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IRG-SAVE COMMEMORATES ITS FIRST YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION IN CYPRUS

Support for Activities that Value the Environment (SAVE) project marked its first year of successful implementation with a reception with the participation of US Ambassador Ronald L Schlicher, as well as over 100 other dignitaries and partners...

SAVE works to build local capacity to better protect and manage Cyprus' valuable natural and cultural resources. To support these main activity areas, SAVE recently launched a Small Grants Program to support the establishment of sustainable systems for better management and maximization of Cyprus' natural and cultural resources and the environment.

US Ambassador Ronald L Schlicher honored the reception with the speech he gave. Mr. Schlicher stated that - "SAVE is working to preserve Cyprus' natural beauty and unique cultural heritage and we are very proud of the works SAVE has accomplished over the 1st year of its existence."

Over this first year of its existence SAVE worked on increasing the capacity of environmental, water, and cultural heritage managers and experts, NGOs and business associations to deliver critical environmental services at international standards and practices and to do so in a financially sustainable and market responsive manner.

SAVE has conducted valuable training sessions and workshops that have enabled technical staff to improve the management of critical water resources, water support systems, and sensitive habitats. In addition, a series of trainings and capacity building activities have worked with local managers to better protect significant cultural heritage sites.

All tasks implemented by SAVE aim to achieve high standards in environment and natural resource management and cultural heritage conservation, preservation and restoration and through this work to achieve the overall US objective of fostering a durable settlement across the island.



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