

Bibliographic Index on Flora, Fauna, Biodiversity, and Nature Conservation in Cyprus



The bibliographic index presented in this publication, and an accompanying online database (available at <http://www.cyef.net>), have been developed as part of the project "Setting the foundations for a Pan-Cyprian network of nature conservation organisations". The project was implemented by the Unit of Environmental Studies of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs, affiliated with the University of Nicosia, the Environmental Sciences Institute, the Turkish-Cypriot Biologists Association and the Green Action Group, with support from the United Nations Development Programme's Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT). The project fell within the framework of the Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum (CESF), a bi-communal platform for environmental advocacy supported by UNDP-ACT, the Union of the Chambers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects (KTMMOB) and the Cyprus Technical Chamber (ETEK).

The aim of the project was to develop reference resources of interest to environmentalists. The bibliographic index aims, for the first time in Cyprus, to facilitate access to the wealth of information about the entire island's biodiversity and contains a catalogue of more than 800 publications on its flora, fauna, biodiversity, and nature conservation efforts. Citations include published papers, books, reports, theses, chapters in books and reports, articles in newsletters, bulletins and magazines and conference proceedings which communicate research conducted on Cyprus and the surrounding waters.

The criteria used in selecting citations relied strictly on the geographical object of the investigations, which is Cyprus. We hope this publication will be an invaluable scientific resource and an inspiration to academics and conservationists around the world who believe that science and nature conservation have no boundaries.



**CYPRUS CENTER FOR EUROPEAN
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**



2005

