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Project Details

Project Title	Cyprus Science and Research Center
Acronym	CSRC
Funding Authority	European Commission, Horizon 2020-WIDESPREAD-04-2017-TeamingPhase1
Coordinator (PI)	University of Cyprus
Involved UCLan Cyprus Academics	Prof. Irene Polycarpou , Dr. Kalypso Iordanou , Dr. Panayiotis Andreou , Dr. Josephina Antoniou
Partner Institutions	University of Cyprus, UCLan Cyprus, University of Nicosia, Cyprus University of Technology, European University, Frederick University, Open University Cyprus, Neapolis University, GrantXpert Consulting, Universcience (EPPDCSI), Città della Scienza (CdS), Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education (IPN), University of Copenhagen (UCPH), Knowledge Lab of the Institute of Education - University College London (UCL), The Institute of Computer Science of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (FORTH)
Project Budget (€)	€399,750.00
Timeline	2017-2018
Website	https://www.facebook.com/CSRC2017/

Project Objectives, Description and Impact (300 words max)

The objective of the project was to bring together all the Cypriot universities along with prestigious EU organisations with the aim to develop the first Science Center of Cyprus combined with a Center of Scientific Excellence in the areas of STEAM Education, Science Communication and innovative ICT tools in STEAM education. This was an EU Teaming phase one project which was funded for the purpose of developing a business plan for the creation of the aforementioned Center of Excellence.

The new Center of Excellence's aim was to promote the development of a scientific culture in Cyprus, with the mission to inspire young people, people from academic, industry professionals and the general public to engage with STEAM, while embracing ICT tools for STEAM education

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in the process and developing close links and collaborations among these stakeholder groups.



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