



WES-BCA
Water and Environment Support -
Biodiversity and Climate Change
in the Neighbourhood South region

WATER AND ENVIRONMENT SUPPORT – BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

KICK OFF MEETING AGENDA

17 December 2024 09:00 - 12:30 CET
Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

**The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Frédéric Fourtune, Programme Manager, DG NEAR, EC and
Professor Michael Scoulllos, Team Leader WES-BCA.**

Time (CET)

09:00 - 09:20	Opening ▪ Ms Ruta ZARNAUSKAITE, Head of Unit DG NEAR ▪ Mr Stavros DAMIANIDIS, Project Director WES-BCA ▪ Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader WES-BCA
09:20 - 09:25	Tour de table
09:25 - 09:35	Introduction to the TORs by the EC ▪ Mr Frédéric FOURTUNE, Programme Manager DG NEAR
09:35 - 09:45	Overall approach of the WES-BCA and Presentation of the Project's Methodology for Component 1 Water, Biodiversity and Environment ▪ Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader WES-BCA ▪ Ms Evie LITOU, Coordinator Component 1 WES-BCA
09:45 - 10:15	Thematic focus of activities and feedback on proposed activities collected during WES ▪ Mr Anis ISMAIL, Key Environment Expert WES-BCA ▪ Ms Suzan TAHA, Key Water Expert WES-BCA
10:15 - 10:30	Communication and visibility plan for Components 1 & 2 ▪ Ms Lisa PAPADOGEORGAKI, Key Communication Expert WES-BCA
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:20	Presentation of the Project's Methodology for Component 2- Communication and Outreach on Environment and Climate Action - Ms Anastasia RONIOTES, Coordinator Component 2 WES-BCA - Ms Louise SARANT, Social Outreach Non-Key Expert WES-BCA
11:20 - 11:30	Proposed Timetable of overall implementation Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader WES-BCA
11:30 - 11:45	Key actions to be taken post-meeting Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader WES-BCA
11:45 - 12:00	Expectations of different EU services (DG NEAR, DG ENV, DG MARE, other)
12:00 - 12:25	Clarifications and discussion Various issues: Contractual, operational, potential geopolitical risks and minimization approach, etc
12:25 - 12:30	Concluding Remarks Summing Up Mr Frédéric FOURTUNE, Programme Manager DG NEAR
End of meeting	

Duration: 3,5 hours

Participants' list (tbc)

Ms Ruta Zarnauskaite	Head of Unit, DG NEAR
Mr Giulio Gentile	Head of sector, DG NEAR
Mr Frédéric Fourtune	Programme Manager, DG NEAR
Ms Cristina Casella	DG NEAR
Mr Patrick Wegerdt	DG ENV
	DG MARE
Professor Michael Scoullas	WES-BCA Team Leader
Mr Stavros Damianidis	WES-BCA Project Director
Ms Suzan Taha	WES-BCA Key Water Expert
Mr Anis Ismail	WES-BCA Key Environment Expert
Ms Lisa Papadogeorgaki	WES-BCA Key Communication Expert
Ms Evie Litou	WES-BCA Component 1 Coordinator
Ms Anastasia Roniotes	WES-BCA Component 2 Coordinator
Ms Louise Sarant	WES-BCA Social Outreach Non-Key Expert
Ms Francoise Bonnet (tbc)	ACR+
Ms Dora Papaspirou	WES-BCA Financial Officer
Ms Victoria Laina	WES-BCA Administration and Operations Officer