

## International Conference on Biodiversity: Programme

### Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2010

<b>09:30-09:35</b>	Lola Sanchez, Conference's Chair	Intercollege/Friends of Nature Cyprus welcome words
<b>09:35-09:45</b>	The Ambassador of Spain, H.E. Mr. Juan José Urtasun Erro	Opening Ceremony
<b>09:45-10:05</b>	Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive-Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Greetings from Canada
<b>10:05-10:30</b>	Ms. Androulla Kaminara, Head of the European Commission Representation in Cyprus	Keynote speaker
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Mr. Charalampos Theopemptou, Cypriot Commissioner for the Environment	Keynote speaker
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Coffee break	

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Track 1: The Importance of Biodiversity in Protected Species. Moderator Nicholas Jarraud			
Time	Presenter	Country	Presentation Title
<b>11:15-11:35</b>	Paraskevi, M;Papastergiadou, E	Greece	Macrophytes as a Biological Indicator for Water Framework Directive (WFD) Implementation in Cyprus
<b>11:35-11:55</b>	Fuller, W.J	Cyprus	Turtles and Technology
<b>11:55-12:15</b>	Andrianova, T.V	Ukraine	Micro fungi as Inseparable Quota of Biodiversity: Components of Sustainable Conservation and Susceptible Indicators of Threats
<b>12:15-12:35</b>	Özden, Ö	Cyprus	Butterflies highlight the conservation value of shrub land and grassland mosaics in Cypriot garrigue ecosystems
<b>12:35-13:00</b>	Jimenez, C	Costa Rica	It's a Bug's Life: A Field Study of the Effects of Human and Natural Disturbances on the Pit-building Behavior of Antlion Larvae in Cyprus
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	Lunch		
Track 2: The Influence of Industry and Transport on Biodiversity. Moderator Rudi Kaufmann			
Time	Presenter	Country	Presentation Title
<b>11:15-11:40</b>	Hallier, B	Germany	From Crisis Management to Corporate Social Responsibility
<b>11:40-12:05</b>	Demetriu, D; Munteanu, D; Boca,I;Dobre, N	England Romania	Assessing TAROM's On Offsetting Aviation Emissions: One flight-One tree
<b>12:05-12:30</b>	Porath, A	Israel	Technology Transfer Challenges in Environmental Technologies
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	Kaufmann, R; Panni, M.F Orphanidou, Y	Cyprus /India	Factors Affecting Consumers' Green Purchasing Behavior: Proposing A Conceptual Framework
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	Lunch		

Afternoon session: Track 1 Habitat, Wetlands and Waterbirds. Moderator Mehves Beyidoglu			
<b>14:30-14:55</b>	Beton, M; Vural, M Merakh, M.K; Zeydanh, U	Turkey	Determining Core Areas of Floral Species Richness in the Karpaz Peninsula (Cyprus)
<b>14:55-15:20</b>	Miltiadou, M	Cyprus	Cyprus Waterbird and Wetland Census – 2005- 2009
<b>15:20-15:45</b>	Perdikes, G	Cyprus	Habitat Management
<b>15:45-16:10</b>	Grichting, A	Switzerland	Boundaries in Movement: The Cyprus Buffer Zone as a Third Landscape.
<b>16:10-16:30</b>	Soyumert, A Gücel, S	Turkey Cyprus	Camera-trapping for Large and Medium-Sized Mammals in the Buffer Zone of Cyprus
Afternoon session: Track 2 The Influence of Construction and Tourism on Biodiversity			
<b>14:30-14:55</b>	Barriocanal, C; Hidalgo, J	Spain	Mitigating the Environmental Impact of a Gas Pipeline with special regard to Biodiversity Conservation using Geographical Information Systems (gis)
<b>14:55-15:20</b>	Fahnert, M; Costi, M	Germany Cyprus	Biodiversity and building materials (Case study)
<b>15:20-15:45</b>	Gökçekuş, H	Cyprus	The Effect of Tourism Developments on Coastal Zone Biodiversity; Bafra (Vokolida ) Case
<b>15:45-16:10</b>	Jann, M	Cyprus	Ecotourism, Fiji Islands Project (Case Study)
<b>19:30-21:30</b>	<b>Cypriot night</b>		

