

Evidence for THE Impact Rankings Questionnaire

University: Cyprus International University

Country : North Cyprus- Türkiye

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Cooperative Climate Disaster Planning & Response

Cyprus International University (CIU) recognizes that the climate crisis amplifies the risk of severe weather events, water scarcity, and other disasters that can lead to population displacement and humanitarian crises. CIU is committed to moving beyond internal sustainability to active, cooperative disaster planning. We pledge our resources, expertise, and campus infrastructure to work in partnership with government bodies, international agencies, and local communities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from climate-related disasters.

1. Vision

Vision: To be a recognized hub of resilience and a trusted partner in regional climate disaster preparedness, ensuring the safety and well-being of our university community and the wider population in times of crisis.

Guiding Principles:

- **Collaborative Preparedness:** Proactive, joint planning is more effective than reactive response.
- **Evidence-Based Action:** Leveraging academic research and data to inform planning and policy.
- **Inclusive Support:** Prioritizing assistance for the most vulnerable, including potential climate-displaced persons.
- **Neutral Safe Haven:** Maintaining the university as a safe, neutral space for shelter and coordination during emergencies.

2. Key Areas of Cooperative Planning & Action

CIU engages in the following strategic areas to address the complex challenges of climate disasters and displacement:

2.2. Campus as a Resilience Hub

- **Action:** Formalize agreements with the Nicosia Turkish Municipality to designate pre-identified CIU facilities (e.g., sports halls, student dormitories) as official emergency shelters and coordination centers in the event of a major disaster.
- **Outcome:** A pre-planned, operational framework for rapidly providing shelter, food, and medical support to displaced community members and, if necessary, cross-border displaced persons.

2.3. Academic & Logistical Support for Displaced Persons

- **Action:**
 - **Emergency Protocol:** Develop a clear protocol for the temporary accommodation and support of students and staff who become internally displaced due to climate disasters.
 - **Educational Continuity:** Create a policy for accepting and integrating students displaced from other universities (nationally or internationally) due to climate impacts, offering flexible enrollment and academic support.

2.4. Knowledge Transfer & Public Training

- **Action:** Partner with local municipalities to host annual community training workshops on:
 - Disaster first-aid and psychological first aid.
 - Wildfire prevention and response.
 - Water conservation techniques during droughts.
- **Outcome:** A more resilient and informed local population capable of responding effectively to climate-related emergencies.

3.0 Governance & Implementation Framework

- **CIU Emergency Planning Committee:** This standing committee, with representation from university leadership, facilities, security, health services, and student affairs, will be the central node for all cooperative disaster planning.
- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):** CIU will seek to formalize its role through MoUs with key governmental and non-governmental organizations (e.g., AFAD, Ministry of Interior).
- **Annual Simulation Drills:** The University will co-host and participate in at least one major disaster simulation exercise per year with government and community partners to test and refine all plans.

Cyprus International University (CIU) held a comprehensive sustainability awareness meeting to highlight the university's climate action achievements and commitment to sustainable development. Ranked 69th globally in the 2023 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings, CIU presented a wide range of actions coordinated by its Sustainable Campus Center, established in 2018. These included solar energy systems meeting 30% of campus energy needs, green

transportation initiatives (e-bikes, carpooling, free buses), water recycling systems, zero plastic and low-paper usage campaigns, and waste-to-product workshops involving student participation. The university aims to become a net-zero carbon campus by the end of 2025. These long-term efforts strongly align with SDG 13 (Climate Action) and further contribute to SDGs 7, 11, 12, 6, 4, and 17, showcasing CIU's integrated and institution-wide commitment to sustainability through infrastructure, education, and community partnerships.



Source: <https://ciu.edu.tr/en/news/projects-sustainability-continue-ciu>

Climate change demands a collective response. CIU possesses the infrastructure, expertise, and civic duty to be a cornerstone of regional climate disaster resilience. By formalizing our cooperation with government and community groups, we can save lives, reduce suffering, and protect the social fabric of our community in the face of a changing climate. This framework is a living document and a pledge of our unwavering commitment to this collaborative mission.

Appendix:



ULUSLARARASI KIBRIS ÜNİVERSİTESİ
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KIBRIS TÜRK MÜHENDİS VE MİMAR ODALARI BİRLİĞİ
UNION OF THE CHAMBERS OF CYPRUS TURKISH ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS

ÇEVRE MÜHENDİSLERİ ODASI
CHAMBER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS



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To Whom It May Concern,

Ms İme Akanyeti Hançerli (ID No.: 2820206002) is an active member of CEE (Chamber of Environmental Engineers) and renewed her membership in 2024 which is valid for one year.

I respectfully request your knowledge.

Sayın İlgili,

2820206002 kimlik hamili İme Akanyeti Hançerli Çevre Mühendisleri Odası'nın faal üyesidir ve üyeliğini 2024 yılı için 1 sene geçerli olacak şekilde yenilemiştir.

Saygılarımla bilgilerinize sunarım.

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TARİH: 13 Ekim 2025

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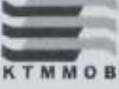
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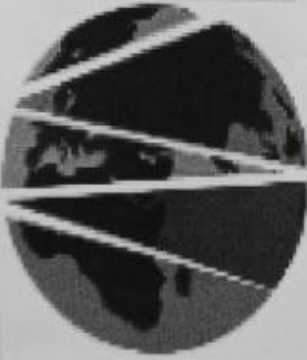
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Geçerlilik Tarihi: 31/12/2024

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