Organizational Issues and Requirements for hosting
the Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference
Item 4 (a), (b) and (c)

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Proposal of the Republic of Cyprus
Why Cyprus express the interest to host the UNECE “9th High Level meeting for Environment of Europe”, November 2021

- Active engagement of Cyprus to the work and activities of UNECE (Chairing the UNECE ESD Steering Committee since 2017).

- ESD, Environment and SDGs are high priority and a flagship in National Policies and Governmental Agenda.

- Leading role in the Mediterranean Region on ESD and climate change:
  - Cyprus is Chairing the Mediterranean Steering Committee for ESD Mediterranean Action (based on UNECE ESD STRATEGY).
  - President of the Republic of Cyprus is leading the initiative for Climate Change in Easter Mediterranean and Middle East (2020-2021)

- Cyprus active role, expertise and recognition internationally for its’ reforms and achievements especially in the field of ESD.

- Country for the Mediterranean region High level meeting for “Environment for Europe” never

- Enough experience on organization of high level meetings.

- Cyprus has ambition this meeting be a platform of exchange of ideas and networking amongst Europe, Asia and Africa.
President of the Republic of Cyprus, H.E., Mr. Nicos Anastasiades expressed the readiness of the Cyprus government to host the 9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference with his letter dated 05/09/2019, to the Executive Secretary of the UNECE, H.E. Ms Olga Algayerova.

Following a relative Decision of the Ministerial Council dated 21/08/2019, joint responsibility for the preparation and supervision of the event was assigned to the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport and the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment.
NATIONAL MECHANISM AND PROCESS FOR ORGANIZING THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING

Cyprus President authorized the 2 Ministers of Education and Environment to supervise the process

Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth

Unit of Education for Environment and Sustainable Development (coordinating body amongst the Ministers and National Committee)

Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment

National Committee (secretariat)

ECE UNECE ESDSC UN staff

Launching of the process January 2020
The name of Cyprus (Κύπρος) the name Cyprus claims to have come from the Latin "cuprum" meaning copper, since Cyprus was the source of the ore that gave rise to the Iron Age.

КУПРОС IN UN OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

ENGLISH - CYPRUS
RUSSIAN - КИПР
FRENCH - CHYPRE

Cyprus the birth place of God beauty Aphrodite (Αφροδίτη)
Republic of Cyprus as a host country

A small, modern and politically stable Mediterranean country

The Eastern edge of Europe

Population: 1.2 million

Capital: Nicosia

Currency: Euro

Climate: Mediterranean climate

Average temperatures in Cyprus are mild, with daytime temperatures ranging from 22 to 23 degrees Celsius and nighttime temperatures ranging from 12 to 14 degrees Celsius.
The country’s favorable geographical position can attract a big number of participants and high-level participation

Cyprus is a stepping stone to three continents

EUROPE
ASIA
AFRICA
Cyprus Proposed Date: 1st week of November 2021

Venue: Filoxenia Conference Centre
17 Thrakis Street, 2112 Nicosia, Cyprus
Tel: +357 22395000 - Fax: +357 22335653
www.fcc.com.cy

The Filoxenia Conference Centre was completely renovated to welcome guests from all over Europe during the Cypriot Presidency of the EU in 2012. Now, it’s a modern conference facility, which hosts a wide range of events.
LOCATION

The Filoxenia Conference Centre is conveniently located, with easy access to the highway and central roads of Nicosia.

35 min from Larnaca Airport
40 min from Larnaca
50 min from Limassol
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HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

Interpretation

Kyrenia, Elia and Jean Monnet Halls can accommodate meetings with up to six languages, while Zenon Kitieus can accommodate up to 32 languages.

Press

Jean Monnet Hall offers all the technical facilities required for a press conference. Additionally, 5 Briefing Rooms are available for interviews with journalists.

Parallel events

Many additional rooms with a capacity of 5 to 70 people are also available for smaller meetings and can be arranged to meet the needs and capacity requirements of any event, workshop or bilateral meeting.
Auditoriums and other rooms
Accommodation

A list of hotels (5-4-3-2 stars) located in Nicosia, Larnaca and Limassol, with average daily rate from $350 to $60

High quality hotel premises and infrastructures
Shuttles will transfer participants from the hotels to the venue and back

Larnaka: 44 km from Nicosia
Limassol: 84 km from Nicosia
ALL THE DETAILS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING WILL BE DISCUSSED, AGGREEED AND SIGNEEED BY THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC AND UNECE
THEMATIC AREAS
CYPRUS INTEREST

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (great interest)

CIRCULAR/GREEN ECONOMY
LAST BUT NOT LEAST

THIS HIGH LEVEL MEETING TO BE SUCCESSFUL BASED ON THE CLOSE COOPERATION OF COMMITTEE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
ANY QUESTIONS; CLARIFICATIONS; SUGGESTIONS;

THANK YOU!!!

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Thanks!

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