



## The Cyprus Declaration on Climate Change

The 'Cyprus Declaration on Climate Change', formulated at the recent international conference on 'Energy, Water & Climate Change in the Mediterranean & the Middle East', comprises recommendations for tackling environmental issues facing the region.

"(The) scientific, technological and agricultural solutions are available or

can become available in the near future to combat the negative consequences of climate change," states the Declaration, which shall be disseminated to scientific and policy-making institutions. Suggestions include the promotion of saline agriculture - salt-tolerant plants that do not require freshwater for their cultivation - and low-carbon technologies.