

Shaping Tomorrow: Enhancing Civic Participation in Cyprus



Saturday, 24 February 2024



10:00 – 15:00

CONFERENCE AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION

10:00 - 10:30 INTRODUCTION SPEECHES

- Welcome by EMERGE Project Team, Dr. Charalambos Vrasidas, Executive Director, CARDET
- Welcome Speech, Panayiotis Palates, Commissioner for the Citizen

10:30 - 10:50 KEYNOTE SPEECH - 'Mobilisation, Political Participation and Civil Society in Cyprus'

- Dr. Giorgos Charalambous, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Nicosia

DISCUSSION SESSIONS

10:50 – 11:20 Participatory Policy Making, Decision Making and Lobbying

- **Discussants:**
 - George Isaia, Operations Executive, Nomoplatform
 - Dr. Nicolas Kyriakides, Member of the Executive Committee, Oxygeno
- **Facilitator:**
 - Dr. Marinos Papaioakeim, Team Leader, CARDET

BREAK: 11:20 – 11:30

11:30 – 12:00 Enabling Environment for Civil Society Organisations: Challenges and Opportunities

- **Discussants:**
 - Eleni Karaoli, Legal Advisor, Civil Society Advocates
 - Evrim Peker, Team Leader, Civic Space
- **Facilitator:**
 - Marina Vasilara, Vice President, Civil Society Advocates

12:00 – 12:40 Young People at the Forefront of Change

- **Discussants:**
 - Andreas Kyprianides, Project and Policy Officer, Cyprus Youth Council
 - Christiana Xenofontos, Vice President, European Youth Forum
 - Evgenia Chamilou, President, Cyprus Youth Diplomacy
 - Melek Kaptanoglu, Member, Winds of Change
 - Paris Zingis, Member, Winds of Change
- **Facilitator:**
 - Nicolas Athinis, Team Leader, CARDET

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Media in the Era of Truth Decay: The Impact of Disinformation

• **Discussants:**

- Dr. Constantinos Adamides, Associate Professor, University of Nicosia
- Miranda Lysandrou, Journalist
- Nicholas Karides, Director, Institute for Mass Media, Universitas Foundation

• **Facilitator:**

- George Georgiou, Journalist

13:10 – 13:30

CLOSING

LUNCH & NETWORKING: 13:30 – 15:00

SUPPORTERS



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