

## PRESS RELEASE

### DIGCIT Multiplier Event

Youth personal development in the field of digital citizenship education

Monday, 2 May 2022

The non-profit organisation SEAL CYPRUS will present the *“DIGCIT Multiplier Event: Youth Personal Development in the Field of Digital Citizenship Education”* at the Flamingo Hotel in Larnaca on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 from 9 am to 12:15 pm.

The purpose of the event is to communicate and promote the results of the Erasmus+ project DIGCIT to the general public, the NGO field representatives and relevant stakeholders in the public and private sectors in Cyprus. The main result of the project will be demonstrated during the event. It is an eLearning Platform with ten courses on digital citizenship education that will support the personal development of young people and the work of youth workers.

Digital citizenship skills are essential for youth development in the digital era. These skills are very important for interpreting information, expressing oneself through digital media, communicating in the digital world and making informed decisions.

The project DIGCIT, with the full title *“DIGCIT – Strategic Partnership to develop Open Educational Resources for teaching Digital Citizenship”*, aims to promote digital citizenship through youth work. Within the context of the project, innovative learning and teaching pedagogies have been developed with the aim to support trainers and learners to use digital technologies in creative, collaborative and ethical ways.

SEAL CYPRUS has developed Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) with free educational resources in the field of digital education in collaboration with three European NGOs established in Romania, Greece and Germany.

Through the project’s deliverables, the 4-partners consortium aims to develop youth workers’ pedagogical skills and promote the potential and benefits of digital citizenship education to young people and youth workers in the partner countries.

The Multiplier Event is open to representatives from the NGO field, government officials who work in education, youth and sports, state or private youth associations, and anyone who would like to explore the potential of digital citizenship education.

The Multiplier Event will include three sessions followed by an open discussion and a networking lunch, providing the opportunity for the attendees to discuss the project’s results and expand their network.

If you are interested in participating in the DIGCIT Multiplier Event, please send an email to: [info@sealcyprus.org](mailto:info@sealcyprus.org) or send a message on SEAL CYPRUS Facebook Messenger at: <https://www.facebook.com/sealngocy/> by Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

The project “DIGCIT – Strategic Partnership to develop Open Educational Resources for teaching Digital Citizenship” is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

## SEAL CYPRUS

SEAL CYPRUS is a non-profit organisation located in Nicosia. SEAL CYPRUS stands for Cyprus Organisation for Sustainable Education & Active Learning.

It supports the competence development of individuals by offering customised education, training and career resource solutions through various EU-funded projects. It also assists the capacity building of organisations by providing training in leadership, project management and dissemination strategies.

**Event host organization:** SEAL CYPRUS

**Date:** 11/05/2022

**Place:** Flamingo Hotel, Larnaca, Cyprus

**Time:** 9:15am – 12:15pm

**Registration Time:** 9:00am – 9:15am

**Networking Lunch:** 12:15pm – 13:15pm (optional)