

Invitation

Blue Limassol Forum 2023 Aligning Carbon Neutrality and Citizen Wellbeing

Friday, 26th May, 16:00 - 19:00
Frederick University, Limassol campus

*The event is jointly organized by Limassol Municipality
and Frederick University's Department of Maritime
Transport and Commerce.*



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FORUM**

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Limassol Municipality and Frederick University cordially invite you to the Blue Limassol Forum 2023.

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The Blue Limassol Forum is an annual event, established in 2020 by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr Nicos Nicolaidis.

The Blue Limassol Forum aims to

- air key issues and initiatives directly linked to the Blue Economy, capitalizing upon Limassol's unique characteristics as a leading commercial and shipping centre and a major coastal port city in the Southeast Mediterranean, and
- promote maritime and environmental awareness amongst local citizens.

This year Forum's speakers and participants will share and discuss the implementation of best practices and technologies related to carbon neutrality in coastal cities in harmony with Citizen Wellbeing.

The Forum aims to inform delegates whilst engaging in active participation and opinion polling. The data collected will be used for current research and development in the framework of the EU Mission for 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030, of which Limassol is one.

The Forum is organized as a hybrid event, conducted in English with simultaneous translation into Greek.

- The physical Forum held at the Limassol campus of Frederick University, will be open to a limited number of in-person delegates. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The Forum will also be streamed live online, to allow extensive participation of citizens of Limassol, the general public and international interest groups.

Register [here](#) for physical attendance by the 23rd of May (limited places).

Register [here](#) for online participation.

Forum Program

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WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

WELCOME ADDRESS by Blue Limassol Forum partners

Mr Nicos Nicolaides, Mayor of Limassol

Prof. Eleni Hadjiconstantinou, Dean of the School of Business & Law, Frederick University

Prof. Jean-Marc Ogier, Rector, La Rochelle Université, EU-CONEXUS Chair of Governing Board

OPENING ADDRESS

Ms Marina Hadjimanolis, Deputy Minister of Shipping, Republic of Cyprus

PRESENTATIONS

Rotterdam, from oil port to hydrogen hub? Exploring the spatial, social, and cultural conditions

Prof. Dr.Ing. Carola M. Hein, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning - Department of Architecture, Delft University of Technology, Director LDE PortCityFutures Centre, UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities

Research in Israel Blue Economy to reduce carbon footprint. Development of Artificial Islands

Ehud Gonen, Haifa University PhD Cand., Former Trade Commissioner of Israel

Consent for moving out of our comfort zone: A Lemesos social strategy for the climate crisis

*(An introduction to the Lemesos City Cooling Challenge, Mission pilot project)
Prof. Thanasis. Hadzilacos, Adjunct Professor, The Cyprus Institute.*

Moving beyond the risk assessment and improving Limassol coastal surveillance

Dr Demetris Kletou, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University

Decarbonization practices in Port Cities

Dr Manolis Nikolaidis, Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Captain Eugen-Henning Adami

Chairman of Cyprus Foundation of the Sea (CyFoS), Lecturer, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University

Prof. Michael Komodromos

Vice Rector for Research, Development and International Relations, Frederick University, Former Chairman of the Board of Electricity Authority of Cyprus

Prof. Dr.Ing. Carola M. Hein

Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning - Department of Architecture, Delft University of Technology, Director LDE PortCityFutures Centre, UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities

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Prof. Thanasis Hadzilacos

Adjunct Professor, The Cyprus Institute

Dr Angelos Menelaou

Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University, Group Business Controller, Marlow Navigation

Dr Manolis Nikolaidis

Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University

Dr Demetris Kletou

Lecturer, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University

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