenia area. They encourage & elicit merciful & loving behaviour towards animals. They enter into close relations with relevant local and foreign associations, founded with the same aims in order to exchange information and to create joint projects. They run fundraising events, collections & promotions in order to secure financial sustainability.

#### Activities

- 1) Ongoing neutering programme.
- 2) Helpline handling calls, reports of acts of cruelty, neglect or injury to animals.
- 3) Rehoming scheme
- 4) Education programme
- 5) Animal sponsorship scheme
- 6) Fundraising activities: Annual Dog show, Bazaars, charity stalls, car boot sales, quiz nights, BBQ etc etc.
- 7) Charity shop

#### Cooperation

- 1) World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) Global campaign members.
- 2) Fethiye Friends of Animals Association
- 3) Nicosia Dog Shelter
- 4) Kuşkor
- 5) KKKD/SPOT - Turtle project
- 6) Paphiakos & CCP Animal Welfare
- 7) C.A.P.C.A Paphos

#### Publications

- 1) Newsletters
- 2) The Ark magazine
- 3) Animal Care leaflets
- 4) KAR Introduction leaflet

#### Affiliations



**Larnaca & Famagusta Association for the Protection of Animals and Birds**

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Larnaca 6022 (GCC)

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**Date Created** 1992

**Staff**

**Description**

- 1) Protection of all animals and birds.
- 2) To promote the neutering of stray cats
- 3) The creation of an enclosed park in the country-side for stray cats.

**Activities**

- 1) They receive reports and complaints concerning animals and birds from all districts. They refer to animals that people lose or to strays that are found.
- 2) They are informed about cases of cruelty, and animals that are found sick or wounded. They pay for the Vet fees. Wounded birds and birds that are found with identification marks are referred to the Game Fund. Cases of cruelty are referred to the closest veterinary inspector, and strays are referred to the local authorities.
- 3) They took part in the formation of the new Dog Law 184 of 2002, which came into force on 1st Oct. 2004- by giving their suggestions.
- 4) They are represented on the District Welfare Committee for Animals and the Pancyprian Welfare Committee for Animals. They are members of the Federation of Environmental and Ecological Organizations of Cyprus, as well as Friends of the Earth, Cyprus. They communicate with Youth Board of Cyprus, Bird Life Cyprus, and Ecological Movement of Cyprus.
- 5) They distribute leaflets concerning the welfare of animals. In particular, they encourage the neutering of dogs and cats. On a small scale they carry out the trapping and neutering of Stray Cats.
- 6) They carry out a Donation Day once a year.

**Cooperation**

They are on friendly terms with other environmental organizations and cooperate with them whenever necessary. They participated in the neutering of cats Project of a team which came from England in the year 2000.

**Publications**

Many varieties of leaflets.

**Affiliations**



### Malcolm Cat Protection Society

Malcolm Cat Protection Society,  
P.O. Box 53759,  
Limassol (GCC)

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**Director**                Ms. Mary French  
**Contact**                Mick Vickers  
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**Fax Number**  
**Date Created**           1980  
**Staff**                    20

#### Description

To provide a place of safety, shelter, and support for the unwanted and abandoned cats and kittens.

#### Activities

- 1) Feeding, providing veterinary care including neutering/spaying
- 2) Maintaining a visitor centre for residents and tourists of all nationalities
- 3) Various fund-raising activities

#### Cooperation

- 1) The World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
- 2) The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)
- 3) Paphiakos and CCP Animal Welfare
- 4) Limassol Dog Shelter
- 5) Friends of the Cyprus Donkey

#### Publications

- 1) In-house news sheet
- 2) "Cats Tales" distributed to members, supporters, and sponsors.

#### Affiliations



**Mediterranean Wind Association**

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**Date Created** 1999

**Staff**

**Description**

Their mission is to develop projects that would scientifically identify public and environmental problems, and to organize activities in order to facilitate these projects.

**Activities**

- 1) Developing projects about environmental problems
- 2) Organizing panels, and educational activities

**Cooperation**

- 1) Green Action Group
- 2) Environmental Society of Lefke
- 3) Environmental Committee

**Publications**

Quarries Report

**Affiliations**



### Mountaineering Sports Association

Courtyard of Selimiye Mosque,  
Nicosia (TCC)

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**Fax Number**

**Date Created** 2005

**Staff** 7

**Description**

Organizing weekly mountain hiking trips, protecting the environment and the historical monuments, and developing tourism.

