

AIS Community Leaders Mid-Year Meetings

June 6, 2023

Welcome and Introductions

Michelle Carter, AIS VP of SIGs and Colleges, and Isabel Ramos, AIS VP of Membership and Chapters welcomed representatives from 3 AIS Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and 4 Chapters to Session 1 of the AIS Community Leaders Mid-Year meeting. This session was held at 8:00 a.m. UTC.

To help accommodate our global community, a second session was held at 4:00 p.m. UTC. During Session 2, Michelle and Isabel welcomed leaders from 3 SIGs, 6 chapters, and 2 colleges.

Michelle and Isabel recognized Outstanding Communities for 2022 during each of the meetings.

AIS Grand Vision Challenge

Isabel reintroduced the AIS Grand Challenge initiative as a call to action for AIS Communities to explore ways to promote discussion within and across communities to promote pedagogy and research that utilizes IS to tackle a major societal issue.

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During Session 1, those in attendance shared projects in progress to help address the challenge:

- **SIG DSA** – Hosted a pre-ICIS 2022 symposium including a keynote by a researcher with the Tanzanian birth records project.
- **SIG ED** – The SIG is hosting a pre-ECIS 2023 workshop: “The Me-We-All’ approach: Cooperative learning for a sustainable future). The explored approach considers the information management of organisations (We), their members (Me) and the environment in which they operate (All).”
- **Italy Chapter** – Chapter meetings regularly carry the SDG themes and leadership invites local practitioners from conference locations to participate.

During Session 2, those in attendance shared projects in progress to help address the challenge:

- **Saudi AIS Chapter** – The country has new mandates for sustainability and the chapter is following suit. They are collaborating with IEEE for the ICCIT Conference in Tabuk.
- **Southern AIS Chapter** – The chapter is heavily focusing on VR in education and is exploring the creation of an immersive educational experience for upcoming conferences.

Student Ambassadors Program

During Session 1, representatives from the **Malaysia - MyAIS** (Noorminshah Iahad) and **Southern Africa - AISSAC** (Roxanne Piderit and Grant Oosterwyk) chapters shared their respective approaches to involving Doctoral Students at the national chapter level.

- MyAIS will soon be hosting a webinar introducing the officers of the AIS Doctoral Student College to chapter members to support further engagement on behalf of students.
- AISSAC has had a student representative on its board as an At-Large Director since inception. The student representative connects the student to the national chapter, to the AIS Doctoral Student College, and to fellow students, university-to-university.

During Session 2, Sam Zaza represented **SIG LEAD** and the **AIS Women's Network College** and shared each community's approach to student ambassadorship:

- **AISWN** – The AIS Women's Network College has a PhD Representative to help nurture a connection with emerging scholars at Doctoral Student Corners at major conferences and between conferences. The position is a great opportunity for exposure for the group.
- **SIG LEAD** – The SIG has a representative from each region which helps with an awareness of the SIG at various conferences and workshops by someone familiar with the area.

Development in the Field of IS

During Session 2 only, Isabel led a discussion with the prompt "How is the IS field developing in your region (or research area)?"

- **Iranian Scholars Chapter** – The chapter is hosting an online conference in July including themes around social movements in Iran, AI, and blockchain.
- **Saudi AIS Chapter** – There is currently a heavy emphasis on AI. The chapter is also working on expanding awareness about the field of information systems within the country.
- **Korea Chapter** – The chapter has held a successful post-ICIS workshop for 10 years. This year they are experimenting with a summer workshop for the first time. The emphasis is on human/AI collaboration.
- **Southern AIS Chapter** – The chapter just wrapped up a successful 25th anniversary conference in Hilton Head, South Carolina with the theme "The Foundations and Future of IS".
- **Midwest USA Chapter** – The chapter has recently introduced a Best Student Paper award with a cash prize to help incentivize student participation.
- **SIG LEAD** – The SIG has noticed an emphasis on cybersecurity. They are collaborating with SIG DITE to explore cross-functional areas.

