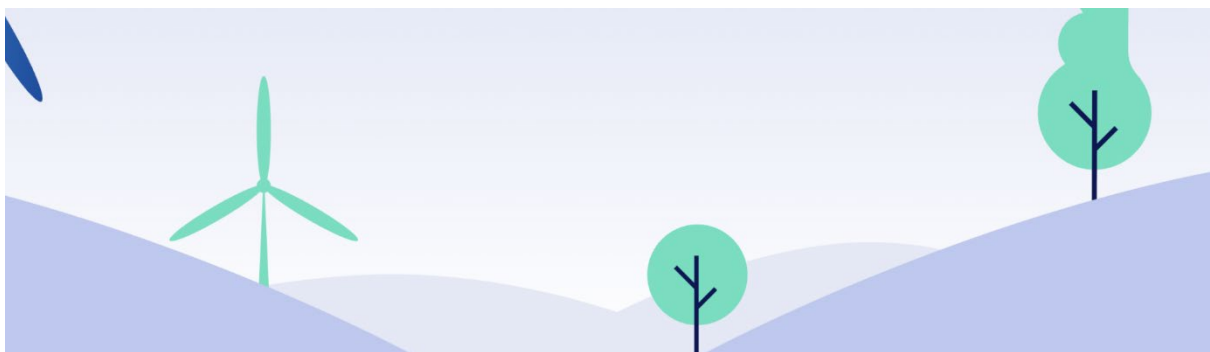


Local Green Deal – Crafting Change: Empowering Women Through Sustainable Handicrafts

Strovolos - Cyprus

Short description

This Local Green Deal seeks to empower underrepresented groups, particularly women, by training them in sustainable handicrafts. It merges traditional crafting techniques with modern technology, like 3D printing, using recyclable materials. The initiative promotes circular economy principles, waste reduction, and fosters community engagement and economic independence. It aims to build an inclusive, sustainable, and resilient local economy while preserving cultural heritage.



Industry/Sector

- Cultural & Creative Industries

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- The parties involved are Strovolos Municipality, KykloIKOdromio (non-profit), Center for Social Innovation (CSICy) (private company / Research and Development organisation), kNOWLEDge hUB of Strovolos (NOUS) (Living lab), and the Open School Programme of Strovolos Municipality.

Scope of LGD

- The scope is to accelerate the green and digital transition in Strovolos by empowering underrepresented groups, notably women, through sustainable

handicrafts that combine traditional heritage with modern sustainability. It involves promoting circular economy principles, waste reduction, and supporting participants in achieving economic independence through skill development and access to online marketplaces. The deal aims to foster a more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient local economy while celebrating cultural heritage.

Concrete measures/commitments

- KykLOIKOdromio, kNOWledge hUB of Strovolos (NOUS), Open School Programme of Strovolos Municipality, and Centre for Social Innovation (CSICy) commit to developing, organising, and actualising educational activities and practical workshops focused on circular economy, digital innovation, and blending traditional and modern skills.
- KykLOIKOdromio, kNOWledge hUB of Strovolos (NOUS), and Centre for Social Innovation (CSICy) commit to organising workshops on circular economy principles, waste reduction, recycling, and repurposing in the textile industry.
- KykLOIKOdromio and Centre for Social Innovation (CSICy) commit to organising Hands-on workshops for creating traditional Cypriot handicrafts using recyclable materials.
- KykLOIKOdromio, Centre for Social Innovation (CSICy), and kNOWledge hUB of Strovolos (NOUS) commit to organising Hands-on workshops on using new technologies like 3D printing for craftmaking.
- KykLOIKOdromio commits to organising Information sessions on using the online platform www.circularforall.org and the Library of Things.
- kNOWledge hUB of Strovolos (NOUS) commits to hosting educational, hands-on workshops and skill-building sessions.
- KykLOIKOdromio and kNOWledge hUB of Strovolos (NOUS) commit to establishing and managing the Library of Things, including purchasing equipment and incorporating it into the online store and distributing information guides.
- All main contributors commit to managing the Library of Things physical and online store and promoting it as a service for renting specialised equipment.
- KykLOIKOdromio and the Open School Programme of Strovolos Municipality commit to supporting the sale of sustainable products and promoting pro-environmental behaviours via the online platform www.circularforall.org.
- KykLOIKOdromio commits to providing information, guidelines and incorporating a sustainable products section on circularforall.org.

