

Practical information

Food

As this side event will take place during the lunch break, kindly note that food will be provided. Please arrive 10 minutes before the event to ensure a swift start.

Translation

Simultaneous interpretation from English-Russian-English will be provided.

Registration

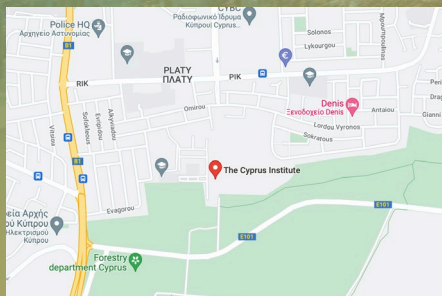
Please ensure you register for the side event <https://indico.un.org/event/1002609/registrations/8659/>.

Directions

The Cyprus Institute is located on 20 Konstantinou Kavafi Street. Transportation will be provided from the Conference venue (Filoxenia Conference Center). It is approximately a 22-minute walk from the Filoxenia Conference Center to the Cyprus Institute.

Venue

The Cyprus Institute, 20 Konstantinou Kavafi Street, 2121, Aglantzia



Ministry of the Environment
of the Czech Republic



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Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference
October 5-7 2022 Nicosia, Cyprus

Sustainable Mobility for Sustainable Tourism

6 October 2022
13:15 – 14:40 EEST
Room 4/NTL,
building of the
Cyprus Institute



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6 October 2022, 13:15-14:40 EEST, The Climate Institute

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Registration for the conference <https://nicosiaefe.gov.cy/registrations/>.

Sustainable tourism is closely linked with transport and mobility and can also play a significant role in fostering good health and well-being. From travelling to and from countries, to moving within a destination, tourists rely on different modes of transport at every stage of their travels. Tourists are increasingly conscious of the effects of their journeys and actions on climate change and sustainability. As such, many tourists are attracted to destinations and service providers that ensure a certain degree of sustainability, including sustainable mobility services. In addition, promoting active mobility – both a healthy and sustainable form of mobility – will benefit travellers' physical and mental health whilst creating more liveable, vibrant and attractive touristic areas and destinations.

Working on sustainable tourism mobility is not only relevant for countries where tourism is a key part of their economy, but also for those countries looking to boost tourism in the long term. New tourist destinations and mobility patterns can burden sustainability efforts, though these countries also have the opportunity to avoid the mistakes of the past and boost tourism in alignment with sustainable development.

Innovative sustainable mobility strategies are key to making sustainable tourism mobility work in practice and in the long term. The development of such strategies requires joint efforts from governments, transport providers, businesses and travellers.

The side event will aim to provide good practice examples of how governments, in cooperation with local and regional administrations and transport providers, can promote sustainable tourism mobility. Further, the event will contribute to the work of the Partnership on Sustainable Tourism Mobility, created under the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) at the Fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment, hosted by Austria in May 2021.

[Find out more about THE PEP](#)

[Find out more about the Partnership on Sustainable Tourism Mobility](#)

Agenda

Facilitator: **Mr. Francesco Dionori**, Chief, Networks and Logistics Section, Sustainable Transport Division, **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe**

13:15 – 13:25	Welcoming Statement Mr. Savvas Perdios , Deputy Minister of Tourism, Cyprus
13:25 – 13:40	Presentations
	The Heartland of Legends route: <i>An example from Cyprus</i> Mr. Savvas Perdios , Deputy Minister of Tourism, Cyprus
	National Tourism and Sustainable Mobility: <i>Examples from Switzerland</i> Ms. Lea Pirovino , Scientific Analyst, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO, Switzerland
	Sustainable Tourism Mobility as part of Regional Development: <i>An Overview from the Usti region in Czechia</i> Mr. Pavel Hajsman , Head of the Regional Development Department in the Usti region, Czechia
	Public transport and sustainable tourism mobility: <i>A possible effective synergy</i> Mr. Julio Tironi , Transport Division Director, CMC XXI Group and CEO, CPT Cyprus Public Transport
	Spotlight: <i>Examples of Sustainable Tourism Mobility in Cyprus</i> Mr. Philippos Drousiotis , Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI), Cyprus
14:15 – 14:40	Conclusion and Q&A

Agenda correct at: 3 October 2022