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Introduction

Marine litter is a problem of global concern that knows no geographic or political borders. MarLitCy: Marine Litter for Synergies, Capacity-building and Peacebuilding! (www.marlitcy.eu) is a 36-month long, bi-communal project funded by the European Union, which uses marine litter as peace-building tool to bring all the Cypriot communities together. The main aim of the project is to raise awareness about marine litter and build closer relations between various unconventional target groups in Cyprus through actions that aim to address the problem. To this end, MarLitCy and its partners, the Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER), AKTI Project and Research Centre (AKTI), the North Cyprus Diving Centres Association and Enalia Physis Environmental Research Centre (Enalia Physis) are launching a **Responsible Coastal Businesses Best Practices Competition**.

The MarLitCy Responsible Coastal Businesses Best Practices Competition aims to engage businesses that are already members of the network to submit the sustainable practices they apply at their businesses. The aim of this competition is to exhibit the sustainability best practices implemented by Responsible Coastal Businesses.

Examples of some of the practices could include:

- Practices to reduce waste generation, especially plastic waste
- Practices that decrease natural resource use, such as water efficient systems or renewable energy sources
- Practices that increase social sustainability, such as improving accessibility of the beach or the establishment
- Practices that raise awareness on sustainability, marine litter, circular economy in their visitors

This document sets the conditions of the Responsible Coastal Businesses Best Practices Competition.

Conditions

- Must be a member of the Responsible Coastal Business Network
- Must submit a list of sustainability practices applied by their business by the 15th of February to the email marlitcy2016@gmail.com
- Submission must include the name of the business and the location
- The practices will be evaluated by the representatives of the organisations MASDER and AKTI
- There are 6 awards available for this competition, 3 for Turkish-Cypriot businesses and 3 for Greek-Cypriot businesses
- The winners will be awarded at the final event of the MarLitCy project on the 25th of February 2022