**Activities**

- 1) Clearing paths in forest areas for hiking; putting signs for the paths; mapping the paths
- 2) Organizing regular mountain hikes
- 3) Planting trees
- 4) Clearing paths to open access to and to connect historical monuments

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

**Affiliations**



**Mountaineers' and Friends of Nature's Association of Limassol**

53 Riga Fereou Str.,  
Limassol 3091 (GCC)

or

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**Date Created** 1949

**Staff** 9

**Description**

Promotion of excursions, acquaintance with Cyprus Nature, heritage and countryside; hiking; promotion of love and respect to the environment and contribution to facing environmental problems.

**Activities**

- 1) Excursions, hikings
- 2) Lectures, publications on community and environmental subjects
- 3) Supporting school environmental activities by providing prizes, giving lectures and in other ways.

**Cooperation**

Cooperation with other NGO in Cyprus and through the Federation of Environmental and Ecological Organizations of Cyprus

**Publications**

**Affiliations**





**Paphiakos and CCP Animal Welfare**

12 Dedalos Building  
Kato Paphos 8049 (GCC)

or

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**Fax Number** +357 26 222236  
**Date Created** 1982

**Staff**

**Description**

Their mission is to provide a free rescue and emergency service for unwanted and abandoned animals as well as to provide education on animal welfare.

**Activities**

- 1) Rescue, sheltering, and re-homing animals
- 2) Veterinary Clinic
- 3) Micro chipping -own database
- 4) Grooming service
- 5) Boarding facilities
- 6) Foster services
- 7) Dog training
- 8) Education, information, and complaint centre
- 9) Pet services: import/export
- 10) T-rooms - Coffe Shop
- 11) Charity shops (also sell goods on commission)
- 12) Pet shop (pets kept in humane conditions)
- 13) Spay/Neuter programme

**Cooperation**

- 1) Kyrenia Animal Rescue
- 2) Malcolm Cat Sanctuary
- 3) Nicosia Dog Shelter

**Publications**

Monthly newsletter

**Affiliations**



### Progressive Movement of Larnaca

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**Date Created** 1985

**Staff** 21

**Description**

Improvement of Larnaca in all areas: development, environmental, cultural, artistic and social.

**Activities**

- 1) Public positioning on development issues in Larnaca
- 2) Organisation of the Free Open University in Larnaca with the Larnaca Municipality and the University of Cyprus as co-organisers
- 3) Choral events twice a year with the participation of our own choir and of guest choirs, including choirs from abroad
- 4) Organisation of speeches, discussions, poetry nights
- 5) Organisation of social events for members and friends of the Movement

**Cooperation**

Cooperation with:

- 1) Larnaca Ecologists
- 2) Larnaca Municipality
- 3) University of Cyprus

**Publications****Affiliations**



**Society for International Development (SID)**

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Alayköy,  
Nicosia (TCC)

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**Date Created** 1994

**Staff** 20

**Description**

The Society for International Development (SID) is a global organization headquartered in Rome with its principal aim to provide direction and assistance in development and social change. It has 6000 members from 115 countries and 75 local chapters. The SID Nicosia chapter was established in 1994 as a think tank with the principal aim of increasing awareness with regards to the environment, sustainable development and sustainable livelihoods in the Turkish Cypriot Community. Its membership is composed of professionals from a wide range of disciplines including academicians, parliamentarians, administrators, businessmen, politicians and lawyers.

**Activities**

- 1) Marine Debris Project
- 2) Ecologically Important Areas in the Turkish Cypriot Community
- 3) Population Survey of Donkeys
- 4) Green Corners Project
- 5) Cleaning of the Pedieos River
- 6) Training the Trainers on Environment and Waste Management
- 7) Blue Flag

**Cooperation**

- 1) Same projects as EREC
- 2) KAYAD
- 3) CYMEPA
- 4) Northern Cyprus Biological Research Association

**Publications**

**Affiliations**

SID is an International Organization (HQ in Rome)



**Society for the Protection of Animals**

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**Date Created** 1992

**Staff** 2

**Description**

To provide better conditions for animals.

