# City-zen Nicosia Roadshow (May 8-15 2019)



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# **FUN-SHOP - TALK**



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Global experts combine with local stakeholder passion, knowledge and close familiarity of place to reach zero energy.

To ensure that solutions stay with the people who helped create them.



# **FUN-SHOP - TALK (DUTCH EMBASSY/RESIDENCE)**



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Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

> Sustainability event at the residence of the Dutch Ambassador



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# **FUN-SHOP - TALK (EMU DESIGN WEEK)**



Roadshow Event - The 9<sup>th</sup> International EMU Design Week, 08 May 2019 "in/dependence" held at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Architecture, 08-10 May 2019, Famagusta, North Cyprus. Sustainability seminars would be delivered by Prof. Greg Keeffe on 'Biomimetic Design' and by Prof. <u>Dr.</u> Martin on 'The Roadshow' at the EMU.



 9<sup>th</sup> International EMU Design Week



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# **FUN-SHOP - Go2Zero**



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 Energy Transition role playing game



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# **FUN-SHOPS – DESIGN (URBAN & ENERGY)**



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 Studios for energy and urban design continued throughout the week in different locations.



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# **CYPRUS GREENHOUSE GASES INVENTORY 2016**

Ż	ELECTRICITY	91% heavy oil 3% PV 4% Wind 1% biomass	3197	kt CO₂-eq	37.0 %		
	HOUSING	51% Diesel oil 6% Kerosene 23% LPG 15% Biomass	570	kt CO2-eq	6.6 %		
	TRANSPORT INDUSTRY	6% Charcoal	1889	kt CO2-eq	21.9 % 22.0 %	8631	<b>CYPRUS</b> Area: 9251km <sup>2</sup>
	AGRICULTURE WASTE	79% landfilled 9% organic	559 466	kt CO <sub>2</sub> -eq kt CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6.5 % 5.4 %	kt CO <sub>2</sub> eq	Citizens: 864,200 Population South: 72% Population North: 28%
	WATER CARBON UPTAKE	12% recycled	49 -168	kt CO2-eq kt CO2-eq	0.6 % 1.9%		2018 7th National Communication and 3rd Biennial report under the UNFCCC of Cyprus Department of Environment Ministry of Agriculture, Rural

Analysis: Dr Riccardo Pulselli, INDACO2 / Universitá di Siena







Household profiling in Cyprus

Analysis: Dr Riccardo Pulselli, INDACO2 / Universitá di Siena

### **Carbon Footprint per household**



Household 2.7 citizens 12.37 t CO<sub>2</sub> eq 0.92 ha Virtual forestland

# 1.5 fields

Pulselli et al."Carbon accounting framework for decarbonisation of European city neighbourhoods". Journal of Cleaner Production 208 (2018) 850-868.

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# What about food?

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ADD CF 44,000 t CO2eq orest 3280 ha area

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+41%

ADD CF 67,000 t CO2eq orest 4982 ha area ha area

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ADD CF 26,000 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq orest 1944 ha area

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**Problems** 

Division

Not the biggest.....

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Problems

Car usage

Bigger...

Heat island

Climate change Sustainability

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Problems

People unfriendly space

Car dominated...

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### **Problems**

Heritage at risk

The possibilities are endless.....

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**Problems** 

No obvious centre public space in the city

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Problems compounded by

### Suburban growth

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**Problems** 

Suburban growth

No transport infrastructure

**Car-based transit** 

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Key Premise

Change space – change behavior – save planet

Network issues

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**Network issues** 

Change space

Change behaviour

Save lives

Save planet

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Key Premise

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Network issues

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Network issues

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Key issues

Change space – change behavior – save planet

Get people out of the car.... 2000 deaths a year from circulatory problems....

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Get people out of the car

Change space

Change behaviour

Save lives

Save planet

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History to heritage

How do we unlock resilience and keep all histories.....

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### History to heritage

History

History

History

People

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The Challenge

Invent something that you will actually do !

Affordable

Time-bound

Methodological and Emergent

Politically acceptable

Understandable by all

Yet.....

Radical – because it's an emergency!!

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The Challenge

Community buy-in

But radical change

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#### Greenzone

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### Green zone analysis

Green zone

Geographically immense

Spatially invisible

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## Zoning the Greenzone



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#### **Peacemeal Green-zone**

Green zone

Too complex to remove wholly

So do in bits.....

Benefit each side



#### Create a centre. Green Line changes



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#### **Create a shared Centre**

New centre One new gate Neutral space Co-developed



Create a centre. Green Line changes. Airline pass



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Create a centre

Airport pass

**All Cypriots** 

Tourists pay in advance

One side or both side clearance



Create a centre. Green Line changes

From



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The Bazaar

New centre One new gate Neutral space Co-developed



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The Bazaar



Green line moves Central zone. Ledra Street westwards.



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Green line detail

Check-in to zone

Airport gate... register in advance

Seamless check in and out



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Green line moves New streets, New square.





New shared centre

New streets Shared heritage



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Green line moves

New street





#### New shared centre

New streets

Global/Local infrastructure



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Green line moves

New Sports place.



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New shared centre

Shared sports in between the bastions....

Click in/Click out



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#### The Green ring.....



