

WES-BCA KICK-OFF MEETING

Design of NBS in a Pilot Area in Lebanon

Activity Code: C1_N-LB-2

AGENDA

Tuesday 5 August 2025

13:00 - 14:50 Beirut Time
(Video-conference)

Time (Lebanon)

12:30-13:00	Access to the video-conference
13:00-13:20	General Introduction
20'	- Prof. Michael SCULLOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA - Ms Ivanka TODOROVA, Water and Wastewater Program Manager, Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon - Ms Mona FAKIH, WES-BCA Water Focal Point, Director of Water, General Directorate of Hydraulic and Electric Resources (MoEW)
13:20-14:20	Presentation of the activity and general discussion
5'	Overview of WES-BCA Ms Suzan TAHA, Key Water Expert, WES-BCA
10'	General Context and actions proposed in support of the activity Ms Mona FAKIH, WES-BCA Water Focal Point, Director of Water, General Directorate of Hydraulic and Electric Resources (MoEW)
30'	Introducing the activity and the implementing team - Ms Suzan TAHA, Key Water Expert, WES-BCA Objectives and overview of the proposed actions - Mr Ioannis VASILAKOS, Senior Civil/Environmental Engineer (NKE1) Task-Based Presentation of the Activity - Task 1: Site Selection and Validation - Mr Abbas FAYAD, Senior Local Hydrologist (NKE3) - Task 2: Pre-Feasibility Study & NBS Design - Mr Ioannis VASILAKOS (NKE1) - Task 3: Concluding Workshop - Mr Abbas Fayad (NKE3), Workplan - Biodiversity Considerations Across Tasks: Ms Eleni AVRAMIDI, Senior Biodiversity Expert (NKE4) Workplan - Schedule of tasks - Mr Abbas FAYAD, Senior Local Hydrologist (NKE3)

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	Reference Case: Jordan NBS Activity
	Mr Stelios VAVOULOIANNIS, Junior Water Resources Engineer, Hydrologist (NKE2)
15'	Communication, impact monitoring and stakeholders' participation
	- Ms Lisa PAPADOGEORGAKI, Key Communication Expert, WES-BCA - Dr. Emad ADLY, Stakeholders Engagement Expert & Impact Evaluation
14:20-14:45	Open Discussion and Q&A
25'	- Requirements and Challenges - Comments and questions from national stakeholders and partners
14:45-14:50	Next Steps and Closing Remarks (10 min)
14:50	End of meeting