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Dear Mr. Placidi

COASTGAP EIA GUIDELINES
Cyprus Commitment to the Use of the EIA Guidelines


I would like to congratulate you for preparing Guidelines for the Environmental Impact Assessment of Coastal Works in the Mediterranean Sea. This document assesses the impact of the construction and operation of coastal defense structures on the habitats and the associated protected flora and fauna. The ten matrices prepared cover practically all types of coastal defense works applied in Cyprus. It is a most useful tool in the preparation of environmental impact assessment studies.

The Public Works Department, a partner of the EU project COASTGAP, believes firmly that co-operation, sharing of knowledge and successful practices, is most beneficial to all participating organizations.

Being the Coastal Administration responsible for all Government Coastal Works, the Cyprus Public Works Department is expressing its gratitude to your team for the execution of this great job and it is hereby expressing its commitment to maximize the use of these guidelines by:

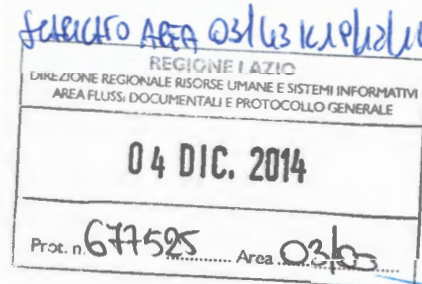
1. Applying the guidelines within the Department
2. Including the guidelines in all documentation associated with the execution of Environmental Impact Studies of Government Projects by third parties
3. Disseminating the EIA Guidelines to the general public through the Department's web page, seminars and other activities.

Yours sincerely


 Chrystalla Mallouppa
 for Deputy
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Dear Mr Giuseppe

SICELL

Cyprus Commitment to the Use of SICELL


I would like to congratulate you for so elegantly and concisely you achieved the listing of all key characteristics and information of coastal cells in a single page. SICELL is a database designed to support coastal management along stretches of coastline under the jurisdiction of a Coastal Administration. As the same time, it provides an overview of the actions put in place to secure the protection and health status of the regional coastline, through continual upgrades.

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Being the Coastal Administration responsible for all Government Coastal Works, the Cyprus Public Works Department, has adopted the SICELL monographs and with its consultants, it has adapted the monograms so that they are bilingual and they show the cell location using nested images, starting from the whole island. SICELL was used for the Paphos North Coastal Area.

My Department hereby expressing its commitment to use SICELL by compiling monographs for all coastal cells.

Yours sincerely


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