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UCY celebrates the recognition by the European Science Foundation for two of its academics for establishing and coordinating international scientific networks

The University of Cyprus is proud of two of its Faculty members that were acknowledged for leading successful Pan-European Scientific Networks of Excellence – European Science Foundation (ESF) COST Actions. The two Faculty members of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Cyprus were chosen to be featured in the short video produced specifically for the high-level EU Ministerial Conference which took place on 21-22 September 2016 in Bratislava, Slovakia.

<http://www.cost.eu/media/multimedia/European-Cooperation-in-Science-and-Technology-COST-what-s-in-it-for-researchers>

Associated Professors Elias Kyriakides and Julio Georgiou are coordinators of large international networks for scientific collaboration. The networks, which are funded by the **Action COST** via the **European Science Foundation**, bring together researchers, engineers, and scientists from all over the world to coordinate efforts to address key scientific research and innovation areas of relevance to the EU and the wider international community.

Dr. Elias Kyriakides, an Associate Professor at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and one of the founding members of the KIOS Research Center, was the coordinator of the “ESF – COST Action "Intelligent Monitoring, Control and Security of Critical Infrastructure Systems (IntelliCIS)" – the first COST Action to be coordinated by a Cyprus-based organisation. Dr. Julio Georgiou is also an Associate Professor at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and he is a founding member of the Research Centre “Electronics, Microwaves, Photonics and Sensors”. Dr J. Georgiou is the coordinator of the ESF-COST Action “Memristors - Devices, Models, Circuits, Systems and Applications (MemoCiS)”.

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