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2010

The Management of Biodiversity			
Time	Presenter	Country	Presentation Title
<b>09:00-09:20</b>	Theodoulou, S.C	Cyprus	Law and Biodiversity in Cyprus: An introduction
<b>09:20-09:40</b>	Darbi, M	Germany	Biodiversity Offsets – A tool for Environmental Management and Biodiversity Conservation
<b>09:40-10:00</b>	Kadis,C; Pantazi, C; Tsintides, T.C; Christodoulou, C.S; Thanos, C.A; Georghiou, K; Kounnamas, C; Constantino, C; Andreou, M; Eliades, N.G	Cyprus	Establishment of a Plant Micro-reserve Network in Cyprus for the Conservation of Priority Species and Habitats
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	Kagalou, I; Ioannou, A Leonardos, I	Greece	Investigating Local Peoples’ Opinions in the Protected Area of Lake Pamvotis (Greece): a “Tool” for Participatory Management?
<b>10:20-10:45</b>	Kotter, T; Hsiao-Lan, L  Eynde. B	Germany	How to Manage the Impact of Settlement-Development on Biodiversity A Comparison of Flora and Fauna Habitat Impact Assessment and Impact Regulation According to the Nature Protection Law
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	Coffee break		
Ocean Research: Moderator Carlos Jimenez			

<b>11:00-11:20</b>	Nikita E; Isaias, E.A	Scotland/Cyprus	The impact of a fish farm on <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> and associated megafauna and flora in Cyprus (Eastern Mediterranean)
<b>11:20-11:40</b>	Karpasiti, A; Georgantzas, N.C	Cyprus/USA	Cyprus' biodiversity concerns: a systems approach
<b>11:40-12:00</b>	Petrou, A; Charilaou, C; Hadjioannou, L; Kallianiotis, A	Cyprus	Analysis of Demersal Species Assemblages from the Experimental Trawl Survey around the Coast of Cyprus
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Chrysanthou, K; Hadjioannou, L; Petrou, A	Cyprus	Benthic Macrofauna Biodiversity Impacts due to Fish Farming
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch		
<b>Afternoon session:</b>			
<b>14:00-14:20</b>	Isaias, E.A; Tsikliras, A.C; Stergiou, K.I.	Cyprus	Applying the marine trophic index in the North Levantine Sea
<b>The Impact of Education on Biodiversity. Moderator Kevin Andrew</b>			
<b>14:20-14:40</b>	Loizidou, X.I; Loizides, M.I	Cyprus	LitusGo: Training Mediterranean local authorities and civil organizations on integrated coastal zone management and reaction to the impacts of climate changes
<b>14:40-15:00</b>	Nisiforou, O; Charalambides, A	Cyprus	Human Behavior and Attitudes of University Students in Cyprus on Biodiversity
<b>15:00-15:20</b>	Kavvalas, C; Lange, M	Cyprus	Introducing Community and Education Programs to raise Environmental Awareness and Enhance Environmental Protection on Cyprus
<b>15:20-15:40</b>	Papatheodoulou, A	Cyprus	Cyprus Environmental Studies Centre (CESC) -the role of an NGO in education for Biodiversity: The value of outdoor learning
<b>15:40-16:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>		
<b>18:30-19:30</b>	Ship cruise around Larnaca Bay		
<b>19:30-20:30</b>	Walk in Larnaca city center		
<b>20:30-10:30</b>	Fish evening at the seaside in Larnaca		

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2010

<b>Time: 9:00-17:00</b>	<b>Excursion</b>
Morning	Kolossi castle; Archeological site Kourion
Afternoon	Lunch in Kakopetria, Ayios Nikolaos Church