



# Agenda



DESTINATION ZERO WASTE  
PROGRAMME

10:30-10:40

Arrivals and Registrations

10:40-10:50

Opening remarks from the TUI Care Foundation  
*Nicolaas Willem Visser, Secretary of the Board of Trustees*

10:50-11:00

Opening remarks from the Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Tourism  
*Costas Koumis, Deputy Minister of Tourism*

11:10-11:15

Welcome from the Municipality of Pafos  
*Phedon Phedonos, Mayor of Pafos*

11:15-11:20

Welcome from the Pafos Regional Board of Tourism  
*Kyriakos Droushiotis, Chairman*

11:20-11:25

Welcome from the Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI)  
*Philippos Drousiotis, Chairman*

11:25-11:35

Presentation of the "Keep our Sand and Sea Plastic Free" Project  
*Panagiota Koutsofta, Project Manager*

11:35-12:00

Panel Discussion: "The role of tourism in plastic reduction"

12:00-12:30

Networking and Drinks

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**Moderator:** Saskia Constantinou

**Panelists:**

- **Nicolaas Willem Visser**, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, TUI Care Foundation
- **Vakis Loizides**, Senior Tourism Officer, Deputy Ministry of Tourism
- **Thanos Michaelides**, President, Cyprus Hotel Association Pafos (PASYXE Pafos)
- **Antje Papageorgiou**, Activist for Sustainable Change
- **Philippos Drousiotis**, Chairman, Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI)

*The “Keep our Sand and Sea Plastic Free” Project aims to bring together tourists, tourism businesses and residents to cut consumption of single-use plastic in coastal regions so that less plastic ends up in the sea reducing plastic pollution.*

*The project is part of TUI Care Foundation’s Destination Zero Waste Programme, and is implemented in partnership with the Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI). It seeks new ways to reduce and reuse waste which create jobs and promote a circular economy in Cyprus.*

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