



CYPRUS SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INITIATIVE

NEWSLETTER

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“Sustainable development means development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

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Our Activities December 2017 - February 2018

8 December 2017

Within the framework of Volunteer Week, the CSTI on Friday 8th December 2017, organised an event to clean a part of the linear park of Pediaios River.



8 and 9 January 2018



The CSTI in collaboration with the Hypermedia Interactive Services Ltd organised with a great success on 8 and 9 January 2018, at Ayii Anargiroi Spa Resort, a training about the implementation of sustainable practices in the hotel industry.

18 January 2018

On the 18th of January 2018, the president and members of the Board of Directors of the CSTI, had a meeting with the Minister of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Mr George Lakkotrypīs. The minister recognized the work of the CSTI and mentioned that the ministry is positive for a closer collaboration with the initiative.



Get to know our Members

KAFKALIA LTD

The KAFKALIA LTD started its operation in 1978 as a family business (by Mr. Chrysostomos and Mrs. Elpida Kafkalia), producing traditional smoked meat products like hiromeri, lountza, bacon, sausages.

In 1994, the small industry was expanded with the addition of new building facilities, followed by the implementation of the HACCP system in 1999, the certification of the ISO 9001-2000 in 2003 and the implementation of the ISO22000 in 2011.

In 1998, the KAFKALIA LTD received from FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) the 1st prize for performance in the management of small industry of prepared meat products.

In 2006 the product Tsamarella is distinguished by SLOWFOOD as Presidium, a title given for products that tend to disappear.

In 2011, the product Tsamarella is awarded by TIME OUT EATING AWARDS as the Best Cyprus Product.

In 2017 the Kafkalia Ltd was awarded by Gastronomos for the product 'Lountza Pitsilia' as the Best Traditional Product.

The small industry is now in the hands of Georgia and Niki Kakalia, who continue to make meat products always in the traditional way and with the guidance of their parents. The KAFKALIA LTD has added new products such as pastourmas, tsamarella, zalatina, lountzaki and small sausages and invites you to Agros to taste and see the traditional way of making cold meat products from Monday to Sunday.

Contact number 25 521426 and www.facebook.com/kafkalia



Awards to our members

Frixos Suites Hotel Apartments

Frixos Suites Hotel Apartments has been recognized as a winner in the 'Top Hotels for Families - Cyprus' category of the 2018 TripAdvisor Travelers Choice awards for Hotels, ranking 15th out of the top 25 hotels for families in Cyprus and 1st in the region of Larnaca.



Nissi Beach Resort

Nissi Beach Resort is one out of only four hotels in Cyprus that are awarded the HolidayCheck Gold Award 2018 (99 hotels worldwide). To be honoured with this special HolidayCheck Award, a hotel must receive consistently excellent reviews for at least five years in a row.

Louis Hotels

Awards and honors to Louis Hotels:

Gold Awards

- Louis Hotels - Best Greek Hotel Technology Innovation (Gold Award) - Greek Hospitality Awards
- Louis Althea Beach - Blue Star Gold Award - TUI Nordic
- Louis Althea Kalamies Luxury Villas - Blue Star Gold Award - TUI Nordic 2017
- St. Elias Resort - Gold Award "Most satisfied customers" - TUI Nordic
- St. Elias Resort - Gold Award "First Choice Favorites" - TUI UK
- The King Jason Pafos - Gold Award First Choice Premier - TUI UK
- The King Jason Protaras – Gold Award First Choice Premier – TUI UK
- Louis Althea Beach, Louis Imperial Beach, Louis Ledra Beach, Louis Phaethon Beach, King Jason Paphos, The Royal Apollonia – Gold Travelife Awards (Sustainability)

Bronze Awards

- The Royal Apollonia - 3 Bronze Awards in Hotel Cleaning/Staff Service and Hotel General Impression - TUI Nordic

Other Honors

- The King Jason Pafos - No.1 from the Top 25 hotels in Cyprus - Trip Advisor
- Louis Phaethon Beach - No. 3 from the Top 25 hotels for families in Cyprus – Trip Advisor
- Louis Ledra Beach – No. 5 from the Top 25 All Inclusive Hotels in Europe – Trip Advisor
- Louis Imperial Beach, Louis Ledra Beach, The King Jason Paphos – Certificate of Excellence – Trip Advisor
- St. Elias Resort - 6/6 Certificate of Excellence - Holiday Check
- St. Elias Resort - Best Partner Quality Score - Expedia
- The Royal Apollonia - Excellent Score (4.3/5)

Awards to our members

Kanika Hotels & Resorts

In 2017 Kanika Hotels & Resorts have earned 43 prestigious international and local awards.

Olympic Lagoon Resort Paphos

- Global Worldwide Award for Families – 2017 Luxury Hotels Awards
- FC Premium Golden Award - TUI
- Gold Award for All Inclusive - Thomas Cook UK
- Top Hotel in Favourite Hotels in UK & Europe - Travel Weekly
- Top 20 for Families Worldwide - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Top 10 for Families in Europe - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- No. 1 for Families in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017
- Top 5 Hotels in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Top 5 Luxury Hotels in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Top 20 for Service in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers Choice 2017 awards
- Hotel Award 2017: Score 9.4 - Travel Republic
- Luxury Spa in Cyprus - World Luxury Spa Awards 2017
- 3 Silver Awards - Gastronomica HO.RE.CA 2017 Exhibition

Olympic Lagoon Resort Ayia Napa

- Top 15 for Families in Europe - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- No. 2 for Families in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Top 15 for Service in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Top 25 Hotels in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- 2 Gold Awards - Gastronomica HO.RE.CA 2017 Exhibition
- 2 Silver Awards - Gastronomica HO.RE.CA 2017 Exhibition

Alexander the Great Beach Hotel Paphos

- Top 10 for Romance in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Top 10 for Service in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Top 10 among the Top 25 Hotels in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Superb 4.6 out of 5 Loved by Guests - Hotels.com Award
- 2 Gold Awards - Gastronomica HO.RE.CA 2017 Exhibition
- 2 Bronze Awards - Gastronomica HO.RE.CA 2017 Exhibition

Elias Beach Hotel Limassol

- Top 10 for Families in Cyprus - Trip Advisor Travelers' Choice 2017 awards
- Silver Environmental Protector Award - C.Y.C.E.R.E
- 3 Gold Awards - Gastronomica HO.RE.CA 2017 Exhibition
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Workshops to the hotel industry

Prevent Plastic in the Mediterranean Sea - BeMed Initiative

The CSTI is organising workshops to the hotel industry about the importance of preventing the use of plastic.

The programme of the workshop includes:

- 3 hours presentation about how to reduce the use of plastic in the hotel industry
- A beach clean-up

The workshops and the beach clean-ups are funded by Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, the Surfrider Foundation Europe, the Tara Expeditions Foundation, the Mava Foundation and IUCN.

By participating in the workshop, will enable hotel's employees to identify the sources, types and quantities of waste produce, to investigate where and how waste arises and to prioritise areas where simple actions can be taken to minimise waste and achieve lasting sustainable waste management.

The workshop is aimed at any hotel employee from any department.

For more information please contact us at info@csti-cyprus.org or 99800189



Our Members Hotels and Companies

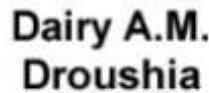
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Community Council of Pano Akourdaleia



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Universities



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