



**DESTI-SMART**  
Interreg Europe



European Union  
European Regional  
Development Fund

# Pafos Regional Board of Tourism



**Loukas Nikiforou**  
Administrative Officer

27 March 2019 | Hastings Borough Council

# Thematic workshop A

## Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations



# Pafos as a tourist destination

**All year round destination** the most popular resort areas in Cyprus

**Attracts - 40% of total international visitors** of the island (over 1.4M visitors/year)

**Pafos Visitors** - Individual travellers, families, young couples in summer, Special Interest groups, athletic tourism, conference & incentives, mature travellers and long stayers in winter

# Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations

## Project priority

1. Feasibility study for low-carbon transportation which is an invest that will benefit the region.



**LOW CARBON PAFOS REGION**



# Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destination:

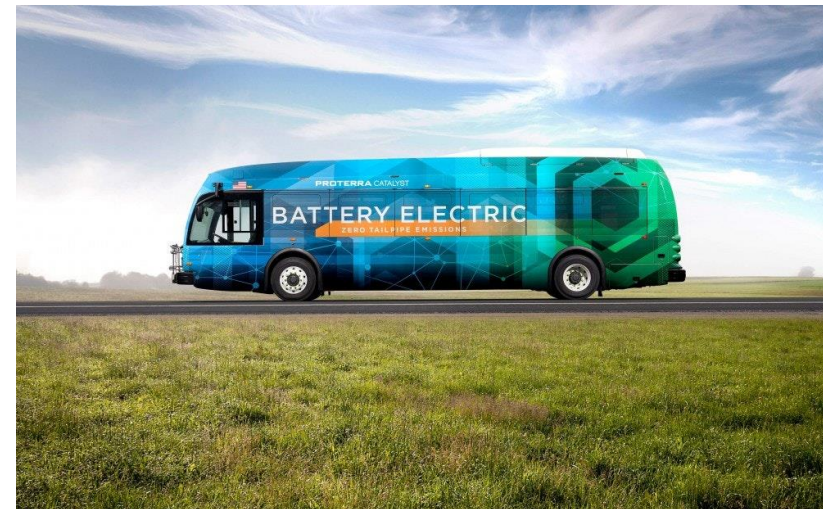
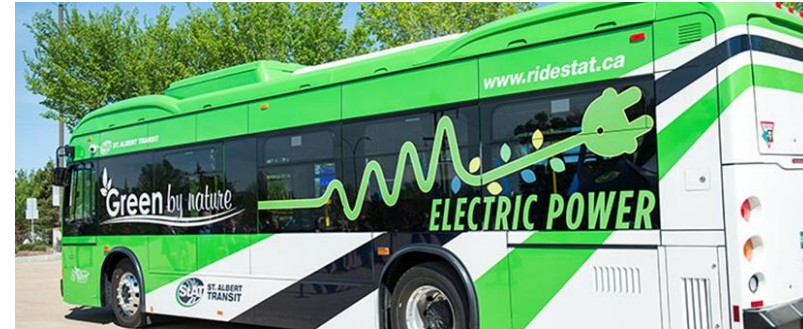
- 1) E-Buses
- 2) E-Cars
- 3) E-Bikes



# Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations

## E-Buses

- E-Buses will operate as shuttle buses for the visitors at the coastal area of Pafos
- Pafos Municipality already launched the use of e-bus for pilot action, which covers the Kato Pafos, Archaeological and Pano Pafos area.





# Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations

## E-Cars

- Private sector has already started investing for E-cars.
- With the development of the new e-cars, several local car rental companies have already scheduled for the following year to promote electric, autonomous, driverless cars.
- Three electric vehicles charging stations already in Pafos



# Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations

## E-Bikes

- E-bikes are already being promoted and used by the local authorities, mostly in Pafos coastal area.
- Local authorities believe that the electric bikes are particularly useful in the city as they are very light and foldable, easily stored and can even fit in the trunk of a car. They consume no fuel and their parking costs nothing. No need for a driving license or insurance and the maintenance and repair costs are practically negligible.
- Tourists can use them almost for free.





# Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations

## Survey & Research

Implementation of electric buses, cars and bikes

Surveys to be prepared in order to evaluate the performance of the e-bikes and find out any weaknesses occurred.

Collect about 1,000 surveys for accurate results





# DESTI-SMART

Interreg Europe



European Union  
European Regional  
Development Fund

*Thank you!*



Questions Welcome



*Projects media*