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New green park

Sports

Cycle routes

**Tree nursery** 

**Climate protection** 







Car removal reduced intensity Everyone exercises Shaded routes Lower temperatures



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#### Car removal Park and Ride (a bike) or walk



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Car removal reduced intensity Everyone exercises Shaded routes Lower temperatures



## Car removal inside the ring



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**Car removal** 

Inner city changes

**People first** 

Green infrastructure



Car removal inside the ring Creates people space



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#### The Bastion park



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**The Bastion Park** 

Increased green

New infrastructure

Energy/mobility/social

Tourist/heritage enabling



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City as forest

Hide the city in a forest

Hide a forest in the city.....





City as forest

**Increased intensity** 

Community services

**Increased density** 

Reason to visit



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Green the city





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Green the Bastions



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Greywater facades





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# Pocket parks

Re-purpose carparks.

New 100m infrastructure that reduces heat island effect



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#### Green network



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**Green Network** 

Connect inner-city Pocket parks.

Make shaded network of places to walk





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**Densification - south** 





Densification

**Increased density** 

**Increased intensity** 

More shade

Better community services



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Densification + greening



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Densification

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**Increased intensity** 

More shade

Better community services



**Densification North** 



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Densification

**Increased density** 

**Increased intensity** 

More shade

Better community services



Densification and greening



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**Re-invent the street** 

Reclaim territory from the car

New community

**Increased intensity** 





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Climate sequestration... grow the forest in the city and plant it out.....



Urban design strategy: Prof Greg Keeffe, Queens University, Belfast.



#### **Climate sequestration**

World issue

Do your share

1.2 million trees per year for a century

100 cities.....




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#### Mustafa Ozan

#### "Hi, I'm Mustafa,

I lived and worked within the walls of Nicosia all my life and run my own business creating hand crafted belts, and bags. The new co-community bazaar in the Green zone, has allowed me to connect better with more customers and especially tourists.

Since pedestrianisation and the electric car share facility I have found the city to be much safer for my children, I too feel so much healthier, and happier and I've found that I have met many new people and made new friends, as I no longer confine myself to my car.

The new car share at the city walls has allowed me to use different vehicles when I need them. I can now get a van when I need to collect materials and a campervan for the family trips at the weekend

I was sceptical at first but I feel the changes in the city have really improved my quality of life."



## Pen picture 1

Keep it local



## Helen Papoulis

"I'm 10 years old and now that it's safer to walk my mum let's my brother and I walk to school. After school me and my friends would go and play on the swings in the park. It's very fun! My brother likes to play football with his friends there as well. It seems everyone is at the park!

We even have events in the old chariot race area and loads of people gather to watch!

It's like we are back in time celebrating sports."

Urban design strategy: Prof Greg Keeffe, Queens University, Belfast.



Pen picture 2

SIE

Kids deserve a better future



### <u>Ela Sari</u>

"Hello, my name is Ela,

My family home is in the suburbs of Nicosia. I spend much of my time within the walls of the city as my children go to school there and I work as an architect in the walls.

I can take the kids after School to the Park. There's more wildlife within the city walls now, and the city air also seems to be easier to breath and cleaner.

My new P.V. panels on my roof have drastically decreased are energy bills making it possible for us to now afford more meals out, and the ability to go do activities with the kids means a less stressful life. I feel the changes to Nicosia have really made mine and my children's lives better.

I now cycle to work every day from outside the walls using the bike share and really enjoy it. We are now considering, when the kids are older ,moving into the walled city to get more out of the new streets and parks."



Pen picture 3

Help the commuter



Urban design strategy: Prof Greg Keeffe, Queens University, Belfast.

### Alexandro Angelos

"I came to study from abroad at the University. I really enjoy the lifestyle and culture. I can now rent in the middle of the city and all the restored buildings make the experience very unique. There is nowhere else I would rather work!

The city has become a hub for new bands and up and coming artists. Every Friday evening there are usually performances in new public space that everyone comes to. The shared public spaces have allowed people from the north and south to mix and spend time together. This has increased trade and hand-crafted items within the walls.

I now cycle everywhere it's a lovely way to see Nicosia and its historical features. Me and my friends have all stayed within the city to work and live after are study's. Many more people want to live within Nicosia now and not many people are moving away to work elsewhere.

I would not move from my Nicosia now as it is as good as New York, London and Amsterdam if not better in my eyes and would recommend this city to anyone who asked."

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Pen picture 4

New entrepreneurship



## More More More More...



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Queens Prof Greg Keeffe Dr Andy Jenkins Ms Emma Campbell TUDelft Sam van Hooff UCLAN Ms Maryam Al-Irhayim Rainer Townend

More History

More Green

More renewables

More Fun



























Participation of the second

RES ELECTRICITY PV ON ROOFS + BATTERIES 60% households 52 GWh electric generation (174,000 m2) Area ring = 1.54 km2 Total roof surface = 0.88 km2 Available ¼ PV roofs = 0.22 km2 Avg 300 kWh/m2 (includes loss) Total PV potential = 66 GWh

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RES ELECTRICITY Shared PV (canopies) 32 GWh electric generation (107,000 m2) e.g. 14 GWh on roofs 18 GWh on canopies







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