**Activities**

- 1) To help find homes for stray dogs and cats.
- 2) To provide shelter and care for stray animals at our animal shelter
- 3) To sterilize animals

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

Occasional articles in newspapers and magazines.

**Affiliations**



**Society for the Protection of Birds and Nature (KUŞKOR)**

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<b>Date Created</b>	1990
<b>Staff</b>	1

**Description**

Their mission is to protect the birds of the TCC and their natural habitats, to prevent excessive or indiscriminate killing of birds and to ensure the enforcement of relevant laws and regulations, to bring together people interested in the bird life of the TCC, and to promote the study, the systematic observation and the publication of works on the Birds of the TCC.

**Activities**

- 1) Education
- 2) Bird Watching
- 3) Street Exhibitions
- 4) Exchange of information with decision-makers

**Cooperation**

- 1) Green Action Group
- 2) TC environmental protection authorities
- 3) TC tourism authorities

**Publications**

Annual Birds Report

**Affiliations**



**Society of the Authentic Cyprus Turkish Products (OK-DER)**

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Nicosia (TCC)

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**Date Created** 2002  
**Staff** 3

**Description**

Their mission is to investigate, analyse, and introduce the traditional way of living and culture in Cyprus, as well as to introduce and aid in the production of authentic products.

**Activities**

- 1) Publishing of books, CDs etc.
- 2) Research
- 3) Organizing festivals
- 4) Establishing an authentic holiday village

**Cooperation**

Eastern Mediterranean University

**Publications**

Still in progress: The Encyclopedia of the Cyprus Turkish Culture

**Affiliations**



### Soma Akriton

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**Date Created** 1998  
**Staff** 20

#### Description

An Organisation for youth and children with basic goals:

- 1) The useful and pleasant occupation of children and young people in their free time.
- 2) Supporting the effort by young people to become good and useful people.
- 3) Developing an environmental conscience.

#### Activities

Their activities are weekly-based and in five domains: exploring nature, protecting the environment, civil defence, spiritual cultivation and general knowledge. Since 2003, Soma Akriton has also developed bicommunal activities.

#### Cooperation

- 1) Participation in the European Programme 'Youth' in 2001 with a campaign against the use of plastic bags.
- 2) Participation in the BDP-supported programme 'The young green consumer: the citizen of tomorrow'
- 3) Cooperation with a Turkish-Cypriot organisation, HASDER, organizing a series of peace events in 2004

#### Publications

The Young Green Consumer: The Citizen of Tomorrow (with the BDP)

#### Affiliations



**Stavraetoi Youth Organization of Paphos**

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**Date Created** 1998

**Staff** 1

**Description**

One of the main objectives of Stavraetoi is to help children and teenagers to socialize in a healthy way and become useful members of the society. Helping them learn how to co-operate in groups, Stavraetoi members become genuine volunteers. Young Children and Teenagers learn to live in a natural way, loving and protecting the environment. Finally, the main effort of the organization is to eliminate all kinds of prejudice: gender & racial prejudice, social status, prejudice, and to teach them how to care for the development of a peaceful society.

**Activities**

Weekly meetings, campings, excursions, campaigns for recycling and environment protection etc.

**Cooperation**

- 1) Soma Akriton
- 2) KAYAD Community Center
- 3) Family Planning Association

**Publications**

- 1) Manual for Trainers
- 2) Co-operation between Men and Women

**Affiliations**





**Taşova (Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Quarries)**

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**Fax Number**

**Date Created** Not yet

**Staff** 5

**Description**

Once established, this organization will be devoted to the rehabilitation of quarries and to doing scientific research regarding quarries.

**Activities**

- 1) Scientific and technical publications
- 2) Educational seminars
- 3) Project generation
- 4) Rehabilitation of quarries

**Cooperation**

- 1) KTMMOB Chamber of Mining, Metallurgical, and Geological Engineers
- 2) Department of Geology and Mining
- 3) Department of Environmental Protection
- 4) Quarries Association
- 5) Istanbul University
- 6) Rock Explosion Society

**Publications**

Books/Publications in progress:

- 1) "North Cyprus Natural Building Blocks"
- 2) "The Adventure of North Cyprus Natural Resources"

**Affiliations**



### Technical Chamber of Cyprus (ETEK)

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<b>Staff</b>	14

#### Description

The objective of ETEK is to promote science in the various sectors related to the fields of specialisation of its members, engineering and technology in general and to develop them with a view to the self-sufficient economic, social, and cultural development of Cyprus.

