SPYROS THEOCHARIDES, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

OF FOSS RESEARCH CENTRE OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

OF UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS,

AWARDED BY THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION EUREC

He received the second international award for the best undergraduate project on Renewable Energy Sources.

Mr. Spyros Theocharides, undergraduate student in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of University of Cyprus, achieved the International award from the European Organization EUREC (The Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centers, http://www.eurec.be/en/).

Specifically, Spyros Theocharides received the second prize in this year's competition entitled «EUREC Awards: Promoting excellence in Renewable Energy education», organized by the European Organization EUREC in Brussels. EUREC awards are organized annually rewarding the three best dissertations on Renewable Energy Sources developed by undergraduates.
The aim of these awards is to promote excellence in the study of renewable energy, to reward talent and encourage projects on Renewable Energy Sources worldwide.

The thesis of Mr. Theocharides was titled «PV Prediction and Live Monitoring Tool for PV Systems in Cyprus». The aim of the thesis was the implementation, in cooperation with the Electricity Authority of Cyprus, a tool for predicting the production of Cyprus photovoltaic systems for the following day, so that these data are sent to the network administrator to regulate the production of power generation stations.

The awards ceremony took place in Brussels on October 7, 2016, in a crowded room with newcomers’ students of the EUREC Master’s Program, students and professors from several universities that EUREC cooperate in carrying out its programs. At the ceremony, the three winners of the competition presented the projects developed as part of their undergraduate thesis, followed by a short awarding ceremony of the prizes to students.

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