

PRESS RELEASE

Strong messages regarding the protection of the environment by Hermes Airports

For a fourth consecutive year, Hermes Airports highlights its presence in the efforts made to protect the environment through the sustainability of tourism, with the organisation of a clean-up event on the coastline of Larnaka.

More precisely, the event took place on the coastal front of Pervolia in cooperation with the Commissioner for the Environment, Ms. Ioanna Panayiotou, the President of the Community Council of Pervolia, Mr. Kostas Ttiggis, the environmental organisation Let's do it Cyprus, the Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI) and the environmental group "Greenovation" of the Community Council of Pervolia.

In a statement, Ms Eleni Kaloyirou, Chief Executive Officer of Hermes Airports, said that «such events have a dual meaning, since in this way, we are given the opportunity to participate actively in a joint effort to clean and protect the environment and at the same time we are also coming closer to our planet and nature by acquiring a collective consciousness, in the need to protect this extremely valuable and integral part of our lives».

The event was part of the environmental protection initiative organized by Vantage Airport Group, which is one of Hermes Airports' shareholders.

Volunteers from the Larnaka airport community, such as the staff from Swissport and LGS ground handling companies, representatives from the aviation security company ICTS and the personnel of the Cyprus Airports Food & Beverage, which operates the airports' cafés and restaurants, were also present. The event was also supported by Kapnos Airport Shuttle, the Larnaka Municipality and the company of environmental and technological services, Hellenic Tzilalis.

As a result of the clean-up event organized by Hermes, it is estimated that over 20 kilos of waste was collected. The volunteers removed from the beach, plastic bags,

bottles, tins, cigarette butts as well as a lot of paper. A lot of the waste collected was sent by Hermes for recycling.



