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1st European Joint Meeting of European Network for Environmental Citizenship (ENEC) – Cost Action CA16229



The 1st European Joint Meeting of the project **European Network for Environmental Citizenship (ENEC) – Cost Action CA16229** entitled “**Conceptualization of Environmental Citizenship for the 21st Century Education**” was successfully took place from the 28th of February until the 2nd of March 2018. The Meeting was held in the city of Limassol at the conference rooms of “Elias Beach Hotel”.

On February 28, it took place the meeting of the Steering Committee of ENEC. On March 1, it was held the meeting of Management Committee with the participation of 30 European countries, Israel and the United States, the meeting of the Dissemination Board Committees and the Research Workshops of the four different Working Groups. The first day was completed with the lectures from the Invited Speakers Dr. Benito Cao and Prof John Barry from the Universities of Adelaide (Australia) and Belfast (Northern Ireland) respectively. On March 2, the second part of the Research Workshops of each Working Group continued and followed by an Interactive Stakeholder Seminar where local researchers, scientists and teachers from Cyprus were involved.

The significant results of the Meeting of Cyprus include the conceptualization of the **European Citizenship**, the **Education for Environmental Citizenship** and the **Environmental Citizen** for first time in European level.

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In ENEC Project, 30 European countries are participating as well as Israel and United States of America (USA). Furthermore, they are participating more than 100 Academics, Researchers and Scientists, and more than 80 Universities and Institutions. Chair of the Meeting and of the Cost Action, European Network for Environmental Citizenship (ENEC), is Dr. Andreas Hadjichambis.

For more information about this 1st European Conference and the project “European Network for Environmental Citizenship (ENEC) – Cost Action CA16229”, visit the website <http://enec-cost.eu/>.