Future Conferences

During both sessions, AIS Conference Director Robina Wahid introduced the Official Ancillary Meeting (OAM) process for the upcoming AMCIS and ICIS events and provided timelines for each. She reiterated that there is still time to plan an OAM for AMCIS 2023.

In Session 1, Michelle offered an overview of the **2023 regional conferences (ECIS, PACIS, AMCIS)** and encouraged those in attendance to begin making plans for ICIS 2023 and ECIS 2024.

During Session 2, we were joined by representatives from **ICIS 2023** and **ECIS 2024**.

In Session 2, Suprateek Sarker gave a synopsis of ICIS 2023 in Hyderabad, India. He highlighted the cultural aspects of the meeting location. He addressed questions about conference visas, transportation to/from the airport and the many visitor excursions available. See attached for a video about Hyderabad.

During Session 2, Elena Karahanna encouraged participating in ECIS 2024 by sharing highlights of the program in Cyprus. She highlighted the ease of travel to/from the conference

location as well as the entertainment options available in the region. See attached for her presentation.

Closing Remarks

In both sessions, with their closing remarks, Michelle and Isabel reminded participants of upcoming events for AIS Community Leaders including:

- Financial Operations for AIS SIG and College Leaders – June 29 [Register for the Session](#)
- AMCIS 2023 Member Connect and Community Leaders Reception – August 10 [RSVP](#)
- Chapter Connections in September

The next AIS Community Leaders meeting will be held online in late November/early December prior to ICIS 2023.



Welcome to the Community Leaders Mid-Year Meeting

AIS Communities

VP for SIGs &
Colleges

VP for Membership &
Chapters

SIGs
38

Colleges
4

R1
Chapters
5

R2
Chapters
21

R3
Chapters
13



Isabel Ramos
AIS Vice President
Membership & Chapters



Michelle Carter
AIS Vice President
SIGs & Colleges

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Outstanding Communities
- AIS Grand Vision Challenge
- Student Ambassador Programs
- ICIS 2023 and ECIS 2024
- Closing Remarks

Outstanding SIGs and Colleges



OUTSTANDING SIG 2022

Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
Advances in Sourcing (SIG Sourcing)
Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
DITE: Digital Innovation,
Transformation, & Entrepreneurship
E-Business (SIG EBIZ)
Education (SIG ED)
Green IS (SIG Green)
Human-Computer Interaction (SIG HCI)

ICT and Global Development (SIG GlobDev)
SIG SEC (Security)
IS-Cognitive Research (SIG IS-CoRE)
IS/IT Issues in Asia Pacific (SIG ISAP)
IT in Health Care (SIG Health)
IT Project Management (SIG ITProjMgmt)
Leadership in IT (SIG LEAD)
Services (SIG SVC)
Social Inclusion (SIG SI)



OUTSTANDING COLLEGE 2022

AIS Women's Network
College of Academic Leadership
Doctoral Student College

The distinctive purpose of the College of Senior Scholars excludes it from consideration for this designation.

Outstanding Chapters



OUTSTANDING CHAPTER 2022

Australasian
Brazil
China Mainland
French
Germany
India
Iranian Scholars
Israel
Italy
Korea
Latin America and Caribbean

Lebanon
Liechtenstein
Malaysia
Midwest USA
New England USA
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Swiss
Thailand

Chapters in Saudi Arabia and Tunisia were new communities formed in 2022 and will begin their first reporting cycles on activities in 2023.

New! Subdomains for Microsites

communities.aisnet.org/sigdsa/home -> sigdsa.aisnet.org

communities.aisnet.org/doctoralstudentcollege/home -> dsc.aisnet.org

communities.aisnet.org/southernusa/home -> sais.aisnet.org



AIS Grand Vision Challenge

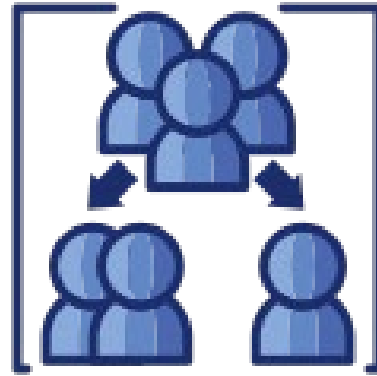
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Student Ambassadors





SIGs: How is the IS field developing in your research area?

