

# 9th National Rural Network Meeting Attractive and Inclusive Rural Areas

Nicosia, Cyprus

15 TO 17 NOVEMBER 2017

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Date

15, 16, 17 November 2017

### Language

The working language in the meeting will be **English**.

### Outline Programme

#### Wednesday 15 November – NRN Meeting

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and beginning of the NRN meeting
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
17:30	End of meeting
20:00 – onwards	Networking Dinner hosted by the Cyprus NSU

#### Thursday 16 November – Social Inclusion Workshop

09.00 – 12.30	Social Inclusion Workshop
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
17.30	End of meeting
20:00 – onwards	Networking Dinner

#### Friday 17 November

08.00 - 08.30	Check-out if you fly on 17/11/2017. Please take your luggage on the bus
08:30	Bus Departure from Hilton Hotel
12:30	Field Visits*
13:30	Drop off at Larnaca Airport for earlier flight
16:00	End of tour for those that wish to complete the field visit and drop off at Larnaca Airport.

(\*) For the participants who will need to reach the Larnaca airport before the end of the visit, we foresee a shuttle from the field visit to the airport.

## How to get to Nicosia

You should fly from your own airport to **Larnaca, Cyprus** - (LCA) or to **Paphos International Airport** (PFO).

Here is the [link](#) to Larnaca Airport. There are direct flights to Larnaca from Athens, London, Thessalonika, Moscow and Vienna on a daily basis in November, and from other destinations on selected days of the weeks – please see the winter [timetable](#).

## Shuttle bus services from/to the airport

**Shuttle bus services** run to and from:

**Larnaca International Airport to Nicosia** (<http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/>).

Tickets cost **8 Euros** each way.

Timetable:

**From Larnaca Airport to Nicosia:**

<https://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/timetables/98?locale=en>

From Nicosia to Larnaca Airport:

<https://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/timetables/84?locale=en>

**Paphos International Airport to Nicosia** (<http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/>).

Tickets cost **15 Euros** each way.

Timetable:

**From Paphos airport to Nicosia:**

<https://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/timetables/102?locale=en>

**From Nicosia to Paphos airport:**

<https://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/timetables/99?locale=en>

Prices for **taxis** depend on the destination. Indicative prices:

Larnaca – Nicosia                      €50

Paphos – Nicosia                      €100

**IMPORTANT!** Participants travelling via Larnaca Airport on the afternoon of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November will need to leave the field trip earlier.

## Venue

The venue for the meetings is the Filoxenia Conference Centre, 17 Thrakis Street, 2112 Aglantzia-Nicosia Tel: +357 22395000 Nicosia – here is the [link](#) to the website for the conference centre.

## Accommodation

Hotel rooms are provisionally reserved in a number of hotels in Nicosia (see summary table below). Special rates have been agreed with the hotels for the purposes of the 9<sup>th</sup> NRN meeting (please see the attached list).

**IMPORTANT!** The hotels can only guarantee for reservations made **up to the 31<sup>st</sup> of October**. Reservation will be made on a first come first served basis.

Please book accommodation using the “**NRNCY17**” Code. Please book by **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

Travel and accommodation are at the participant expenses.

<b>9th NRN meeting 15-17 November 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus Rural Attractiveness and Inclusion</b>						
A/A	HOTEL	CLASS	SINGLE	DOUBLE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE FROM CONFERENCE VENUE
1	SEMELI HOTEL	***	€ 80,00	€ 100,00	<a href="http://www.semelihotel.com.cy">www.semelihotel.com.cy</a>	1.2 km
2	HILTON CYPRUS	*****	€ 110,00	€ 130,00	<a href="http://www.hilton.com">www.hilton.com</a>	1.7 km
3	CLEOPATRA	****	€ 75,00	€ 95,00	<a href="http://www.cleopatra.com.cy">www.cleopatra.com.cy</a>	3.1 km
4	CLASSIC HOTEL	***	€ 70,00	€ 90,00	<a href="http://www.classic.com.cy">www.classic.com.cy</a>	3.7 km
5	CASTELLI HOTEL	***	€ 73,00	€ 82,00	<a href="http://www.castellihotel.com.cy">www.castellihotel.com.cy</a>	3.7 km
6	EUROPA PLAZA HOTEL	***	€ 50,00	€ 65,00	<a href="http://www.europahotelplaza.com">www.europahotelplaza.com</a>	4.9 km
<b>***The Code to book accommodation is “NRNCY17”</b>						
<b>Please book by 31/10/2017. Afterwards all reservations will be a matter of availability</b>						
<b>Prices are per room, per night, breakfast included</b>						

