

Blue Limassol Forum

From Commitment to Integrated Coastal Governance in Practice

Friday, 15 May, 17:30 - 20:00
Frederick University, Limassol



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Invitation

Limassol Municipality and Frederick University cordially invite you to the Blue Limassol Forum.

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(18 Mariou Agathaggelou str., 3080 Limassol)

Register [here](#) by 8 May to secure your participation.

Registration is mandatory.

The **Blue Limassol Forum** is an annual event established in 2020 and jointly organised by **Limassol Municipality** and **Frederick University's Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce**.

It addresses key issues and initiatives related to coastal sustainability, drawing on Limassol's unique position as a leading commercial and shipping centre and a major coastal city in the Southeast Mediterranean.

Coastal cities are dynamic socio-ecological systems that must balance urban and economic development with environmental sustainability. However, increasing pressures from maritime activities, climate change, and pollution call for a shift from fragmented management approaches towards integrated coastal governance.

The **Blue Limassol Forum 2026** aims to move beyond policy declarations and focus on practical, coordinated, and inclusive approaches to managing coastal and marine environments. This year's theme, **"From Commitment to Integrated Coastal Governance in Practice,"** reflects Limassol's reality as a city where port activity, tourism, business, and coastal life intersect. By bringing together local authorities, industry, researchers, and citizens, it promotes solutions that respond to local needs, support community well-being, and strengthen the connection between port, sea, and city.

Presentations and discussions will be held in English.

Forum Agenda

- 17:30-18:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 18:00-18:10 Welcome Address**
Mr. Yiannis Armeftis
Mayor of Limassol
Prof. George Demosthenous
Rector, Frederick University
- 18:10-18:20 Opening Address**
Ms. Marina Hadjimanolis
Shipping Deputy Minister to the President of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 18:20-19:05 Presentations: Coastal Governance & Land-Sea Integration**
- Bridging Old & New Port and Citizens:
Advancing the Land-Sea Relationship***
Mr. Yiannis Armeftis
Mayor of Limassol
- Coordinating Stakeholder Action in the Blue Economy:
Why It Matters***
Capt. Eugen-Henning Adami
Chairman, Cyprus Foundation of the Sea (CyFOS)
- New Coastal Governance Scheme to Strengthen
Marine Pollution Monitoring***
Dr. Theodoulos Mesimeris
Acting Permanent Secretary, Shipping Deputy Ministry
- Socioeconomic Impact of Cold Ironing
(Onshore Power Supply) at the Port of Limassol***
Dr. Emmanouil Nikolaidis
Dept. of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University

- 19:05-19:45 Panel Discussion: Towards an Integrated Coastal Governance Model for Limassol**
Moderated by Dr. Angelos Menelaou
Head of the Dept. of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University
- Panel Participants**
Ms Penelope Vasquez Hadjilyra
Architect and Mission Oriented Policies (MOPs) Advocate
Mr. Yiannis Tsouloftas
President, Limassol District Local Government Organisation (EOA Lemesos)
Mr. Yiannis Armeftis
Mayor of Limassol
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