Chapters: How is the IS field developing in your region?

OAM – Official Ancillary Meeting

- Emails sent to SIG Organizers
 - AMCIS – May
 - ICIS – June
- Conference Site
 - Ancillary Meetings Planning page under “Events”
 - Weekly SIG/Ancillary reg count
 - Three Scheduled Detailed Reports
 - Third report provided onsite



Call for Official Ancillary Meetings

Thank you for sponsoring an Ancillary Meeting in conjunction with the Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS). Ancillary Meetings are essential and enriching components of the conference, and we sincerely appreciate your contributions to what will certainly be an outstanding event. These details cover AIS' *Official Ancillary Meetings* (OAM) benefits, website and process. Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Virginia Kavanaugh, AIS Conference Manager, by email at virginia@aisnet.org.

Key Benefits to using the OAM Site to plan your ancillary event

- SIG and Ancillary events arranged through the OAM receive the **best available audio/visual and food & beverage rates**.
- Your event attendees will have the **convenience to book during the AMCIS registration** process, or to add your event to their itineraries after registration.
- Hotel management, Ancillary event organizers can opt to take advantage of AIS' meeting planning services to **negotiate on your behalf** to plan your event exactly how you want.

Regardless of the services desired, **the first step in the OAM process for AMCIS 2023 is to submit the OAM application**. Upon its review and acceptance, confirmation will be sent to the designated ancillary meeting organizer, and the planning process will commence.

HOW TO PLAN AN OAM FOR AMCIS 2023 - PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

2022 AMCIS Ancillary Meetings - Reg Report

Meeting Name/Program	Registered
Workshops	
1 Natural Language Processing (NLP) with Google Cloud Platform Dialogflow (SIG LEAD)	7
3 Incorporating Process Mining and Automation in Classroom Settings (SIG DSA)	10
4 At the Intersection of Practice and Pedagogy: Reinvigorating the Student Experience	11
5 AIS SIG EntSys Business Meeting - Enterprise-level Information Systems Research	6
6 Leveraging the Free Tier: Teaching System Development with Services that are Always Free	8
7 Mid-Career Faculty Workshop	2
8 SIG LEAD : Digital Strategy and Architecture Toward IS Leadership in Digital Transformation	7
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10	
Ancillary Meetings	
12 SIGLEAD Annual Meeting	6
13 AIS Women's Network Reception	19

<https://amcis2023.aisconferences.org/events/ancillary-meetings-planning/>

ICIS 2023

Hyderabad, India
December 10-13



Conference Chairs

- Souren Paul
- Virpi Tuunainen
- Suprateek Sarker

Program Chairs

- Walter Fernandez
- Joe Nandhakumar
- Radhika Santhanam

ECIS 2024

Paphos, Cyprus
June 13-19, 2024



Conference Chairs

- Michel Avital
- Elena Karahanna
- Marinos Themistocleous

Program Chairs

- Brian Fitzgerald
- Stefan Seidel
- Ioanna Constantiou

ECIS 2023

June 11–16
Kristiansand, Norway

PACIS 2023

July 8–12
Nanchang, China

AMCIS 2023

August 10–12
Panama City, Panama



Upcoming Events



Financial Operations for AIS SIG and College Leaders

June 29, 2023

10:00 a.m. Eastern / 2:00 p.m. UTC / 4:00 p.m. CEST

Events at AMCIS 2023

August 10, 2023

- Member Connect
- Community Leaders Reception

Chapter Connections

September 2023



Thank you!



