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CYPRUS

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“RIZE – RISK IMPACT ZONES ENVIRONMENTS”



CYPRUS

Cyprus is an island of nearly one million inhabitants in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea. It's the third largest and most populous island in the Mediterranean and a member state of the European Union since 2004.

Cyprus has a very long history that dates back to the 10th millennium BC. Due to its geographical location, it was throughout its history the centre of attraction of various conquerors and settlers, something which is verified by its numerous and varied archaeological remains and monuments.

The Republic of Cyprus was founded in 1960 after the end of the British colonization and it consists of different communities and religious minorities : Greek, Turkish, Armenian, Maronites and Latins. The majority of the population (around 80%) is Greek-Cypriot.

On 15 July 1974, a coup d'état was staged by the Greek junta and Cypriot nationalists against the legal government of the island and the Turkish invasion followed five days later. The consequences were tragic: the northern part of the island (36% per cent of its territory) was occupied by Turkey, thousands were killed or went missing while 150,000 Greek Cypriots and 50,000 Turkish Cypriots were forced to leave their homes and become refugees in the other part of the island. 48 years later, the island remains divided and negotiations are still going on for a solution and final settlement of the issue. The international community considers the northern part of the island as territory of the Republic of Cyprus occupied by Turkish forces. The occupation is viewed as illegal under international law, amounting to illegal occupation of EU territory since Cyprus became a member of the European Union.

The dream of every Cypriot is to see their country free, reunified and peaceful without any foreign troops on its territory.

The capital (the only divided capital city in Europe) which is also the largest city of Cyprus is Nicosia and it is located in the centre of the island. The coastal cities are Limassol, Larnaca and Pafos in the Cyprus Republic controlled area and Famagusta and Kyrenia in the occupied area.

Cyprus is a major tourist destination in the Mediterranean because of the sun, the crystal sea, its sandy beaches but also its cuisine and local hospitality.

On 1 January 2008, the Republic of Cyprus joined the Eurozone and adopted the EURO as its currency.

The time zone is UTC +2. That means that Cyprus is one hour ahead of central Europe.



Participating Countries - Schools

Portugal - Agrupamento de Escolas Gil Eanes

France - Lycee D'enseignement General et Technologique Frantz Fanon

Italy - Istituto Istruzione Superiore Orso Mario Corbino

Greece - 2nd Geniko Lykeio Argostoliou

Bulgaria -Professional School of Ecology and Biotechnology
"Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov"

Cyprus - Gymnasio Makedonitissas

<u>Cypriot Teachers:</u>	<u>Cypriot Students</u>	<u>Cypriot Students</u>
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Christos Kareklas	B02 Achilles Nicholas	C01 Theodosiou Chrysanthi
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	B05 Pantziara Marina	C03 Makrigiannis Andreas
	B05 Schupart Akila	C03 Orthodox Evelina
	B05 Stavrou Nagia	C05 Evangelakopoulou
	B05 Tsagaridou Elli	Rafaela
	B05 Tsiaki Elina-Eleni	C05 Kakouris Christos
	B05 Christoforou Michalis	C05 Manoleri Apostolia
	B06 Athanassiou Malvina	C05 Pantelas Antonis
	B06 Evdokimou Dimitra	

Participating

Portuguese teachers:

Mário Guedes
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Portuguese students:

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Italian teachers:

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Mario Pitò
Maria Soccora Di Gregorio

Italian students:

Francesco Clesceri
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Schedule for the Meeting in Cyprus

Monday 21, March

Time	Activity	Place
8:45	Departure from the Hotel to the School	
9:15	Arrival at the School	
9:15 - 9:55	Welcome and opening ceremony	Entrance Hall
9:55-10:35	Ice-Breaking activities	Multipurpose hall
10:35-11:00	Break time - snack offer	
11:00-11:40	Presentation by a representative of the fire brigade for natural disasters	Multipurpose hall
11:40 - 12:15	Course of Cypriot and Greek traditional dances	Multipurpose hall
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	Mall of Engomi
14:15 - 14:45	Return to the center of Nicosia by bus	
15:00 - 17:00	Guided tour of old city of Nicosia offer by Nicosia Municipality	
17:00	Free time	

Tuesday 22, March – Day study trip to the Troodos mountains

Time	Activity
7:30	Departure from the Hotel
8:00	Departure from the school
9:00 - 10:00	Stop in Evrychou village, at Profitis Elias viewpoint, study of lava veins, take panoramic photos and have breakfast.
10:45 - 12:15	Study visits at Troodos Geopark
12:45 - 13:45	lunch at the picnic area "Platania"
14:15-15:00	Guided tour of the Skouriotissa mine
16:00	Return at the School
16:00 - 22.00	Students will be hosted at Cypriot students' houses for afternoon and dinner and will return to the hotel before 22.00

