



**The first Final Event for the MarLitCy project is scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. The project 'MarLitCy' innovates, transforming marine litter into a powerful peacebuilding tool, developing synergies, building capacity and fostering partnerships on the island. MarLitCy brings together children and youth, fishermen, divers and coastal businesses from across the divide who want to fight marine litter, an environmental and social problem of common concern.**

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February the first Final Event for the MarLitCy project has been planned. Due to restrictions of space the participants that took part in the project and competition will be given priority then other guests who indicated their interest will also be invited. The first final event will involve the presentation of the project, the awarding of the Responsible Coastal Business competitions and Fishing for Litter Champion, the premiering of the Animation from Student's Drawings Video and the awarding of the participants as well as the presentation of the Children's Book. There will be free drinks and food provided afterwards.

The project, MarLitCy, is funded by the European Union under the Cypriot Civil Society in Action VI grant scheme and implemented by four civil society organisations with significant experience in bi-communal activities and the blue sector: Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER), AKTI Project and Research Centre, North Cyprus Diving Centers Association and Enalia Physis Environmental Research Centre.

MarLitCy builds on the success of a previous EU-funded project titled "Marine Litter: Together for Clean Coasts!", which was implemented 2 years ago by the same partnership and engaged over 30,000 people, mainly students and youth. MarLitCy will replicate and augment this success by bringing the island's communities together to work. This will be achieved through the implementation of various novel activities such as the European best practice 'Fishing for Litter', which will be launched in four fishing harbours on the island, the expansion of finalthe existing Responsible Coastal Business Network, interactive presentations at schools and universities, 'meet the sea' days with free diving lessons for youth, beach and seabed cleanups, and participatory decision-making workshops. The activities have been designed to reach out to specific target groups, including children and youth, educators, fishermen, divers, decision-makers and the general public.

**For more information about the project, visit [www.marlitcy.eu](http://www.marlitcy.eu) or contact:**

Mr Serdar Atai, MASDER, 05338763118, [serdaratai@yahoo.com](mailto:serdaratai@yahoo.com)

Ms Christina Baldwin, AKTI Project and Research Centre, +35722458485, [program@akti.org.cy](mailto:program@akti.org.cy)





## Invitation



You are cordially invited to the Final Event of  
**Marine Litter for Synergies, Capacity-building and Peacebuilding**

Date: Friday, **25 February 2022**  
Time: **16:30-18:30**  
Venue: **Home for Cooperation, Markou Drakou 28, Nicosia 1102**





The MarLitCy Project is funded by the European Union under the Cypriot Civil Society in Action VI grant scheme.

## Agenda



**Final Event Agenda**  
**Friday, 25 February 2022**

16:30-16:40	Arrivals and greeting
16:40-16:50	Welcome speech by Mr Serdar Atai, Vice President, MASDER,
16:50-17:00	Welcome speech by Dr Xenia I. Loizidou, Chair of the Board of Directors, AKTI
17:00-17:10	Welcome speech by Mr Michael Docherty, Head of Section, EU Programme Support Office, European Commission
17:10-17:25	Screening of Animation from Student's Drawings video and awarding of certificates and gifts
17:25-17:35	Responsible Coastal Businesses award ceremony
17:35-17:45	Fishing for Litter thanking ceremony
17:45-18:00	Bilingual Children's Book presentation
18:00-18:30	Cocktail reception and book signing



The MarLitCy Project is funded by the European Union under the Cypriot Civil Society in Action VI grant scheme.

