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Practical Information Note

**PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CADASTRE IN THE
EUROPEAN UNION (PCC) CONFERENCE AND
PLENARY MEETING**

**PAFOS, CYPRUS
5-7 May 2026**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026 has the pleasure of welcoming you to Pafos for the **Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union (PCC) Conference and Plenary Meeting**, which will take place on **5-7 May 2026** at **Aliathon Resort Hotel**.

This Practical Information Note (PIN) is intended to provide all necessary logistical and programme-related information to facilitate the preparation of your visit.

Please note that the information contained herein may be subject to change. The Cyprus Presidency will share any updated information related to the meeting through the Cyprus Presidency's dedicated Accreditation Platform.

KEY DEADLINES

When	What	Where/Who
9 March 2026	Accreditation platform opens	Platform link: Accreditation delegates For info: accreditation@cyprus2026eu.gov.cy
21 April 2026	Deadline for claiming pre-booked hotel reservations	Delegations to indicate booked rooms through the Accreditation Platform
21 April 2026	Accreditation platform closes	Accreditation Team
5-7 May 2026	Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union (PCC) Conference and Plenary Meeting	Aliathon Resort

LOCATION AND VENUES

Location - Pafos



Pafos (Paphos), located on the southwestern coast of Cyprus, is a city where ancient legends, cultural heritage and natural beauty converge. Once the capital of the island in antiquity, Pafos is now recognised as a cultural capital, home to some of Cyprus' most important archaeological treasures.

The city is closely associated with the mythology of Aphrodite, the ancient Greek goddess of love and beauty, whose presence is deeply woven into the region's identity. Reflecting this rich past, the entire area of Kato Pafos has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its exceptionally preserved mosaics, royal tombs and Roman villas.

Pafos comprises both old and new town areas, with its picturesque harbour and Medieval Castle forming a vibrant centre of daily life and tourism. Beyond the city, the wider region offers a wealth of natural and cultural attractions, including the tranquil resorts of Polis Chrysochous and Latchi as well as the breathtaking landscapes of the Akamas Peninsula – home to the Avakas Gorge, Lara Beach and the iconic "Petra tou Romiou", said to be the birthplace of Aphrodite.

Despite its modest size, Pafos offers a wide array of experiences – from modern hospitality, shopping, and entertainment, to quiet corners steeped in myth and history. It remains a sanctuary of timeless charm, where the legacy of the past continues to shape a unique and inspiring destination.

Discover more about Pafos – [Visit Pafos](#)

Venue

Aliathon Resort (<https://www.aliathonresort.com/>)

DELEGATIONS, REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Delegation format

The delegation format for the **Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union (PCC) Conference and Plenary Meeting** will be two delegates per country. Should any Member State, observer or partner organization wish to be represented by more than two delegates, we kindly ask that you contact in advanced.

Registration & Accreditation

To ensure secure and efficient access to the meeting venue, delegation members must be registered and accredited in advance through the Cyprus Presidency's dedicated online [Accreditation Platform](#).

For security reasons, access to the venue and other official parts of the programme will be granted **exclusively to accredited members of the delegation**.

Each meeting participant is required to go through the accreditation process for the event, in accordance with the instructions provided in the accreditation system. Participants register individually using their own credentials and the meeting code that they will have received via email from the platform. Only successfully registered and accredited participants shall be authorised to attend the meeting.

All personal data provided for accreditation will be processed in full compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The Cyprus Presidency personal data privacy notice can be accessed through the Accreditation Platform.

For any questions related to registration and accreditation, please do not hesitate to contact the Accreditation Team (contact details provided in the last section).

Individual Registration Information

Each participant needs to create an individual account, with their own chosen credentials (email and password), validate their account and then register themselves using the individual access code for the meeting received by email.

In case you have not received the registration email from the Accreditation Platform, containing your individual access code, please email lantoniades@dls.moi.gov.cy, no later than 3rd April 2026.

