



## Investing for a Greener Future in Cyprus

Official partner event of Green Week 2016

Thursday, 2 June 2016

EU House, 30 Vyronos St., Nicosia, Cyprus

Jointly organized by the European Commission Representation in Cyprus  
and the Jean Monnet project “European Energy and Environmental Policy at a Crossroads”  
of the Cyprus University of Technology

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### Programme

09.45 – 10.00 *Registration*

10.00 – 10.15 **1. Introductory speeches**

- Welcome note by Mrs. Thea Pieridou, Deputy Head of the EC Representation in Cyprus and Head of Communications
- Introductory note by Dr. Theodoros Zachariadis, Dean of the Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences and Environmental Management, Cyprus University of Technology

10:15 – 11:30 **2. What does a ‘Greener Future’ Look Like?**

- Facilitating Green Investments in Europe – The Role of EBRD  
*Speaker: Dr. Libor Krkoska, Head of the Cyprus Office, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*
- The European Parliament’s Green Employment Initiative: Tapping into the Job Creation Potential of the Green Economy  
*Recorded message from Ms. Jean Lambert, Member of the European Parliament - Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance*

- The UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development and the Accountancy Profession  
*Speaker: Mr. Richard Spencer, Head of Sustainability, Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales*
- The Future of Manufacturing in a Circular Economy  
*Speaker: Dr. Simon Webb, Brussels Innovation Centre, Procter & Gamble*

*11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break*

**11:50 – 13:00 3. How Does This Apply to Cyprus?**

*Open discussion, starting with 3-minute interventions by:*

- Ms. Natasha Pilides, Director General, Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency
- Mr. Costas Christofides, Deputy Director General, Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation
- Mr. Nicos Kyriakides, Partner and Head of Financial Advisory Services in Cyprus, Deloitte Limited
- Mr. Fanos Karantonis, Chairman, Cyprus Association for the Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources
- Mr. Kyriakos Parpounas, Director General, Green Dot Cyprus

*Discussion moderator:*

*Dr. George Kassinis, Associate Professor of Business Strategy, University of Cyprus*

**13:00 Light lunch**

**The event will be held in English.**

**Places are limited. RSVP by Monday, 30 May at  
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