#### Activities

Within the framework of its objective, ETEK is the government Technical Advisor, and in particular it practises each competence and power assigned to it by Law. It has the competence to implement actions that are necessary for the promotion of its aims in particular, and also among others, it:

- 1) Carries out registration of the members of the Chamber and issues the relevant certificates and licences.
- 2) Represents those practicing the profession in Cyprus and abroad in any field of engineering science.
- 3) Participates in international organizations and unions of chambers, international unions of engineers, develops relations with corresponding organizations of other countries, organizes conferences, exhibitions, and other events with a view to promoting its objects.
- 4) Informs the public through communications, publications, notifications or any other appropriate means, regarding any issue of its competency and contributes to a broader understanding of the relevant issues and problems.
- 5) Gives expert opinions when invited to do so by the competent authorities on any matter within the scope of its competency.
- 6) Examines any scientific, technical, technical-economic or developmental issues related to any field of engineering science, and formulates views.
- 7) Gathers statistical data and prepares statistics on matters related to any field of engineering science.
- 8) Encourages and promotes technical education in Cyprus in any field of engineering science.
- 9) Keeps registers of its members and issues professional licences.

#### Cooperation

Within the framework of its objectives and its activities, ETEK cooperates with all engineering associations in Cyprus, with unions, chambers, and associations of engineers abroad and with governmental and non-governmental bodies.

During the last three years, ETEK executed and/or participated in numerous projects on matters of environment e.g.

- 1) Study on the Conservation of the Akamas Peninsula
- 2) Organized and/or co-organized seminars on the following topics:
  - a) Harmonization of the Environment: Waste Management
  - b) Handling of Asbestos Waste
  - c) Environmental Impact Assessment of Works
  - d) Protection of the Marine Environment and of the Aquatic wildlife sanctuary of Cyprus
  - e) A Single Environment for Europe: European Directives and their incorporation in the Cypriot Legislation

#### Publications

A monthly bulletin of the activities of ETEK is issued and mailed to all members, to public officers and to other official bodies in Cyprus and abroad.

#### Affiliations



**The Cyprus Association of Geologists and Mining Engineers**

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**Staff**

**Description**

The Cyprus Association of Geologists and Mining Engineers is a non-governmental, non-profit professional/scientific organization that promotes the geosciences and related sciences in the country and endorses the cooperation among its members.

**Activities**

- 1) Seminars
- 2) Conferences
- 3) Social events

**Cooperation**

- 1) Scientific Technical Chamber of Cyprus (ETEK)
- 2) Geological Society of Greece, Hydrogeological Committee
- 3) Unit of Environmental Studies, Intercollege
- 4) Chamber of Mining, Metallurgical and Geological Engineers (of the Union of Chambers of Turkish Cypriot Engineers and Architects)

**Publications**

A number of bulletins

**Affiliations**



**Turkish Cypriot Reforestation, Protection of the Nature, and Fight Against Erosion  
Association (KEMA)**

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**Date Created** 2002

**Staff**

**Description**

Their mission is to ensure the proper use of land, to encourage reforestation and the protection of natural beings and habitats.

**Activities**

- 1) Meeting with relevant government officials
- 2) publishing media reports
- 3) to participate in TV/Radio shows to promote public awareness

**Cooperation**

**Publications**

80 media reports

**Affiliations**



## Young Volunteers

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**Date Created** 2001

### Staff

### Description

To promote volunteerism at an early age with the vision of promoting useful and sensitive citizens.

### Activities

- 1) Fund Raising: bazaars, talent shows, fashion shows, dinner speeches with prominent speakers, cultural events
- 2) Community Service: Visit elderly homes, hospitals, public institutions, public kindergartens etc.

### Cooperation

United Nations, Red Cross, Anti-Leukemia/Anti-Cancer Association, Association of Preventive Medicine, Doctors of the World, Municipality of Nicosia

### Publications

Forthcoming publication: Children's Voices - 9,000 Years of Cyprus History

### Affiliations