

GreenS Cyprus 4th Roundtable – Steering Committee meeting

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On 17th November 2017, the 4th Roundtable meeting was organised together with the training session in Nicosia. The roundtable session was supported by the Strovolos Municipality and the majority of the participants were mainly from local authorities.

Before the roundtable session, the GPP was presented in correlation with other innovative actions like internal contracting scheme, soft loan financing scheme and green taxation to the participants:

- Introduction to GreenS
- How to take advantage of Green Public Procurement
- How to set up innovative financing schemes
- How green taxation may finance sustainable energy strategies

A group of green policies was the major topic of the roundtable discussion. The Local Authorities in Cyprus have as a major barrier the financial capacity and the limited competences. The implementation of the green policies like GPP can lead the local authorities to save money, to save energy and to reduce CO₂ emissions.

Also, this session was unique since a trainer from the Energy Cities was invited to participate and involved in the discussion and in the local conditions of the Municipalities.

