

## Newsletter June 2024

Dear TRANSIT stakeholders,

We are excited to share the most recent updates from our project. Your support and engagement are invaluable to our continued success in promoting sustainability through renewable energy initiatives. Here are the highlights:

### 1) National Competition for the Best Children's Drawing of Renewable Energy and Sustainability in the Category of Local Communities

We have successfully organized drawing competitions on the national and international levels in eight countries: Malta, United Kingdom, North Macedonia, Croatia, Spain, Montenegro, Serbia, and Cyprus. The goal of these competitions is to highlight and promote sustainability in renewable energy through creative expressions led by examples from these communities.

We are pleased to announce that the best drawing was created by a child named Ioannis Takoushis, 10 years old from Cyprus. As a reward, the child will receive an appropriate toy, and the school in Cyprus will be awarded a trophy along with a monetary prize.

You can check the next link with the video of all winning drawings of each country.



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## Top rated drawing from child in Cyprus

### 2) TRANSIT Project Competition for the Best MSc Thesis in Renewable Energy & Sustainability

We have completed our competition for the best MSc thesis, which invited graduate students who defended their theses in the 2022/2023 academic year. The competition focused on topics related to renewable energy and sustainability.

The selection criteria for the best thesis included innovation, originality, the impact of the solution on the identified problem/issue for end users, and the number of entities supporting the thesis, if applicable.

The top thesis will be recognized at the national level with the TRANSIT trophy and a monetary prize of 300 EUR. Additionally, there will be identified winner on the international level, who will receive the TRANSIT trophy and a monetary prize of 1000 EUR.

In the national competitions participated the same eight countries: Malta, United Kingdom, North Macedonia, Croatia, Spain, Montenegro, Serbia, and Cyprus.



### 3) Deploying Academia in Industry through Internship: University of Cyprus representative Charalambos Charalambous at CERE by UL Solutions in Spain

Based on the principle of “learning-by-doing”, representatives of academic partners participate in 2-week study visits in a relevant industry. This training experience allows academia to acquire hands-on experience of the real industrial challenges in renewable energy. The acquired experience is transferred into multidisciplinary education and training and hands-on programs. At the end of the visit, the trained person can identify the practices and new ideas to be introduced into the academic and other curricula. By inverting the learning process, the academic partners receive valuable input from the industry on their needs and expectations. At the same time, the interns also support the industry through discussions and consultancies on corporate responsibility aspects.

We are pleased to share the enriching internship experience of Charalambos Charalambous, an employee at the KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence, University of Cyprus. From May 27th to June 7th, 2024, Charalambos participated in a hands-on internship at the Certification Entity for Renewable Energies (CERE) by UL Solutions in Madrid, Spain.

With a robust academic background in Electrical Engineering, specializing in power systems and control, Charalambos found the work at CERE highly relevant to his role as a research

engineer. CERE, a leading third-party testing, simulation, and certification company for renewable energy, provided a fertile ground for learning and professional growth.

Charalambos was particularly impressed by the welcoming and constructive environment fostered by CERE's team. He expressed his gratitude towards Samuel Rodríguez Carmona for his exceptional guidance and support. Samuel's expertise and positive attitude were instrumental in helping Charalambos achieve his training goals. Through this internship, Charalambos enhanced his proficiency in using essential tools like PyCharm and DIgSILENT, crucial for his ongoing work in power systems and renewable energy.

Charalambos's experience at CERE not only broadened his technical skills but also will add to the TRANSIT project advancement.

Other internships are foreseen to be held till the end of September of this year.



Thank you for your continued support and dedication to fostering sustainable practices in renewable energy. We look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

With regards,  
The TRANSIT consortium.

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