

Von der Leyen To Visit KIOS Research And Innovation Centre Of Excellence

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President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, accompanied by the President of the Republic of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades, will pay a visit to “KIOS” Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence of the University of Cyprus, on Thursday, July 8.

According to a press release by the Center of Excellence, the visit is part of her tour to European Union member states for the Recovery and Resilience Facility.

As noted, during her visit to the Center for Excellence "KIOS", the President of the European Commission will have the opportunity to talk to young researchers and to be briefed about the pioneering research carried out at the Center, on intelligent systems and networks, contributing to the goals of the Cyprus Recovery and Resilience Plan, such as green growth and digital transformation.

At the same time, the President of the European Commission will have the opportunity to see the research infrastructure developed by the Center which concerns: 1) smart electricity systems aimed at maximum penetration of renewable energy sources 2) intelligent water networks aimed at the timely diagnosis and solution of water problems 3) intelligent transport systems aimed at reducing fuel

consumption and emissions and 4) intelligent emergency response and management systems.

As noted, KIOS Center for Excellence produces high quality research work and participates in many European research projects. It develops smart technologies with the aim of making the country`s critical infrastructure smarter, more efficient, greener and safer against cyber-attacks. In addition, it cooperates with critical infrastructure organisations with the ultimate goal of transferring knowledge and know-how for the benefit of the society and economy of Cyprus.