



DECISIVE project
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First training session
Limassol, Cyprus, 18 May 2010

- 8:30** **Registration.**
- 9:00** **Welcome speech.** Yiannis Antoniadis, Secretary General of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities.
- 9:15** **Introduction to European programmes: The Europe for Citizens Programme and the DECISIVE project.** Fanourios Pantelogiannis, Head of Brussels Office of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities.
- 10.00** **Town twinning in Flanders - Belgium.** Anne Geens, member of staff of VVSG (Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities)
- **Toolkit for town twinning**
 - **The town twinning committee: do's and don'ts**
 - **Questions and Answers**
- 11.00** **Coffee break.**
- 11.30** **Town twinning in Flanders: good practice example of Malle.** Staf Verhoeven, president of the town twinning committee of Malle and Roger Rottiers, treasurer of the town twinning committee of Malle.
- **The story of town twinning in Malle**
 - **The town twinning committee of Malle: active involvement of volunteers**
 - **The success of the Golden Bridge project**
 - **Questions and Answers**
- 12.30** **Separation of the volunteers.**
- 12:45** **Applying for a grant. The eForm and project budget.** Fanourios Pantelogiannis, Head of Brussels Office of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities.
- 13.30** **Lunch offered by the organisers.**

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