



WES-BCA Kick-off Meeting

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Project Overview

Presented by:

Ms Suzan TAHA, Water Key Expert, WES-BCA

WES-BCA in a snapshot



- WES-BCA aims to improve the protection of the environment, the restoration of biodiversity and the management of scarce water resources, while enhancing the resilience to climate change in the Mediterranean region, strengthening the formulation and enforcement of the relevant policies of the Partner Countries and the two regional political frameworks, namely the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) and the Barcelona Convention.
- It strives to enhance the capacity of relevant stakeholders in order to support them in formulating and or implementing policies in the issues mentioned above.
- It is meant to raise awareness, increase knowledge and improve public understanding, stimulating behavioural changes needed for appropriate climate action and environmental protection.

WES-BCA is the continuation of the WES project and therefore capitalises on the experience of previous successful EU funded regional projects (SWIM-Horizon2020 SM, SWIM SM; Horizon 2020 CB/MEP).

WES-BCA Identity



Partner Countries: 8 Countries in North Africa and the Middle East



Duration: November 2024 - November 2027



Budget: 7.000.000 Euros



Team Leader: Professor Michael Scoulllos, scoulllos@wes-med.eu

Environment Expert: Mr Anis Ismail, a.ismail@wes-med.eu

Water Expert: Ms Suzan Taha, taha@wes-med.eu

Communication Expert: Ms Lisa Papadogeorgaki, lpa@ldk.gr

Stakeholders Engagement Expert: Dr Emad Adly, wes.gc@raednetwork.org

WES-BCA Consortium



LDK CONSULTANTS S.A. (Leader)



Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)



Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+)



Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM Bari)



Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)



MedWaves, the Regional Activity Centre of UNEP/Map for Sustainable Consumption and Production

WES-BCA Components

The project will be implemented through **two** complementary, closely related and mutually supportive **Components**:

- **Component I - focusing on Water, Biodiversity and Environment. Topics Addressed**

Topic 1: Prevention & reduction of pollution (urban and industrial solid waste)

Topic 2: Curbing Plastic Pollution & Marine Litter

Topic 3: Promoting the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus approach

Topic 4: Water Efficiency

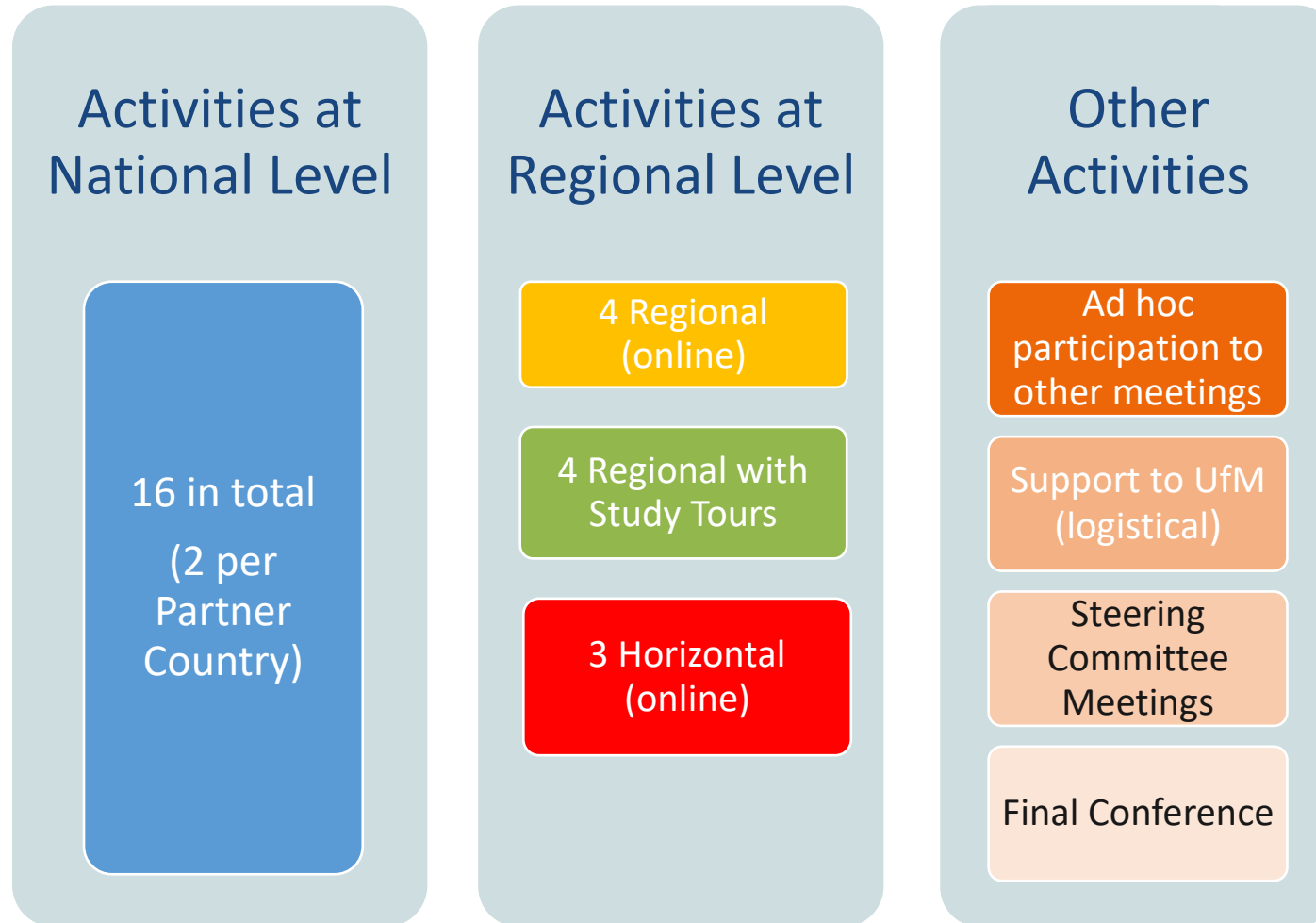
Topic 5: Climate Change mitigation and adaptation actions

