

# Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

Sustainable Infrastructure  
Sustainable Tourism  
Education for Sustainable Development

5-7 of October 2022  
Nicosia-Cyprus

## AGENDA

### *Sustainable tourism: a taste of the future*

[Thursday 6 October, 18:15 – 20:15, room 4/NTL, Cyprus Institute]  
[English] [Live]

*The side event aims to use an innovative format to raise awareness among decision-makers, government representatives, tourism businesses, stakeholders and journalists about the solutions that exist for making tourism greener.*

UN Environment Programme



Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative



Chairperson: None.

Facilitators: Mark Grassi and Alejandro Laguna

Rapporteur: None.

## Preliminary Agenda

18:15 – 18:40	<p><b>Warming up: an interactive quiz for participants</b></p> <p>Mark Grassi and Alejandro Laguna, UN Environment Programme Communication team for the pan-European region.</p>
	<p><i>Participants will then be split up into four groups of roughly equal numbers to take it in turns to visit the tables on display. A horn will signal when it is time to move to the next table.</i></p>
18:40 – 19:00	<p><b>Table 1: Traditional local Cypriot wine</b></p> <p>Local producers will explain how they produce this short supply chain product and how it is sustainable.</p>
19:00 – 19:20	<p><b>Table 2: Demonstrations of sustainable food produced in Cyprus</b></p> <p>Presenters will include the maker of a traditional local Halloumi cheese, and a chef sharing experiences about how they avoid food waste.</p>
19:20 – 19:40	<p><b>Table 3: Tourism fighting plastic pollution</b></p> <p>Plastic debris and chairs upcycled from plastic to be on display. UN Environment Programme representative speaks on multilateral efforts to combat plastic pollution.</p>
19:40 – 20:00	<p><b>Table 4: Circular approaches and new technologies</b></p> <p>Presenters will exhibit alternatives to plastic and other technologies.</p>
20:00 – 20:15	<p><b>Wrapping up: a quiz with a prize</b></p> <p>Mark Grassi and Alejandro Laguna, UN Environment Programme Communication team for the pan-European region, tests participants on what they learnt.</p>