



The second Final Event for the MarLitCy project is scheduled for the 11th of March 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 11th of March 2022 the second 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 second final event will involve the presentation of the project, the awarding of the joint competitions (upcycled art, photography, creative writing), awarding of the upcycled art workshop participants, and an exhibition of submitted photographs, creative writing works and upcycled art works. 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 or contact:

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Invitation



You are cordially invited to the Final Event
and Photography and Art Exhibition of

Marine Litter for Synergies, Capacity-building and Peacebuilding

Date: Friday, **11 March 2022**
Time: **16:30-18:30**
Venue: **Home for Cooperation, Markou Drakou 28, Nicosia 1102**





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Agenda



Final Event Agenda
Friday, 11 March 2022

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| 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 representative of AKTI Project and Research Centre |
| 17:00-17:10 | Welcome speech by Mr Michael Docherty, Head of Section, EU Programme Support Office, European Commission |
| 17:10-17:25 | Presentation and thanking of participants of Upcycled Art Workshops |
| 17:25-18:00 | Presentation and awarding of the Competition winners and participants |
| 18:00-18:30 | Cocktail reception and exhibition |



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