



## Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative

*The Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative works to contribute to the development of sustainable tourism in Cyprus; conserving the environment, supporting the local economy and promoting local culture.*

*We work with UK charity the Travel Foundation.*

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**Hoteliers can find out how to save money by going green here:**

[www.makehotelsgreener.org.uk](http://www.makehotelsgreener.org.uk)

### CSTI's 6th Annual General Meeting 2012

**"Sustainability on the crossroads of present and future"**

The chairman and the board members of CSTI would like to invite all CSTI members, partners and friends to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

CSTI strongly supports marginalised villages and less travelled area so every year CSTI AGM is held in a different rural location. This year our board will welcome you in Skarinou, a famous stop for travellers and merchants of the past.

So mark your calendars...Ktima Georgiadi, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of October, at 1800.

Producers fair will open at 1700 where we will have the chance to experience products from the nearby villages.

Cypriot Dinner at 2000 a.m.

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### Volunteers Wanted!!! - LET'S DO IT!!! CYPRUS

The Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI) joined up forces with Let's do it Cyprus, in an initiative to clean up Cyprus in one day. CSTI's role is to engage the tourism and hotel industry in Famagusta area.

The project involves cleaning the waste out of all the natural areas around the country (beaches, forests, fields, etc.), but it does not include cities. If you work in a tourism organization, hotel unit, restaurant or bar you can join as one of the many volunteers. You are also welcome to invite your friends and lead a small team.

For Cyprus the big day is on the September 29

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## News from the Greening Cyprus Beaches Pilot Project

### What can you do to safeguard beaches while on holidays?

- If you smoke, please select the dedicated sun-lounger smoking zone, and use the ashtrays provided
- Separate litter and place into the appropriate recycling or general waste bins dotted along the beach
- Use the water provided for showers and feet-washing sparingly
- Use the drinking fountain and minimise the use of plastic bottles on the beach
- Have a walk through the green spaces and find a variety of plants unique to this part of Cyprus
- Set your taste buds tingling by sampling traditional Cypriot dishes and produce from the kiosks and restaurants around the beach

### Next activities:

The GCB project will contribute to the **Let's do it** initiative. On the 29<sup>th</sup> September volunteers will gather on Nissi and Fig Tree beach with one mutual goal.

To clean two of the most beautiful beaches of Cyprus in just few hours.

This example showcases that parallel programmes and initiatives can join their forces and work together for the common good.

If you are a beach enthusiast and you are concerned for the marine and coastal environment join us!!!

### Cooking Event

On the 6<sup>th</sup> October at 16:00 in order to promote local, clean and fair trade foodstuff on the beach, the Kitchen Brigade of Nissi Beach Hotel will spice up moods through demonstrating traditional recipes with a modern twist. Everybody is welcome to enjoy local delicacies and learn more about the progress and development of the project.

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