



“Deloitte Grants & Incentives Unit coordinates Creative Workshop on the (re-) use of Open Data in Cyprus”

The Sewerage Board of Limassol Amathus (SBLA) organised a Creative Workshop on the 6th of December 2013 in Limassol, Cyprus within the framework of Pilot B of the Project HOMER (<http://homerproject.eu>). HOMER is the strategic MED project that focuses on the theme of Open Data, a world-wide policy aiming at making available and exploitable Public Sector Information (PSI). The overall goal of HOMER is to contribute to unlock the full potential of the Public Sector Information in the Mediterranean space, by contributing to make the all area a competitive territory, able to match global competition and to ensure a sustainable growth and employment for the next generations.

The key objectives of the creative workshop were to raise awareness on open data opportunities for citizens, evaluate the demand for open data on specific projects or policies, enhance citizen's creativity and create new applications, tools and services. The participants of the workshop represented a wide range of organizations including public sector bodies, technical chambers, non-profit organizations, private sector enterprises and the academia.

Deloitte Limited being the external expert of SBLA, with the responsibility to implement Pilot B facilitated two working groups that were formed during the workshop. The participants were asked to formulate two scenarios according to the methodology of the Pilot B. The facilitators of the working groups assisted the participants with the methodological approach that was presented at the beginning of the creative workshop.

The groups' were asked to focus on the topic of the Environment since SBLA is active in this sector. The participants were asked to choose a subtopic for their discussion and they were asked to choose the focus of their discussion, i.e. which rocket the discussion would follow.

The workshop proved to be very productive, the groups' formulated the two scenarios as requested and met the original objectives set.



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