



## 5<sup>th</sup> WES Steering Committee Meeting

1st February 2024, 10.00 am CET

Online

### AGENDA

The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Frédéric Fourtune and Professor Michael Scoullos

Time (CET)	
09.30	<b>Connecting to the platform</b>
10.00	<b>Welcome and Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Stavros Damianidis - WES Project Director</li> <li>Mr. Patrick Wegerdt - Bilateral &amp; Regional Environmental Cooperation, DG ENV, EC</li> <li>Mr. Almotaz Abadi - Deputy Secretary General, Water, Environment and Blue Economy, UfM (tbc)</li> <li>Ms. Alessandra Sensi - Head of Sector, Environment, Green and Blue Economy, UfM</li> <li>Ms. Samira Shaban Pina - Project Analyst, Water, Environment and Blue Economy Division, UfM</li> <li>Ms. Tatjana Hema - Coordinator, Mediterranean Action Plan, United Nations Environment Programme</li> </ul>
10.25	<b>Progress overview of the WES national and regional activities over its 4<sup>th</sup> year - Challenges and achievements</b> Professor Michael Scoullos - WES Team Leader
10.40	<b>WES video on Circular Economy and Waste Reduction</b>
10.45	<b>Feedback from the Partner Countries on the WES experience so far - Follow up actions</b> Tour de table country by country: WES Focal Points and Delegations of the European Union in Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia
12.15	<i>Discussion</i>
12.25	<b>Break 15 mins</b>
	<b>Working on the WES Impact</b>
12.40	Communication and outreach Ms. Lisa Papadogeorgaki-WES Communication and Networking Key Expert
12.50	Main findings on impact assessment Dr. Emad Adly - WES Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment Expert
13.00	<i>Discussion</i>
13.20	<b>Presentation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Workplan (Feb. 2024 – Nov. 2024)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Michael Scoullos - Team Leader</li> <li>Mr. Anis Ismail - WES Key Environment Expert</li> <li>Ms. Suzan Taha - WES Key Water Expert</li> <li>Ms. Lisa Papadogeorgaki - WES Key Communication and Networking Expert</li> <li>Dr. Emad Adly - WES Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment Expert</li> </ul>
14.05	<b>Discussion on the Workplan and endorsement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Michael Scoullos - WES Team Leader</li> <li>Mr. Frédéric Fourtune - Programme Manager, DG NEAR, EC</li> </ul>
14.15	<b>WES Demonstration projects</b> <i>Discussion on the projects' concrete results and lessons learnt</i> Discussion guided by: Professor Michael Scoullos - Ms. Suzan Taha
14.45	<b>Evaluation Questionnaire</b>
14.50	<b>Wrap up/Closing remarks</b> Mr. Frédéric Fourtune - Programme Manager, DG NEAR, EC Professor Michael Scoullos - WES Team Leader
15.00	<b>End of meeting</b>

