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8:30 - 9:00	**ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION / WELCOME COFFEE**
9:00 - 9:30	**OPENING REMARKS** • Opening Remarks | Irene Piki, Deputy Minister to the President • Minister's introductory address | George Papanastasiou, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry • Welcome speech | H.E. Mr Wouter Plomp, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Republic of Cyprus • Welcome speech | H.E. Mrs Clelia Chevrier Kolacko, Ambassador of France to the Republic of Cyprus
9:30 – 9:45	**KEYNOTE SPEECH** • Facilitation of direct investments in Cyprus for Green Transition | Evgenios Evgeniou, Chairman, Invest Cyprus
9:45 - 10:50	**ENERGY PANEL - SECTOR PITCH SESSION** *Moderation: Prof. Theodoros Zachariades, The Cyprus Institute (CyI)* **KEYNOTE SPEECH** • VTTI in the Green Transition | Thanos Patrikis, Vice President MED & Managing Director, VTTI Cyprus • The Energy Priorities of Cyprus | Charalambos Rousos, Director, Energy Service, Ministry of Energy, Commerce & Industry • Beyond intermittency of Renewable Energies: Enabling continuous power generation through Hydrogen Technologies | Georgios Exarchou, Country Head - Greece & Cyprus, Hydrogene de France • Offshore Solar, a reality: a view on 10 years development and offshore operations in the high waves environment of the North Sea | Allard van Hoeken, Founder and CEO, Oceans of Energy • BioMethane as a Renewable Industrial Fuel: A Virtual Pipeline Distribution to Local Consumers | Sotiris Petrakides, Founder and Managing Director, InoMob **Panel Discussion / Q&A**
10:50 - 11:05	**COFFEE BREAK**

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11:05 - 12:00

WATER PANEL - SECTOR PITCH SESSION

Moderation: Nicolas Jarraud, Aquila Research

- Dealing with water scarcity in Cyprus | Yianna Economidou, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment
- Veolia Water Transformation Program - Water Sustainability and Reliability | Roy Arviv, Regional Sales Director, Veolia Water Tech
- Saur-Iacovou partnership in Cyprus – a 15 years' experience of Water sustainable management | Apostolos Apostolakis, Business Development Manager for Greece and Cyprus, SAUR
- Groasis Waterboxx: restoring biodiversity & increasing productivity at 90% lower cost and whilst using 90% less water | Wout Hoff, CEO, Groasis B.V.
- Establishment of the WEFE4MED Nexus Community of Practice (CoP) | Dr. Marios C. Georgiou, WEFE4MED Coordinator, Head of the PROTEAS Research Facility, The Cyprus Institute

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12:00 – 12:55

AGRICULTURE PANEL - SECTOR PITCH SESSION

Moderation: Prof. Dimitris Tsaltas, Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)

- Sustainable Transformation of Cyprus's Agriculture: National Priorities in the Path to a Greener Future | Marios Adamides, Senior Officer of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment, Head of Cabinet of the Minister of Agriculture Rural Development and Environment
- Rethinking the Future of Farming: Regeneration as Social, Environmental, and Commercial Systems Change - Insights from 20 Years of Global Practice | Erika Balzarelli, Founder and Director, The Sustainable Smallholder
- A success story in learning and growing together: the Cyprus-Netherlands potato cooperation in combating climate change | Socratis Pilavakis, COO, Sun Potatoes A. S. PILAVAKIS LTD
- From Sheds to Pastures: The PoultryFI and GRAZEful Projects | Dr. Efstathios Stavrakis, Co-Founder, Algolysis Ltd
- Experiences with the GAEA Platform: Towards a country-scale Digital Twin for Climate Smart Agro-Forestry | Andreas Kamilaris, Team Leader, CYENS

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12:55 - 13:50	**WASTE MANAGEMENT PANEL - SECTOR PITCH SESSION** *Moderation: Assoc. Prof. Georgia Sakka, University of Limassol (UoL)*
	• An overview of circular economy policies in Cyprus | Joanna Constantinidou, Senior Environment Officer, Department of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment • From Waste to Compliance and Product: Smart Decentralized Circularity for Cyprus, Turning organic waste into local value - one Mobile Bio-Converter at a time | Julius L. de Jong, Managing Director, Circuworld • Compost Production: A Necessity | Eric Shukuroglou, Managing Director, Premier Shukuroglou Cyprus • Towards a Greener Future: Sustainable Treatment of Drilling Waste | Konstantinos Varavvas, Technical Director, IESC Innovating Environmental Solutions Center Ltd • DumpMapper Service: Monitoring and mapping of illegal dumping sites by means of satellite services and AI | Marios Zittis, Project Officer, PERIOPSIS Ltd
	Panel Discussion / Q&A
13:50 - 14:00	**CONCLUDING REMARKS by ideopsis Ltd**
14:00 - 14:45	**NETWORKING LUNCH**
14:45 - 16:00	**B2B ACTIVITIES**