Cypriot students who will participate

B02	Αχιλλέως	Νικόλας	B06	Λούτσιου	Έμιλη
B02	Νικολάου	Ευαγγελία	B06	Προδρόμου	Ευάγγελος
B02	Πτωχόπουλου	Ειρήνη	Γ01	Θεοδοσίου	Χρυσάνθη
B04	Δίγγλη	Γιώργος	Γ01	Κωνσταντινίδου	Θεοδώρα
B04	Σρέτερ	Νικόλας	Γ01	Παπαγεωργίου	Ανδρέας
B04	Σταύρου	Νικόλ	Γ01	Παρασκευά	Θεόδωρος
B05	Χριστοφόρου	Μιχάλης	Γ01	Χριστοφόρου	Ανδρέας
B06	Αθανασίου	Μαλβίνα	Γ02	Δημητρίου	Οδυσσεάς
B06	Ευδοκίμου	Δήμητρα	Γ03	Καμπέρος	Δημήτριος
B06	Κυριακίδου	Μαρίνα	Γ03	Μακρυγιάννης	Ανδρέας
B06	Κωνσταντίνου	Μαρίνα	Γ03	Ορθοδόξου	Εβελίνα
B06	Σταύρου	Σιμόνη			

Wednesday 23, March – Study visit at Cavo Greco environmental education center

Time	Activity
8:00	Departure from the Hotel
9.00 - 10:00	Study visit at Cavo Greco environmental education center
10:00 - 11:00	walking on the nature path to the camp of Agioi Anargiroi
11:00 - 12:00	Breakfast at Agioi Anargiroi camp
12:00-13:00	walking on the nature path to "yefiri tou koraka"
14:00	Return to school
14:00 - 22:00	Students will be hosted at Cypriot students' houses for lunch and dinner and will return to the hotel before 22.00
19:00- 22:00	Teachers will have dinner with Cypriot teachers

Cypriot students who will participate

B05	Γιώργατσου	Εύα
B05	Παντζιαρά	Μαρίνα
B05	Σιούπαρτ	Ακύλα
B05	Σταύρου	Νάγια
B05	Τσαγγαρίδου	Έλλη
B05	Τσιακκή	Ελίνα-Ελένη
B01	Γιούπτρος	Χαράλαμπος
B01	Ονουφρίου	Δέσποινα
B01	Χαραλαμπίδης	Ανδρέας
B01	Χριστοδούλου	Ιόλη
Γ05	Ευαγγελακοπούλου	Ραφαέλα-Μαρία
Γ05	Κακουρής	Χρίστος
Γ05	Μανωλέρη	Αποστολία
Γ05	Παντέλας	Αντώνης

Thursday 24, March

Time	Activity	Location
9:30	Arrival at school	
9.30- 9.55	Reception	Entrance Hall
9:55- 10:45	Lecture by Dr. Sylvana Pileidou, Senior Geological Officer Head of Seismology and Geophysics	Multipurpose hall
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:15	Students will work in groups to prepare a presentation with photos they will have taken during their visit in Cypurs. Coordinators will meet to discuss the progress of the project and the future activities	Computer rooms
12:15-12:25	Break time	
12:25 - 13:35	The students will present their work	Multipurpose hall
13:35 - 19:00	Students will be hosted at Cypriot students' houses for lunch and join all together the farewell party	
19:00- 22:00	farewell party	

USUFUL INFORMATION and TIPS

1. The weather in Cyprus is usually warmer than in central Europe. Average maximum temperature is expected to be 13°C-15°C on the plains and 1°C on the mountain ranges. Average minimum temperature varies from 4°C-10°C in plain and to -5°C on the mountains. During the day there may be high temperatures and sunny days but during the night it is cooler. Check the weather during your stay, on the internet.
2. The currency in Cyprus is EURO
3. The local time is one hour ahead compared to central Europe.
4. Make sure you always have the program of the visit with you and keep to the timetable.
5. For any problem refer to your teachers or to one of the Cypriot teachers in the program.
6. Obey all the safety rules and the instructions of the teachers and guides.
7. Take part in all the activities.
8. Have the necessary equipment and documents:
 - EHIC - European Health Insurance Card
 - ID cards/ passports and the student cards
 - Sports clothes and walking shoes.

PLEASE DON'T:

1. Drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes or use other prohibited drugs
2. Leave the group without the teacher's permission
3. Leave the host family's house without their permission

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Basic Vocabulary

Good morning – Kalimera

Good night – Kalinihta

Hello – Yiasou

Good Bye - Yiasou

Please – Parakalo

Thanks – Efharisto

Yes – Ne

No – Ohi

Where is ...? – Pou einai...?

I want water – Thelo nero

I am hungry – Pino

I am sick- Ime arrostos

How are you? - Pos iste?

Fine, thanks – Kala efharisto

You are welcome – Parakalo

I like – mu aresi

I love you – s' agapo

A list of approximate prices

Food & Drinks

Bottle of water \approx 0,50 € - 1.00 €

Soft drink (0,5L) \approx 1,00 €

Tea (in the school canteen) \approx 1.00 €

Sandwich (in the school canteen) \approx 2.00 €

Kebab \approx 5.00 € - 8.00 €

Pizza \approx 5,50 €

Transport (Bus)

one way ticket 1.50€

Have a fruitful meeting

and

Enjoy your stay in

Cyprus