ICIS 2023 will be held in Hyderabad, India.
December 10-13, 2023

Visit <https://youtu.be/K6R-WGOqjC0> for a travel documentary about India's fourth largest city.

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ECIS 2024

June 13–19 2024

Paphos, Cyprus

The 32nd European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS)

The European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS) is the main conference of the Association of Information systems in Region 2, encompassing Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.





Conference Theme

People First: Constructing Digital Futures Together

- Main Program
 - 25 Tracks
 - Panels
- Doctoral Consortium
- Junior Faculty Consortium
- Mid-Career Faculty Consortium
- Workshops and Tutorials
- TREO Workshop
- Industry Symposium

<https://ecis2024.eu/>

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Conference Chairs:

- Michel Avital
- Elena Karahanna
- Marinos Themistocleous

Program Chairs:

- Ioanna Constantiou
- Brian Fitzgerald
- Stefan Seidel

TREO Program Chairs:

- Arianna Polyviou
- Dov Te'eni
- Manuel Trenz

Panels Track Chairs:

- Jannis Kallinikos
- Cathy Urquhart

Doctoral Consortium Chairs:

- Jan Marco Leimeister
- Ulrike Schultze

Industry Forum Chairs:

- Jan vom Brocke
- Yannis Charalabidis
- Paulo Rupino da Cunha

Junior Faculty Consortium Chairs:

- Saonee Sarker
- Ojelanki Ngwenyama

Mid-Career Faculty Workshop Chairs:

- Panos Constantinides
- Virpi Tuunainen

Sponsorships Chair:

- Angelika Kokkinaki

Ancillary Meetings Chairs:

- Alvaro Arenas
- Ofir Ben-Assuli
- Aslı Sencer

Social Media Communication Chair:

- Lior Zalmanson

Environment Chairs:

- Nina Schirmacher
- Stefano Za

Review Coordinators:

- Gianluigi Viscusi
- Muhammad Mustafa Kamal

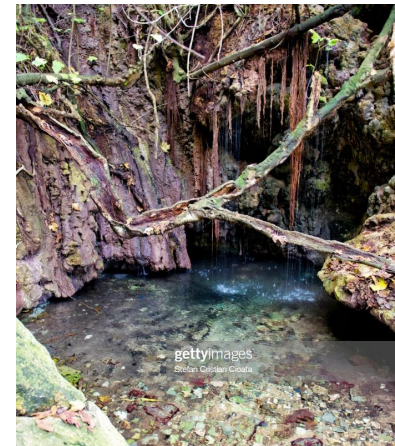
Local Organization Chairs:

