



AKTI Project and Research Centre

## TIGANOKINISI:

"We convert domestically-used cooking oil into a useful fuel for education, innovation and environmental and social responsibility in schools in Cyprus!"



### WHAT IS TIGANOKINISI?

Tiganokinisi is an innovative environmental and educational programme, with awards in Cyprus and internationally. It has begun in 2011 and has since been leading the recycling of domestically-used cooking oil, an otherwise "harmful" waste and converting it into biofuel, thus enhancing environmental education, innovative environmental technologies, and improving the infrastructure of our schools.

It aims to promote environmental responsibility and the cooperation of the social partners to strengthen sustainable school. Tiganokinisi is a perfect example of a circular economy that is one of the prime objectives of the European Union.

### WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

Tiganokinisi is entirely **non-profit**. All profits are invested in schools for educational and

environmental actions, for the development of technologies and innovation. Our aim is to provide additional resources to our children to develop innovative knowledge and skills, while at the same time to strengthen corporate social responsibility actions.

#### ✓ PART OF THE CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS:

Businesses can integrate their contribution to Tiganokinisi in their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) actions.

#### ✓ INVESTING IN THE FUTURE CITIZENS:

The Tiganokinisi programme returns to schools a specific amount of money per ton of used oil collected by each school. Schools invest this money in environmental education and development of innovative technologies and actions, both inside and outside the school.

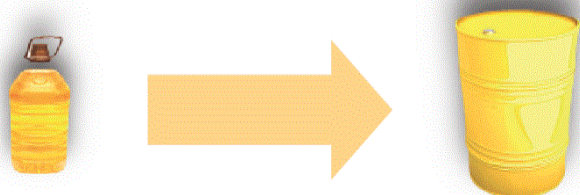
#### ✓ PROMOTION AT SCHOOLS AND ON THE WEB:

The companies participating in the program will be promoted on the websites and the Social

Media of AKTI and Tiganokinisi with their logo and will be presented as "Environmentally Responsible Businesses".

## THE USED DOMESTICALLY-USED COOKING OIL:

- Clogs the sewer pipes. Unclogging them has enormous public costs.
- Contaminates groundwater
- When properly treated, it can be converted to biodiesel and glycerine.



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH TIGANOKINISI:

- Contact us at 22458485, or email us at [tiganokinisi@akti.org.cy](mailto:tiganokinisi@akti.org.cy)
- You can choose the school where you want to offer your oil, which means that it will be receiving the revenue from the oil you offer!
- Tiganokinisi will place the barrel in your business and assume the responsibility of its collection.

## TIGANOKINISI's [CLIP](#)

**AKTI Project and Research Centre** is a, Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Organization established in 2000 based in Nicosia. It deals with the environment and the quality of life of the citizens. It is very active in environmental education, applied research aimed at solving problems, social and technological innovation. Through continuous awareness campaigns, promoting synergies and partnerships, supporting young unemployed scientists and promoting blue and green growth, AKTI is today the largest environmental organization of civil society in Cyprus, with a large network of international collaborations.

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