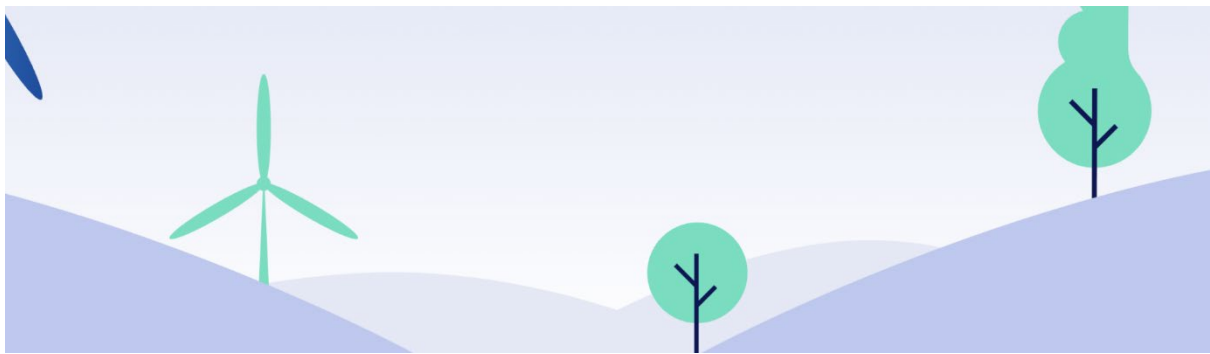
- All main contributors commit to managing and promoting the online platform circularforall.org for selling sustainable products.
- KykloIKOdromio, Centre for Social Innovation (CSICy), kNOWledge hUB of Strovolos (NOUS), and Open School Programme of Strovolos Municipality commit to disseminating results and communication activities regarding educational activities and the initiative via various channels.
- Open School Programme of Strovolos Municipality and Strovolos Municipality commit to leading communication activities regarding the initiative and disseminating results.

Local Green Deal – Facilitating Energy Communities

Strovolos - Cyprus

Short description

This Local Green Deal in Strovolos focuses on facilitating the creation and growth of Energy Communities. It involves establishing an online platform providing information, resources, and dialogue opportunities on related topics. The initiative aims to empower citizens and businesses to promote energy efficiency and participate in the energy transition. It ultimately seeks to contribute to reducing energy consumption and addressing energy poverty in the community.



Industry/Sector

- Energy & Renewables

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- The parties involved are Strovolos Municipality, NETinfo Pcl. (Private company), Nicosia Development Agency (ANEL) (Publicly owned company), Cyprus Employers and Industrialists (OEB) (Association), Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Cyprus (CSR Cyprus) (Association), University of Limassol - Bioeconomia Center (Academic institution), The Cyprus Institute (Academic institution), Cyprus Energy Agency (NGO, non-profit / Association), Center for Social Innovation (CSICy) (Private company), and Ideopsis (Private company).

Scope of LGD

Strovolos Municipality's LGD seeks to accelerate energy transition by facilitating Energy Communities. The core scope is to establish an online platform to provide information, regulatory updates, best practices, and educational materials, acting as a hub for consultation and dialogue on Energy Communities in Cyprus. The goal is to empower the community, promote energy efficiency, and reduce energy consumption and energy poverty. The long-term objective is the formation of Energy Communities.

Concrete measures/commitments

- NETinfo commits to the Development and Maintenance of the Energy Communities Online Platform.
- Nicosia Development Agency (ANEL), University of Limassol - Bioeconomia Centre, The Cyprus Institute, Cyprus Energy Agency, Centre for Social Innovation (CSICy), and Ideopsis commit to Content Creation and Expertise Sharing for the online platform.
- Cyprus Employers and Industrialists (OEB), CSR Cyprus, Cyprus Energy Agency, and Centre for Social Innovation (CSICy) commit to Promotion and Community Engagement regarding Energy Communities, their legal framework, responsibilities, and benefits.
- All identified partners commit to utilising their network to promote the online platform and support the concept of Energy Communities, assisting in disseminating results.
- Strovolos Municipality commits to covering costs associated with the development and maintenance of the online platform.
- Partners commit to providing the necessary expertise and resources for content development for educational activities and practical workshops related to the platform.