Component II - focusing on Communication and Outreach

Under **Component II**:

The project aims to raise awareness and improve understanding by the general public (and specific segments of the population), including youth and women, stimulating adoption of appropriate behaviours and attitudes towards improved **Climate Action** and effective **Environmental Protection**.

Expected outputs of Component I on capacity building and technical assistance on water, biodiversity and environment



Workplan for activities under Topics 3, 4 and 5

Regional and Horizontal Activities



Country	Code	Topic	Activity
Regional (Training & Study Tour)	C1_REG/ST-5	Topic 3: WEF Nexus	WEFE Nexus BPs in Agriculture - Learning from practical approaches of Northern Mediterranean countries
Regional (Training & Study Tour)	C1_REG/ST-6	Topic 5: Climate Change mitigation and adaptation actions	Adaptation measures for floods and storms management
Regional (online)	C1_REG-7	Topic 5: Climate Change mitigation and adaptation actions	Assess BAT for WWTR incl. evaluating the feasibility of integrating different RE options with various WWT technologies & providing guidelines for integrating RE with WWTPs
Regional (online)	C1_REG-8	Topic 5: Climate Change mitigation and adaptation	Climate-resilient planning and practices in agriculture including efficient water management techniques to help equip irrigation managers/ extension officers/WUAs with the knowledge and skills to adapt to CC impacts
Horizontal (online)	C1_HOR-1	Topic 3: WEF Nexus	Demonstrating the implementation of the WEF strategy at national level
Horizontal (online)	C1_HOR-2	Topic 5: Climate Change mitigation and adaptation	Climate Change adaptation in the Mediterranean coastal area: catalysing financing/the role of the private sector

Objectives of the Kick-off Meeting

Task 0 of the TOR

- ✓ Present the proposed approach, methodology, and expected deliverables.
- ✓ Collect initial feedback from partner institutions to refine the activity's direction.
- ✓ Clarify institutional roles, responsibilities, and the implementation timeline.
- ✓ Confirm alignment of the activity with national priorities and expectations.



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General Context and actions proposed in support of the activity

Presented by: Mr. Ahmad Bali, WES-BCA Water Focal Point, Head of Planning of Water Demand Department, MWI

Who are we?

Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI)

- ❖ Responsible for overall national leadership on policy, strategic direction and planning, in coordination with Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) and Jordan Valley Authority. It has the overall responsibility on Water Resources in Jordan
- ❖ institutional Goals:
 - Develop sectorial policies and strategies
 - Endorse plans and programs related to water resources protection.
 - Implement international agreements
 - Develop laws, by-laws, regulations and normative and technical standards
 - Develop private sector partnerships.
 - Supervise the implementation of strategic plans and programs.

As the main national partner, MWI plays a key role in enabling policy coherence, institutional coordination, and the integration of Nature-Based Solutions into national water management frameworks.



Legal and strategic frameworks supporting the activity



- National Water Strategy 2023–2040, promoting integrated water resources management and climate resilience
- National Climate Change Adaptation Plan (2022), recognizing ecosystem-based and nature-based approaches
- National Biodiversity Strategy (2025-2050) and Action Plan (NBSAP), supporting ecosystem protection and restoration
- Existing environmental and planning regulations (Environmental Protection Law, EIA Regulation, Biodiversity Regulation) providing an initial legal basis for NBS
- Alignment with Jordan's international commitments (SDGs, Paris Agreement) and selected EU policy frameworks...



