

I N V I T A T I O N

The Cyprus Project Management Society and the EU Fundraising Association of Germany, cordially invite you to a conference that will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday October 23, between 16:00-20:00, in the conference hall of the Ministry of Finance, on the subject of:

"European Structural Funds in 2014 - 2020, Contributing to policy formation and optimizing participation, Experience from Cyprus and Germany".

The distinguished speakers will cover the areas of the European Structural Funds, ways of participating in the decision-making process and past successful practices.

The conference will be held under the auspices of the honourable Minister of Finance, Mr. Harris Georgiades, who will will make an opening address.

You are kindly asked to confirm your attendance by October 21, 2013, via e-mail at info@cpms.org.cy or by phone at 70003642.

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PROGRAMME

16:00 - 16:30

Welcoming speeches

- Cyprus Project Management Society (CPMS)
Mr. Nicholas Hadjiyiannis, Chairman
- Ministry of Finance
Mr Harris Georgiades, Minister of Finance
- EU-Fundraising Association
Mrs. Heike Kraack-Tichy, Chairwoman

16:30 - 17:00

Structural funds and participation - an overview

- Principles and rules of participation according to the regulations
Mr. Peter Kratzer, EU-Fundraising Association

17:00 - 18:00

Participative measures - experiences in Cyprus and Germany

- Challenges, benefits and advantages & disadvantages of participating in the decision-making process of structural funds and EAFRD
Mr. Reiko Müller, Consultant for the ESF, ERDF and EAFRD Programmes, Lutheran Church in Saxony (Germany)
Mr. Adonis Constantinides, Senior Planning Officer, Planning Bureau

18:00 - 18:30

Funding programs in Cyprus in the coming financial period

- Utilization of European Structural and Investment Funds in Cyprus, for the 2014-2020 programming period
Mr. Adonis Constantinides, Senior Planning Officer, Planning Bureau

18:30 - 19:00

Writing & Managing Successful European Research Proposals

- Practical experiences from the LIFE+ and Eco - Innovation calls
Mr. Costantino Raspi, Senior Project Manager, C.G.S. GROUP, Italy

19:00 - 19:30

Questions & answers

Moderated by Nicholas Hadjiyiannis, CPMS Chairman

19:30 - 20:00

Networking Cocktail