Participants are kindly requested to complete the registration process at their earliest convenience and in any case before the deadline for the closing of the platform mentioned herein.

The Cyprus Presidency's dedicated Accreditation Platform will be used to manage all relevant delegation information, including personal details, accreditation, transportation arrangements as well as accommodation and dietary requirements.

It is the delegate's responsibility to ensure that they are duly registered and that all required information is submitted accurately by the specified deadline.

Badges

The distribution of badges for the accredited delegates will take place at the **Cyprus Presidency's Information Points** at Larnaka and Pafos International Airports upon arrival. Delegates arriving two days before the meeting or earlier are requested to collect their badge **at the meeting venue**.

All badges are strictly personal and non-transferable and must be visible at all times within the official venue, designated means of transport and security areas and, generally, throughout all parts of the official programme.

Lost pins or badges should be reported immediately to the Accreditation Team via the contact details provided in the last section.

LIAISON OFFICERS

Liaison Officers (LO) will be present at the two Cyprus Presidency's Information Points at Larnaka and Pafos International Airports.

SECURITY

Security during the meeting will be ensured by the Cyprus Police, in close cooperation with all relevant national authorities.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Please note that this programme ([Appendix A](#)) is subject to change.

The final detailed programme and accompanying steering notes will be shared with participants in advance of the meeting.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The meeting will be conducted in English. No interpretation services are foreseen in the context of this event.

TRANSPORT

Points of entry

Note: The legal points of entry by air into the Republic of Cyprus are the International Airports of Larnaka and Pafos. There are no legal points of entry in the occupied areas of the Republic of Cyprus, where the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control due to the Turkish occupation. Entering through any airport or port in the occupied areas of the Republic of Cyprus is illegal.

For further information on the legal points of entry into the Republic of Cyprus, consult the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus: <https://www.gov.cy/mfa/en/documents/important-information-concerning-travel-to-the-turkish-occupied-area-of-cyprus/>

Arrivals - Departures

Upon arrival at Larnaka International Airport, delegates should first proceed to the Cyprus Presidency Information Point 1 located after passport control, where accreditation badges will be available for collection. Immediately after customs clearance, delegates will reach the Information Point 2, where they will receive assistance with their transfer to the designated hotels.

At Pafos International Airport, the Cyprus Presidency Information Point will be available after arrivals, just before customs clearance in the arrivals area. Delegates can collect both their accreditation badges and receive assistance regarding transfers to the designated hotels.

Transportation for accredited delegates will be provided by bus or shuttle service between airports and designated hotels. Delegates wishing to make use of the transportation arranged by the Cyprus Presidency are requested to indicate this through the Accreditation Platform (only a YES selection will be taken into account). Delegates must provide complete and accurate travel details (e.g. flight number, arrival and departure times, and accommodation) at least **seven (7) days** prior to the start of the meeting/conference. Any modifications submitted after this period will not be taken into account and delegates will have to make their own arrangements.

To facilitate efficient planning, airport transportation will be arranged once the required travel details are submitted through the Accreditation Platform and within the designated timeslots. Please note that a waiting time at the airport of up to two hours may be required.

Alternative means of transportation, such as taxi services, shuttle services and public transportation, are available at the airport premises, but not provided by the Cyprus Presidency, and must be arranged individually.

Transportation for small numbers of delegates arriving or departing will be provided by the Cyprus Presidency through shuttle services. Please note that these transfers may include brief stopovers, which could require delegates to disembark and board connecting shuttle services. The Cyprus Presidency will not offer exclusive transportation arrangements.

Delegates wishing to proceed directly to the airport from the meeting venue at the end of the programme are requested to indicate this via the Accreditation Platform.

Kindly be advised that any delegates who do not arrive in time to join the social programme (Welcome reception and dinner) at the beginning of the event will be responsible for making **their own transportation arrangements in case they wish to join the social programme.**

Delegates departing on commercial flights are strongly encouraged to make use of online check-in in advance.

