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Heads of
Public and Private Kindergartens,
Primary Schools, Gymnasiums, Lyceums and
Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training Schools

Subject: Organisation of a Conference entitled “Disaster Risk Reduction Education for Natural Hazards in the Teaching of Different Subjects: STEAME Approaches, Practices and Examples”

With reference to the above subject, we would like to inform you that the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, in collaboration with the Cyprus Mathematical Society, is organising a Conference entitled “Disaster Risk Reduction Education for Natural Hazards in the Teaching of Different Subjects: STEAME Approaches, Practices and Examples”. The Conference is being organised within the framework of the activities of the European Project “STEAME for Saving Life: Guidelines for the Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Education in the School Curriculum” and will be held on **Saturday, 6 June 2026, from 08:30 to 13:00, at the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute in Nicosia.**

The proceedings of the Conference focus on disaster risk reduction education for natural hazards as a dynamic and interdisciplinary field of learning, which is integrated into classroom teaching through the different school subjects. Particular emphasis is placed on guidelines and practices concerning the design of activities that combine the achievement of content objectives in different subjects with the objectives of disaster risk reduction education for natural hazards.

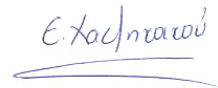
Teachers will have the opportunity to be informed about contemporary pedagogical approaches, interactive STEAME activities and examples of lesson plans, as well as digital tools and resources that can be used for the integration of disaster risk reduction education for natural hazards into the teaching of different subjects. At the same time, they will be able to become acquainted with teaching scenarios and good practices that were developed and implemented by teachers within the framework of the professional development activities of the “STEAME for Saving Life” Project. The Conference Programme is attached.

Teachers who wish to register for the Conference should submit their participation through the Pedagogical Institute's online registration platform (<http://www.pi-egggrafes.ac.cy>), under the category "Conferences-Seminars", **by Tuesday, 2 June 2026**. Please note that, in order to submit an application through the Pedagogical Institute's online registration platform, participants must ensure that their personal details have been updated. Relevant instructions are available on the Pedagogical Institute's website ("Profile Management": <https://myprofile.pi.ac.cy/>).

It is also noted that participating teachers who attend the Conference will be able to print a certificate of attendance through the Pedagogical Institute's Online Registration Platform at <https://www.pi-egggrafes.ac.cy>, by selecting the "Application Records" link.

For any additional information, please contact Dr Eleni Papageorgiou, Officer at the Pedagogical Institute (tel.: 22402311, email: papageorgiou.e@cyearn.pi.ac.cy).

Please inform the teachers of your school accordingly.



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