

## Tentative Conference Program: 8–9 April 2026



Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia, Cyprus

### TUESDAY, 9 April 2026

- 20:00 Gala dinner (by invitation only - location TBD)

### DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 8 April 2026

- 08:00 – 09:00 Arrivals & Registration
- 09:00 – 10:00 **Opening Session (President of the Republic & VIP Addresses)**
- 10:00 - 11:00 From Physical Drivers to Regional Action: Climate Science, Energy, Water, and the Green Transition in the EMME
- 11:00 – 12:00 Climate Change and Society: Bridging the Adaptation Deficit (Health, Cities, Food, Migration, and Cultural Heritage in the EMME)
- **12:00 - 12:20 Keynote Address**
- **12:20 – 12:30 Group Picture**

#### 12:30- 13:30 LUNCH

- **13:30 - 13:50 Keynote Presentation**
- 13:50 – 14:50 Water Resilience, Resources, and Management
- 14:50 – 15:50 Energy Transitions in the EMME: Technology, Nuclear Power, Renewables, and the Political Economy of Decarbonization
- 15:50 – 16:50 Cities on the Frontline: Urban Heat, Buildings, and the Adaptation Implementation Deficit
- 16:50 - 17:50 Cyclical Economy and Ecological Resilience: Land and Marine environments

- **17:50 - 18:10 Keynote Address**

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- **19:00 Reception (location TBD)**

## **DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 9 April 2026**

- 08:00 – 09:00 Arrivals & Registration
- **09:00 - 09:20 Keynote Presentation**
- 09:20 – 10:20 Innovation and Entrepreneurship: New ways of addressing climate adaptation
- 10:20 – 11:20 Beyond Borders: Transboundary Cooperation for Climate Resilience in the EMME
- 11:20 – 12:20 Policy and People: Climate Awareness Through Education, Outreach and Leadership
- **12:20 – 12:40 Keynote Presentation**

**12:40 – 13:40 LUNCH**

- **13:40 – 14:00 Keynote Address**
- 14:00 – 15:00 Financing Climate Action: Making the EMME Investment Case
- 15:00 – 16:00 Designing a Science Diplomacy Mechanism for the EMME: Governance, Law, and Political Feasibility
- **16:00 – 16:20 Keynote Address**
- 16:20 – 17:20 Concluding Panel: From here to the future
- 17:20 – 17:40 The Nicosia Call for Action
- **17:40 – 18:00 Closing remarks (Keynote Address)**

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## SUMMARY OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

Session Type	Number	Date	Time(s)
Opening Sessions	1	8 April	08:30 – 09:30
Keynote Addresses	5	8 April	11:30 – 11:50 17:30 – 17:50
		9 April	13:40 – 14:00 16:00 – 16:20 17:40 – 18:00
Keynote Presentations	3	8 April	13:10 – 13:30
		9 April	09:00 – 09:20 12:20 – 12:40

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