

Nicosia, October 21, 2025

To: All Members

Subject: Cyprus–France Cooperation & Innovation Forum
Thursday, 13 November 2025
CCCI premises

Dear Members,

The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) is pleased to inform its members that it is organising, in cooperation with the Embassy of France in Cyprus, and the Cyprus-France Business Association, the **Cyprus–France Cooperation & Innovation Forum**, which will take place on **Thursday, 13 November 2025 (09:00-17:00)**, at the premises of the CCCI in Nicosia.

The Forum will highlight the growing collaboration between Cyprus and France in the fields of **innovation, technology, and applied research**, with particular **focus on maritime and marine technologies, cybersecurity, spatial innovation, and disaster and risk management**.

The event will bring together leading Cypriot and French companies, research institutions, and governmental bodies to explore synergies and foster new partnerships. The programme will include keynote addresses, **presentations from innovative enterprises, B2B meetings**, and a networking lunch.

Distinguished speakers will include representatives from the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy, the Embassy of France in Cyprus, and major innovation-driven companies and organisations from both countries.

Participation is free of charge but requires prior registration. Interested participants will be able to register [HERE](#).

For further information, please contact the CCCI International Relations and Economic Diplomacy Department at lily@ccci.org.cy / l.lingis@ccci.org.cy or call 22889706 / 22 889772.

Sincerely,

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Cyprus–France Cooperation & Innovation Forum

Provisional program

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Venue: Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI), Nicosia

| Time | Session / Activity |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Opening remarks by Mr. Philokypros Roussounides, Secretary General, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | Presentation: Case Study of Cyprus–France Cooperation: EONIOS CMMI / SignalGenerix / Arkeocean / Lanego |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Remarks by Dr. Nicodemos Damianou, Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation & Digital Policy |
| 09:40 – 09:50 | Remarks by H.E. Ms. Clélia Chevrier Kolačko, Ambassador of France to Cyprus |
| 09:50 – 10:20 | “The Investment Environment of Cyprus — How to Invest” and Q&A by Mr. Marios Tannousis, Invest Cyprus, and Dr. Demetris Skourides, Chief Scientist |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Remarks by Dr. Panagiotis Hadjipavlis, Director of General Procurements and Defence Capabilities Development, Ministry of Defence |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break & Networking |
| 10:45 – 10:50 | Introduction of the thematic sessions by Antonis Antoniou, Head of the Research and Innovation Department, Ministry of Defence |
| 10:50 – 11:30 | Thematic Session I – Marine & Maritime Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cypriot & French companies (5-minute pitches) |
| 11:30 – 12:10 | Thematic Session II – Cybersecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company presentations (5-minute pitches) |
| 12:10 – 12:50 | Thematic Session III – Spatial technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company presentations (5-minute pitches) |
| 12:50 – 13:30 | Thematic Session IV – Disaster & Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company presentations (5-minute pitches) |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Cocktail Lunch |
| 14:30 – 17:00 | B2B Meetings (Speed-Dating Format) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings between Cypriot & French companies |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | Networking cocktail at the Residence de France |