## Field Trip

The Field Trip is optional – it consists of a tour of the Larnaca LAG area. More details will be provided of the tour closer to the event.

08:30	Bus Departure from Hilton Hotel
12:30	Field Visits
13:30	Drop off at Larnaca Airport for earlier flight
16:00	End of tour for those that wish to complete the field visit and drop off at Larnaca Airport.

## Meals

The following meals are provided for all participants during the Meeting.

- Lunch and dinner 15 November / lunch and dinner 16 November / light lunch on the field trip 17 November

## If you need more information

### Questions on the content of the meetings:

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### Organisational questions:

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## Weather – Forecast

Nicosia boasts a typical hot Mediterranean climate. It has warm weather in November because it's so close to southwest Asia. You can chill out in the winter sun during the day, but pack a warm jumper as it can get quite cool in the evenings. In November, there's also a bit more rain than over summer. Afternoons can be warm with average high temperatures reaching 21 °C. Overnight temperatures are generally quite mild with an average low of 11 °C.

## Languages

Greek and Turkish are the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus. English is widely spoken.

## Local Time

Cyprus Time is GMT +2.

## Currency

The currency of Cyprus is the Euro.

## ATMs and Credit Cards

All major banks in Cyprus have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and in the majority of the large villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

## Electricity supply

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 230 volts, a.c. 50 Hz. Sockets are **usually 13 amps, with 3-point plugs, square pin**. Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from reception.

## Driving

Driving is on the left-hand side of the road. All international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the left-hand side of roads and highways.

## Dialling Code for Cyprus:

+357

## Emergency

All Emergencies: Call 112

Nicosia General Hospital (+357) 22801400

Nicosia After Hours Pharmacies (+357) 90901412 <https://www.cypruspharmacy.com/>

## Visiting Cyprus

Nicosia, known locally as Lefkosia, is the capital and largest city of Cyprus since the 10th century and is located at the center of the Island. Lefkosia is an important cultural and political centre. It has been continuously inhabited for over 4500 years.

“With its distinction as the only divided capital in the world, Lefkosia (Nicosia) and its surrounding region combines the heartbeat of the island’s commercial and businesses centre with an interesting past, and rural areas where escape is possible in naturally beautiful, green environs.

The capital itself is steeped in history and culture, with a charming old city surrounded by massive Venetian walls, and the island’s largest concentration of museums, art galleries and religious and historical monuments, that all tell wonderful stories of the island through the ages” (Cyprus Tourism Organisation).

**Official website of Nicosia’s Municipality:** <http://www.nicosia.org.cy/en-GB/home/>

**Nicosia’s Tourism Board website:** <http://www.visitnicosia.com.cy>



### Lefkosia (Nicosia)

Source: <http://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/travel-agencies-3/travel-agencies-search/travel-agency-search-detail1/item/426-lefkosia-nicosia-city>



### Reservoir and agricultural landscape

Source: <http://www.agrino.org/fishing/photos/dams/TamasosDam.jpg>



### Troodos mountains

Source: <http://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/discovercyprus/rural/nature-trails/item/634-trooditissa-foini-linear-lemesos-limassol-district-troodos-forest-nature-trail>



**Visiting an organic farm**

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