



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

WES-BCA KICK-OFF MEETING

Support for EQA in Preparing the Palestine 7th National Report (7NR) under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Activity Code: C1_N-PS-1

Wednesday 10 September 2025
11:00-13:00 Ramallah Time (10:00-12:00 CET)
Online

AGENDA

Time (Ramallah)

10:45 - 11:00	Connecting to the platform
11:00 - 11:30	Welcome and opening remarks
10'	Introduction to the meeting Mr. Anis Ismail, Key Environment Expert, WES-BCA
20'	Opening remarks - Prof. Michael Scoulllos, WES-BCA Team Leader - Eng. Ahmad Abu Thaher, Deputy Chairperson (EQA) - Eng. Samer Kalbouneh, MSc., Act. Director General for Projects and International Relations (EQA) & WES-BCA Focal Point, Palestine - Mr. Frederic Fourtune, Programme Manager, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA)
11:30 - 12:45	Presentation of the activity and general discussion
10'	Presentation of the Water and Environment Support-Biodiversity and Climate Action project (WES-BCA) Mr. Anis ISMAIL, Key Environment Expert, WES-BCA
15'	General framework of the national activity Dr. Imadeddin Albaba, Director of Biodiversity Dept, EQA
20'	Presentation of the WES-BCA national activity (C1_N-PS-1) in Palestine - Ms. Eleni Avramidi, International Biodiversity Expert (Lead expert), WES-BCA - Mr. Jacob Fric, International Biodiversity Expert, WES-BCA - Dr. Anton Khalailieh, Local Biodiversity Expert, WES-BCA - Dr. Yara Dahdal, Local Biodiversity Expert, WES-BCA - Dr. Elias Handal, Junior Local Biodiversity Expert, WES-BCA
15'	Communication, impact monitoring and stakeholders' participation - Ms. Lisa Papadogeorgaki, Key Communication Expert, WES-BCA - Dr. Emad Adly, Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment Expert, WES-BCA
15'	Discussion: Challenges and expected results
12:45 - 13:00	End of meeting