

Press Release

Cyprus Capacity Building for LIFE – CYCLAMEN

The Department of Environment – Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment as of December 15th 2015 is the coordinating beneficiary of the project “Cyprus Capacity Building for LIFE – Cyclamen” LIFE14 CAP/CY/000006, aiming at increasing Cyprus’s LIFE Programme performing levels in terms of both numbers and quality of proposals.

The LIFE Programme is the EU’s financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the European Union. After more than 22 years, €3,4 billion and 4170 LIFE projects, the EU’s financial instrument for the environment continues to co-finance nature conservations, environmental and climate action projects. The LIFE budget for the period 2014 – 2020 is €3,46 billion.

The Cyprus Capacity Building project duration is 48 months and the EU financial contribution is €951.828, which is 100% funding of the total eligible budget. More specifically there will be actions for the capacity building of the National Contact Point including among others, trainings for personnel and specific stakeholders, networking, establishment of a helpdesk that will be supporting potential applicants as well as on-going projects, info days and many more in order to enhance the effectiveness of the support services and assistance provided to potential Cypriot applicants, leading to successful proposals and projects.

Within the above framework, there will be recruitment of experts with special service contracts with a limited duration.

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