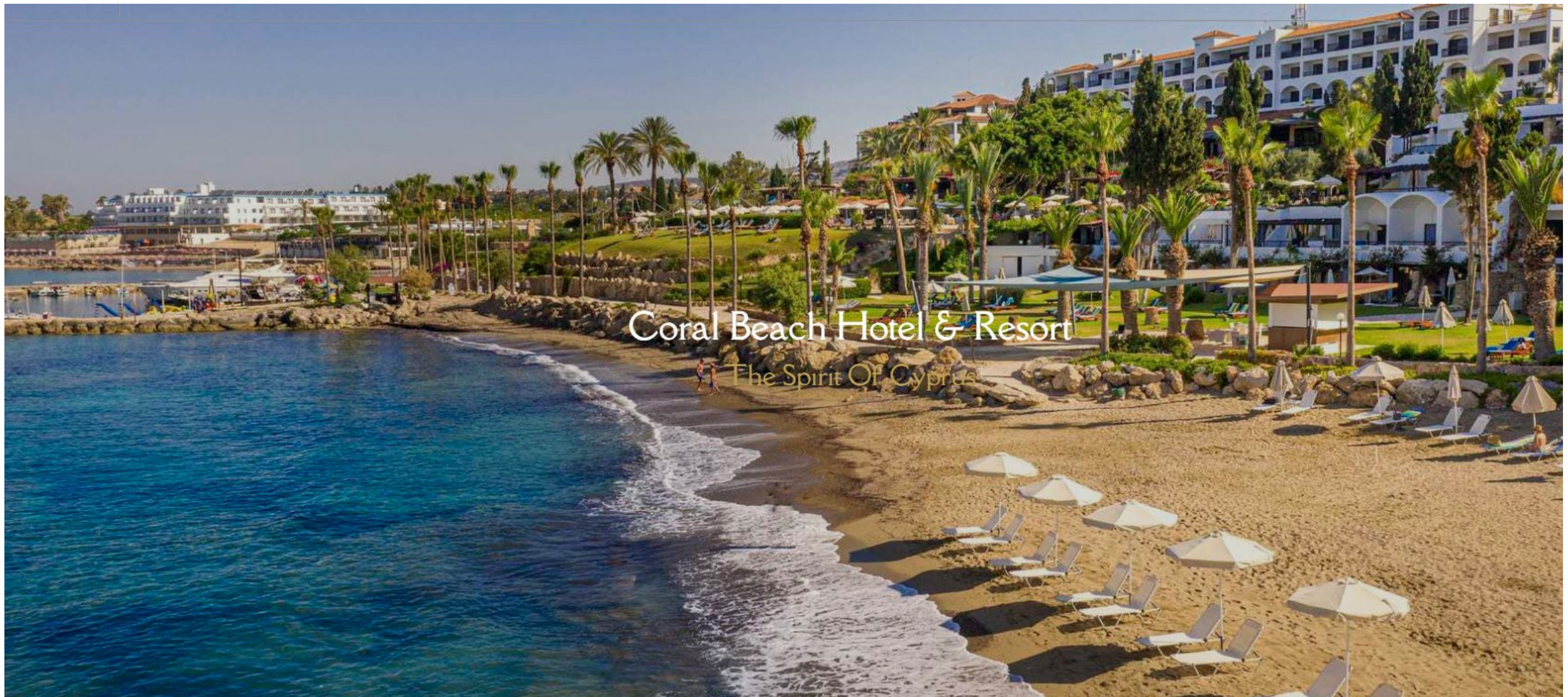
- Klitos Christodoulou
- Ignacio Godoy Descazeaux



PAPHOS

- Small, charming harbor town
- Included in UNESCO's list of world heritage as a natural and cultural treasure
- The birthplace of the goddess Aphrodite
- Rich in history and a gem of Western Cyprus
- Perfect holiday location
- Array of dining, clubbing, and shopping options





Coral Beach Hotel & Resort
The Spirit Of Cyprus

Conference Venue





EASY INTERNATIONAL ACCESSIBILITY

Cyprus provides a strategic geographic location connecting three continents, Europe, Asia, Africa.

More than 80 airlines have regular flights to and from Cyprus.

CITY	DURATION
Athens	1 hour 35 minutes
Thessaloniki	2 hours
Amsterdam	4 hours 30 minutes
London	5 hours
Berlin	3 hours 30 minutes
Moscow	3 hours 30 minutes
Paris	4 hours
Vienna	3 hours
Frankfurt	3 hours 30 minutes
Cairo	1 hour 15 minutes
Tel Aviv	45 minutes
Dubai	3 hours 30 minutes
New York	11 hours
Tokyo	12 hours

Major airlines and low-cost carriers connect the two international airports on the island with all continents. Most Major European cities have daily direct connections (on most days more than one connection), and major international cities like Sidney, Tokyo, Beijing, New York and San Francisco connect with Cyprus with only one stopover.



CLIMATE

Mediterranean 25°C yearly average. One of the benefits of being a Mediterranean island is plentiful sunshine throughout the year, and Cyprus is no exception.



SAFETY

Cyprus is the No 1 safest place to live in and to visit among the countries that have a population of under 5 million.



LANGUAGE

Greek, but English is widely spoken



We look forward to seeing you at
ECIS 2024
in Cyprus

<https://ecis2024.eu/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZZxDvhQ7Zw>