Should the original travel details provided for transportation purposes change due to delays, missed flights or other unforeseen circumstances, delegates may be required to make their own transportation arrangements.

Lastly, please note that transfers to and from the airport will be available **from the day before the meeting until the day after the meeting (4-8/5/2026).** In the event of an earlier arrival or a later departure, delegates will be required to make and cover their own transportation arrangements.

Transportation

The Cyprus Presidency will provide transport for members of the official delegation. Transfers will operate between designated hotels and meeting venues throughout the official programme.

Please note that official transfers to and from hotels will be provided exclusively for the hotels designated within the framework of the Cyprus Presidency. These will be displayed as available options on the Accreditation Platform at the time of registration.

Transportation for accredited delegates will be arranged by buses between the designated hotels and the meeting venue. Delegates are kindly requested to be ready for departure at the transfer times indicated in the official programme, as buses will depart punctually.

Delegates staying outside the designated hotels who require transportation to the meeting venue will be picked up from a single collection point, for which you will be notified at a later stage.

Please note that transportation to events or meetings which are not included in the aforementioned **official programme**, will not be provided by the Cyprus Presidency.

ACCOMMODATION

The Cyprus Presidency has already pre-booked hotel rooms for this meeting in Pafos at the following hotels:

- Aliathon Resort (3, Theas Aphrodites Avenue, 8204 Geroskipou, Pafos, Cyprus)
- Almyra (12, Poseidonos Avenue 8042 Pafos, Cyprus)
- Annabelle (10, Poseidonos Avenue, 8042 Pafos, Cyprus)
- Louis Phaethon Beach (22 Aphrodite Avenue, 8204 Paphos, Cyprus)

Delegates who intend to make use of the pre-booked rooms are requested to complete the booking process **via the link or the contact email** provided on the Accreditation Platform (*the Accreditation Platform itself **does not** function as a booking platform and indicating interest only there will not be considered a reservation*). Please note that delegates are responsible for making their own reservations and for covering accommodation costs. Pre-booked rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegates staying at another hotel, other than the one pre-booked by the Cyprus Presidency, are kindly requested to specify the hotel name on the Accreditation Platform under the section "Other".

SUSTAINABILITY

The Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 is organised in line with the principles of sustainable development and digital transformation.

Sustainability measures cover waste prevention and management, environmentally responsible cleaning practices, the use of eco-labelled products, energy and water saving and decoration based on native plants and flowers.

Further actions include sustainable catering with no single-use plastics, promotion of local products, food donation to reduce waste and digital monitoring of indoor environmental quality.

THE PRESIDENCY ONLINE

The website and Social Media channels of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 are the Presidency's main communication channels, where news, events and other official material are published.

- **Website:**

[Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026](#)

- **Social Media Channels:**

- **Instagram:** [@cy2026eu](#)
- **Facebook:** [facebook.com/CY2026EU](#)
- **LinkedIn:** [Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026](#)
- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@cy2026eu>
- **X:** [@cy2026eu](#)
- **BlueSky:** [@cy2026eu.bsky.social](#)
- **Flickr:** [Cy2026.EU](#)

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Emergency number: 112 (fire brigade, ambulance, police)

Electricity: The voltage in Cyprus is 230V. Cyprus uses Type G plugs (UK-style with three rectangular pins), so bringing a suitable plug adapter, if needed, is advisable

Local time zone: Eastern European Time (EET) ([GMT +2](#))

Country code: Cyprus +357

Currency: The official currency of Cyprus is Euro (€)

Weather: [Weather in Cyprus](#)

Smoking: Smoking is only allowed outdoors in the designated areas of the official meeting venues

CONTACT DETAILS

For information on the preliminary programme:

- Email: ahadjimarkou@dls.moi.gov.cy , elmichael@dls.moi.gov.cy
- Phone number: +357 22608048, +357 22804806

