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## UCY offers expertise on water management

The University of Cyprus and Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment have entered into an agreement to cooperate on better water management.

The cooperation aims at further developing scientific and technological knowledge to better understand and handle specific problems related to the monitoring and management of water sources and best maintaining their quality.

University Rector Professor Constantinos Christofides and Agriculture Minister Sophocles Aletraris signed the agreement on November 25.

The document was also undersigned by the Director of the University's Koios Research Centre Professor Marios Polykarpou and the Director of the Water Development Department Dr. Kyriakos Kyrou.

Speaking at the signing, Christofides said that the University gave particular emphasis to ecology and the conservation of energy.

He called the Koios Research Centre "the flagship of the University's research activities."

He also said that every euro given to the University by the state for research was recouped "five-fold" and underlined the importance of research and innovation towards the development of a competitive economy and modern state.