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SMART: WaterBee uses the latest technology to optimise water use

Saving water with WaterBee

UCY HELPS CREATE INNOVATIVE SMART IRRIGATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Research carried out by the University of Cyprus' Kios Research Centre has made a significant contribution to the creation of an innovative Smart Irrigation and Water Management system.

Already winning Europe-wide acclaim, the WaterBee is a complete, resilient, cost-effective system that allows growers, vineyards, golf clubs, public authorities and landscape managers to optimise their commercial and sustainable environmental operations.

The product allows users "not only to optimise the use of water by irrigating only where and when it is needed, but also enhancing plant growth and quality."

Developing technology such as that used by

the WaterBee can significantly aid EU member countries in conserving water and saving money, the university said.

"It is also an excellent example of how research in technology can have practical applications and even be used commercially," it added. The European Commission has already selected WaterBee as a model of good practice and an example of what European funding and support can achieve. Euronews has also broadcast an extensive report on WaterBee and the system was very recently presented at the International Agricultural and Gardening Machinery Exhibition (EIMA) in Bologna, the largest exhibition of its kind. Visit www.water-bee.eu for more information.