



World Wetlands Day 2017

Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction



INVITATION

Thursday 2 February 2017

Akrotiri Environmental Education Centre

The Akrotiri Environmental Education Centre, BirdLife Cyprus, RSPB (BirdLife in UK) and the C3A birdwatching group are organising a series of events to celebrate World Wetlands Day.

08:30 – 12:30 Educational program “Wetlands of Akrotiri and their importance”. This includes an introductory part, field work and laboratory work (in Greek and English)

14:00 – 15:00 Presentation «*Bird monitoring in action*» Christina Ieronymidou, Monitoring and Research Coordinator, BirdLife Cyprus (in English)

14:00 – 18:00 Making a model of Akrotiri Peninsula (in Greek and English)

18:00 – 19:30 World Wetlands Day and the Darwin project (in Greek with English subtitles):

- “*Unwanted residents in Akrotiri Peninsula*”, Aggeliki Martinou, Entomologist, SBAs
- “*What goes with the flow*”, Athina Papatheodoulou, Biologist, I.A.CO Environmental & Water Consultants Ltd
- “*300+ little birds tell us*”, Martin Hellicar, Director, BirdLife Cyprus Director
- “*Akrotiri residents and wetlands*”, Varnavas Michael, Akrotiri Environmental Education Centre
- “*Akrotiri Marsh Restoration: a flagship wetland in the Cyprus SBAs*”, Melpo Apostolidou, Project Coordinator, BirdLife Cyprus
- Discussion

19:30 Reception

RSVP: 25826562 until 30 January, Akrotiri Environmental Education Centre