For information on registration and accreditation:

- Email: accreditation@cyprus2026eu.gov.cy, ctserkezou@moi.gov.cy
- Phone number: +357 22801761 / + 357 22801762 / +357 22801763

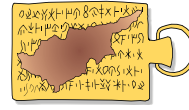
For information on accommodation:

- Email: hospitality@cyprus2026eu.gov.cy
- Phone number: +357 22308325

For information on transportation:

- Email: transportation@cyprus2026eu.gov.cy
- Phone number: +357 22801835

APPENDIX A



Department of Lands
and Surveys

Joint Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union (PCC) - EuroGeographics CLRKEN Conference and Plenary Meeting under the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union

"Building a Future Ready Geospatial Information Ecosystem: Resilience, Innovation, Interoperability and Digital Unity in Cadastre, Land Registry and Land Administration"

Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union – Agenda

5 May 2026

19:30 · Registration Open

20:00 · Welcome Reception and Dinner – Aliathon Resort, *Ionian Deck* - Dress Code: Casual

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08:30 · Registration | Aliathon Resort, *Pantheon Ballroom* (Registration Coordinator: Ms. Andri Hadjimarkou)

EU Presidency Video & Introduction; logistics Issues *Ms. Andri Hadjimarkou (Senior Lands Officer, Department of Lands and Surveys - DLS)*

Official Opening & Welcoming *Mr. Neoclis Neocleous (DLS Director)*

Session 1 – Emerging Technologies: Integrating BIM, Geo AI and Internet Enabled Public Data: Threat or Opportunity

Chaired by Mr. George Tziortzis

09:00 – 11:30

Policy Reflections: Governing Emerging Technologies in Land, Planning, and Public Administration – Cyprus Presidency Priorities *Mr. Konstantinos Ioannou (Minister of Interior – Cyprus)*

Sustainable High-Rise Cities: Digital Design, Master Planning, and the Challenge of Affordable Housing *Mr. Christos Passas (Director, Zaha Hadid Architects)*

From Documents to Digital Public Infrastructure - Information Model-Based Building Permits and Urban Planning *Mr. Christopher-Robin Raitviir (Head of Digital Construction, Tallinn Strategic Management Office)*

AI-Enabled National Mapping Needs Structure, Not Just Models *Ms. Samantha Arundel (Director, Center of Excellence for Geospatial Information Science, U.S. Geological Survey)*

Panel Discussion *Mr. George Tziortzis (Head of Consulting Services, Ernst & Young Global Limited)*

Questionnaire findings *Mr. Neoclis Neocleous (Director, DLS)*

Questions / Answers *Mr. George Tziortzis (Head of Consulting Services, Ernst & Young Global Limited)*

11:30 – 12:00 · Coffee Break

Session 2 – The Cyprus Evolving Cadastral Experience

Chaired by Ms.. Efi Savvidou

12:00 – 13:00

DLS – An evolving mission via Digital Transformation – Best Practices and Strategic Pillars *Mr. Neoclis Neocleous (Director, DLS)*

Updating Property Valuation in Cyprus – The case of DLS and Mass Property Valuation *Mr. Varnavas Pashoulis (Chief Lands Officer, DLS)*

Transforming GIS in DLS – Cadastral Infrastructure, Mapping Activities and Latest Developments *Ms. Klito Demetriou (Senior Lands Officer, DLS)*

Questions / Answers *Ms. Efi Savvidou (Chief Lands Officer, DLS)*

13:00 · Group Photo

13:00 – 14:00 · Lunch

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DLS – PCC ON-SITE SESSION/ TOUR

Organiser: Ms. Eliza Michael

14:30 – 22:30

14:30 CADASTRE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE: SITE VISIT

Departure from the Aliathon Resort (Hotel) by Bus

16:30 CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL TOUR IN LEMESOS

DLS – PCC DINNER

Dinner Leader: Ms. Eliza Michael

19:30 – 21:30 – Official Dinner – (Dress Code: Casual)

