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# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the EGTC Platform

Cyprus, 19 and 20 October 2023

Interpreting to and from English and Greek

No web streaming available for this event

## Thursday 19 October / City of Larnaca (arrivals and dinner)

All day **Arrivals**

We recommend that you fly to Larnaca airport, as it is closest to the venue. If you arrive via another airport, like Paphos, please arrange your own transportation to the venues.

If you arrive in Larnaca before 15.30 and would like to go to Lefkara to your hotel first, there will a shuttle bus departing from Larnaca airport at 15.30, going to Lefkara. The driver will have a sign "Municipality of Larnaca" at the exit so that you can find him easily. The trip to Lefkara takes around 30 minutes. There will be a shuttle bus departing from the hotels at 19.30 to take you back to Larnaca for the welcome dinner.

If you arrive in Larnaca after 15.30, please take a taxi to *the Social Welfare and Employment Center of the Municipality of Larnaca* (Avenue Faneromenis 62, Larnaca), where you will be able to leave your luggage until the welcome dinner. The taxi ride will take around 5 minutes.

After the dinner, there will be a shuttle bus taking all participants to the hotels in Lefkara.

20:30 **Welcome dinner in the city of Larnaca** | venue still tbc

## Friday 20 October / Lefkara (hotels) / Nicosia (study visit)

09:00 **Registrations**

Lefkara Municipality Conference Center, Andrea Papandreou Pano, Pano Lefkara

Please bring your luggage with you as we will be leaving directly later that day to Nicosia and Larnaca.  
Please bring your identification or passport for security purposes.

09:30 **Official opening**

**Sofoklis Sofokleou**, Mayor of Lefkara, former Member of the European Parliament

**Andreas Vyras**, President of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities and Mayor of Larnaca

**Emil Boc**, Chair of the COTER Commission, CoR, Mayor of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, tbc

A speech by the Minister of Interior or the Director General of the Ministry of Interior, tbc

**Argianas Dimitrios**, President of EGTC Amphicityony

- 10:00 **The challenges of the 21st century for Europe and the role of EGTCs**
- 11:00 **Coffee break** | Served in front of the conference room
- 11:15 **EGTCs as actors in Transnational and Interregional Cooperation**  
*Moderation by **Slaven Klobucar**, Policy Officer, CoR*
- 12:00 **European Union: Policy developments of interest for the EGTCs**  
*Moderation by **Vassilis Xenos-Gavrielis**, Director of EGTC Amphicityony*  
*Discussion with the EGTCs*
- 13:00 **Light Lunch**
- 14:30 **Bus transfer to Nicosia**
- 15:30 **Visit of Nicosia – History and the Future** (the visit will be in English)  
Visit to the Green Line
- 17:30 **Bus transfer to Larnaca**  
Arrival in Larnaca at 18:30

END OF PROGRAMME

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