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**Funding for the Water Board of Lemesos (WBL) for its participation
in two Interreg “Greece - Cyprus” cooperation programmes**

Two proposals submitted within the framework of the Interreg “Greece - Cyprus” cooperation programme, in which the WBL is participating as a partner, have been approved. Both proposals aim at reducing water loss from the water supply network of the WBL.

The overall budget of these two proposals amounts to €287.665. The lead partner of the first one is the Cyprus University of Technology and the WBL’s co-financing budget is €179.665. The lead partner of the second proposal is the University of Cyprus and the WBL’s co-financing budget is €108.000.

The implementation of both projects is expected to begin in Fall 2017 and the WBL’s objective is to reduce water loss from its water supply network, an improvement that will result in significant benefits for the WBL, for its consumers, as well as for the environment in general.

The WBL will continue its collaboration with the two public universities of Cyprus, thus enhancing research carried out by both institutions, which may potentially offer significant benefits to the island.

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