

# The Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB) at a glance



The Cyprus Employers & Industrialist Federation is located in Nicosia and has 28 permanent staff members.

The following Departments Divisions are functioning under OEB:

- Industrial Relations & Social Policy
- Business Development and Economic Affairs
- Market Research, Training, European Programmes and HR advisory Services
- Energy & Environmental Policies
- International Entrepreneurship Affairs and Event Management



Energy & Environment Division, Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation

Member of:  International Organisation of Employers  
Organisation Internationale des Employeurs  
Organización Internacional de Empleadores



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## OEB

- **The Cyprus Federation of Employers & Industrialist (OEB)** is the most representative national employer organization, politically independent, with a mission to promote and support the benefits of Cypriot businesses in Cyprus, in the European Union (EU) and internationally.
- OEB is recognized by all official bodies, committees, councils, forums and institutions, as the leading institution and voice of Cypriot businesses.
- OEB was founded in 1960 by 19 pioneering entrepreneurs. Today, its members are active in all sectors of the economy and employ more than 60% of the private sector's workforce.
- OEB is a pan-cyprian independent organisation comprising of **41 of the main professional/ sectoral Associations** as well as hundreds of companies from the **Manufacturing, Services, Commercial, Construction and Agricultural Sectors**. In total, **OEB has more than 4.500 Member/Enterprises**.



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# General goals and objectives of the Energy and Environment division

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**Provide information and update of OEB members on the developments in the field of energy and environment at national, European, and international level.**

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**Technical and administrative support to the Energy Working Group of OEB, its members and joined Professional Associations.**

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**Collection, processing and publication of statistical data in the field.**

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**Organizing training seminars, events, lectures, thematic days related to energy and the environment.**

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**Provision of technical advisory support to the sector related issues.**

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**Develop national and other European co-funded projects on the fields of energy and the environment.**

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**Promotion of the cooperation of academia and the industry in the field of energy and environment and the development of research and innovation. Cooperation with liaison offices of public and private academic institutions.**

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**Promotion of the development of new standards and their implementation.**

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# Activities of the Energy & Environment Division of OEB

Improve the competitiveness of renewable energy sources and remove administrative or other barriers

Supporting to maintain the global position in the installation of domestic solar thermal systems and ensuring the competitiveness of Cypriot manufacturers

Promoting clean technologies for environmental protection and the 2030 targets for circular economy and climate change

Provide education and training to ensure the high level of knowledge of OEB members dealing with energy issues

Organization of conferences, informative lectures, B2B and B2G meetings and informs Members about new technological or other developments

Actions that ensure safe, undisturbed and affordable energy for consumers

Participation in programs that promote research and development in energy and environmental issues

Provide services, technical assistance and support to OEB members on energy and environment issues

Promoting energy-saving and efficient use of energy

Provide timely information to Members on all new legislative initiatives

Facilitating access to information, opportunities to participate in working groups, dialogue, consultation, etc.

Develop new private initiatives for energy and the environment



# Professional Associations under the responsibility of Energy & Environment Division of OEB

The **professional Associations** related with energy and environmental activities that receive support by the Energy & Environment Division of OEB, thus they function under the umbrella, the technical and administrative support of OEB, are the following:

[Association of Biofuels production](#)

[Union of Solar Water Heaters manufacturers \(EBHEK\)](#)

[Cyprus Association of Renewable Energy Enterprises \(SEAPEK\)](#)

[Cyprus Association of ESCOs and Energy Efficiency companies \(PASEEXE\)](#)

[Association of Energy Intensive Industries](#)

[Cyprus Association of Biogas producers](#)

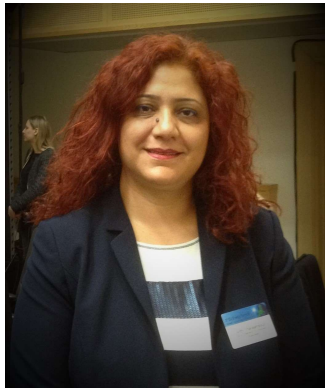
[Cyprus Wind Association](#)

[Cyprus Association of Energy Consultants Engineers](#)



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