

23th of March 2018

**Seminar on the “Implementation of the new EU Regulation
2016/679 on Personal Data Protection”**

On Friday, 16th of March 2018, the Water Board of Lemesos hosted a seminar on the “Implementation of the new EU Regulation 2016/679 on Personal Data Protection”. The seminar was presented by the Data Protection Commissioner, Mrs. Irini Loizidou-Nicolaidou and was attended by managers, heads of service and other competent officers of the Water Boards of Lemesos, Nicosia and Larnaca.

As specified by the Commissioner, the Law will be applicable as of the 25th of May 2018 and repeals directive 95/46/EC, which transposed its provisions in Law 138(I)2001 as amended.

The replacement of the current framework was deemed necessary due to the rapid technological developments and globalisation. The Directive did not sufficiently correspond to the needs and requirements of our era (smartphones, social media, internet banking) since public disclosure of personal information and its dissemination at global level have been becoming increasingly common.

Photo: Seminar presented by the Data Protection Commissioner, Mrs. Irini Loizidou-Nicolaidou

