

Is Climate Change a threat to Tourism?



Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia

9:30-14:00

UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF H.E. THE PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MR. NIKOS CHRISTODOULIDES

PROGRAMME

- 9:30-10:00** Arrivals & Registration
- 10:00** Address by H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides
- 10:15** Welcome Address by the Deputy Minister of Tourism, Kostas Koumis
- 10:20** Welcome Address by the Chairman of the Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI), Philippos Drousiotis
- 10:25** **"Climate Change in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean"**
Dr. George Zittis, Associate Research Scientist, Climate and Atmosphere Research Center, The Cyprus Institute
- 10:40** **"Climate Change Impacts on Tourism"**
Dr. Christos Giannakopoulos, Research Director, Institute for Environmental Research and Sustainable Development, National Observatory of Athens
- 10:55** **"TUI's response to Climate Change"**
Kathrin Möllers, Group Director Sustainability & ESG, TUI Group
- 11:10-11:30** Short coffee break
- 11:30** **"The Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism"**
Elke Dens, Director of Global Programmes, Travel Foundation
- 11:45** **"The actions of the Cyprus Government on Climate Change"**
Dr. Nicoletta Kythreotou, Department of Environment
- 12:00** **"Climate Neutrality and Resilience in Tourism - Planning and Strategies"**
Dr. Phoebe Koundouri, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business & Technical University of Denmark, President of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Chair of UN SDSN Global Climate Hub, Co-Chair of SDSN Europe
- 12:15** **Panel Discussion** Moderator: *Dr. Phoebe Koundouri*
- *Costas Hadjipanayiotou*, Director of the Department of Environment
 - *Kostas Koumis*, Deputy Minister of Tourism
 - *Maria Panayiotou*, Commissioner for the Environment
 - *Philokypros Roussounides*, Director General, Cyprus Hotel Association (CHA)
 - *Chrisemily Psilogeni*, General Manager, Association of Cyprus Tourist Enterprises (ACTE)
 - *Philippos Drousiotis*, Chairman of CSTI
- 13:15** Reception