KARATELLO RESTAURANT – LEMESOS

Day 2 · 7 May 2026

Session 1 – New Trends in Cadastre

Chaired by Ms. Jolien Neckebroeck

09:00 – 11:15

From Registration to Integration: The Evolving Role of the Hellenic Cadastre

Dr. Evangelia Balla (Directorate of Products and Services, Hellenic Cadastre, Greece)

Ms. Hara Papadaki (Planning Directorate, Head of the Risk Management Department, Hellenic Cadastre, Greece)

Enabling geospatial and cadastral data for secure and sustainable development in the Swedish context

Ms. Magdalena Anderson (Business Developer, Lantmäteriet, Sweden),

Ms. Elisabeth Olsson (Business Strategist, Lantmäteriet, Sweden)

The Danish Model: boundary determination and boundary dispute resolution in Denmark

Ms. Pia Åbo Østergaard (Senior Adviser and cadastral Coordinator, Danish Geodata Agency - DGA, Denmark)

From Traditional Cadastre to Functional-Legal Model of Land Administration

Mr. Darko Vučetić (Assistant Director of Development and Innovation, Republic Geodetic Authority, Serbia)

Publicity and information security in land registration - strategic issues in developing a data-based resilient cadastre

Mr. Martin Salzmänn (Strategy Lead, Land Registry and Mapping Agency Kadastre, The Netherlands)

Rewriting the French Cadastral System: Leveraging Open-Source Components for Cost-Effective Development

Mr. Thomas Guégan (Public Finances Inspector, Cadastral Office of General Directorate of Public Finances - DGFIP, France)

Questions / Answers

Ms. Jolien Neckebroeck (Advisor, General Administration of Patrimonial Documentation, Belgium)

11:15 – 12:00 · Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:45 · Steering Committee Meeting: Denmark, Cyprus, Ireland, Lithuania, Greece, Italy

Day 2 · 7 May 2026

Session 2 – Partnerships: A Common Vision on Cadastre and Land Registry

Chaired by Mr. Andreas Hadjiraftis

12:00 – 13:15	UN-GGIM: Europe	<i>Mr. James Norris (UNGGIM Ex-Comm Member)</i>
	Integrating AI and Land Registry Data for a Green European Future	<i>Ms. Elena Prada (ELRA Treasurer)</i>
	EuroCoreReferenceMap: Building a Sovereign, Future-Ready Geospatial Foundation for Europe'	<i>Ms. Sallie Payne Snell (Secretary General and Executive Director, Eurogeographics)</i>
	CLGE launches EGSAct, a white paper on Geodetic Surveying in Europe	<i>Ms. Nele Vanhoutte (Council of European Geodetic Surveyors - CLGE)</i>
	Questions / Answers	<i>Mr. Andreas Hadjiraftis (Chief Lands Officer, DLS)</i>

13:15 – 14:15 · Lunch

Closing of the Conference

14:40 – 15:00 · Coffee Break

Session 3 – PCC Plenary Meeting - Organisational Issues / Handling Over to the Irish Presidency

Chaired by Mr. Neoclis Neocleous

15:00 – 16:00		<i>PCC Mandated Delegates only</i>
	Summary of the Cyprus Presidency of the PCC	
	Organisational Issues – Voting	
	Presentation by Tailte Éireann and the Irish Presidency	<i>Barry Doyle (Head of Geospatial Strategy and Services, Tailte Éireann, Ireland)</i> <i>Cathal Whitney (Head of First Registration Operations, Tailte Éireann, Ireland)</i>
	Handling over the PPC Insignia to the Irish Presidency	<i>David Nugent (Chief of Staff, Tailte Éireann, Ireland)</i>
	Closing of the PCC Plenary Meeting in Cyprus	