Rationale and National Need for the Activity

- Jordan faces severe water scarcity, increasing climate variability, and growing pressure on ecosystems, requiring more sustainable and cost-effective water management approaches.
- Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) offer significant potential to enhance water security, climate resilience, and ecosystem services, building on experiences from Natural Water Retention Measures (NWRM).
- Despite existing practices and pilot initiatives, NBS are not yet systematically integrated into national regulatory and planning frameworks, limiting their replication and scaling-up.
- Regulatory gaps, overlaps, and institutional fragmentation across water, land-use planning, and environmental sectors hinder effective implementation of water-related NBS.
- There is a clear national need for a coherent and enabling regulatory framework that aligns policies, clarifies roles, and supports the mainstreaming of NBS in line with national strategies and international commitments.



Objectives of the activity and overview of the proposed actions

Overall objective: review & strengthen Jordan's regulatory frameworks in key sectors to enable integration and upscaling of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for addressing water-related challenges, in line with national priorities & international commitments particularly the National Water Strategy 2023–2040 & National Adaptation Plan (2022).

Specific objectives

- Review legal and institutional frameworks in water, land-use/spatial planning, and environmental/biodiversity sectors to identify entry points, gaps, overlaps, and inconsistencies affecting the integration and upscaling of water-related NBS.
- Prioritise key legal entry points for NBS integration, supported by a diagnostic observations on identified gaps, overlaps, and inconsistencies. to be confirmed with a designated technical/legal committee.
- Formulate targeted recommendations for enabling provisions to support integration of water-related NBS, ensuring alignment with national strategies (e.g., Water Strategy 2040, NBSAP) and international commitments, and drawing on relevant EU and global best practices..
- Develop a concise implementation roadmap outlining responsible institutions, indicative timelines, and immediate enabling measures to support adoption of the proposed recommendations.
- Facilitate stakeholder dialogue and consensus-building on the proposed recommendations through national consultation workshop, to support ownership and pave the way for practical uptake..

The activity focuses on establishing an enabling policy and regulatory framework at the national level, to support effective and scalable implementation of NBS on the ground.



Objectives of the activity and overview of the proposed actions



Proposed actions/tasks



Task 0: Kick-off meeting/light inception



Task 1: Review of Key Regulatory Frameworks Relevant to the Integration of NBS for Water-Related Challenges



Task 2: Technical/Legal Committee roundtable



Task 3: Preparation of targeted recommendations for enabling provisions implementation road map, and conduct national consultation workshop



Stakeholders

Ministry of Water
and Irrigation



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- ✓ Ministry of Water & Irrigation (MWI), incl. WAJ & JVA
- ✓ Ministry of Environment (MoEnv)
- ✓ Ministry of Local Administration (MoLA)
- ✓ Greater Amman Municipality (GAM)
- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) – rangeland, forestry, soil conservation (coordination role).
- ✓ National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC)
- ✓ Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN)
- ✓ Department of Lands & Survey (DLS).
- Other Stakeholders
 - NGOs & CSOs – active in water, biodiversity, climate adaptation; support advocacy & outreach.
 - Academic & research institutions – University of Jordan, JUST, RSS; applied research on NBS.
 - Local governments & municipalities – key for implementation in wadis, recharge zones, flood-prone areas.
 - User groups & professional associations – farmers, landowners, water user groups.
 - Youth & women’s organizations – ensuring inclusive engagement and community ownership.



Potential partner's contribution to the activity

- Providing relevant data and information in a timely manner
- Formulation of the technical/legal committee to review the results of the evaluation
- Providing the necessary assistance to the experts and to the project in order to identify the relevant stakeholders and invite them
- Facilitation of the work of experts and meetings as needed
- Facilitation of the expert's contact with the relevant stakeholders
- Organization of the roundtable and final consultation workshop (invitations)
- Identify possible follow up actions to support the potential implementation of selected recommendations, providing a basis for assessing partial impacts of the activity.
- Facilitate the implementation of the communication plan proposed by the key communications expert from WES-BCA.



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Presentation of the activity and general discussion



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Introducing the experts

Presented by:

Ms Suzan TAHA, Water Key Expert, WES-BCA

The activity will be conducted by :

- Ms. Seta TUTUNDJIAN, International Expert, Senior Legal and Policy Expert on Water-related NBS, technical Coordinator of the activity, WES BCA
- Ms. Hala GHATTAS, Local Expert – Legal and Governance Specialist, WES BCA
- Mr. Stelios VAVOULOLOGIANNIS, Junior NBS Expert, WES-BCA Junior NBS Expert

Under the **leadership** of the Team Leader, Prof. Michael Scoullos

Coordination and management by the Water Key Expert: Ms. Suzan Taha

Contributions from the:

- Key Expert on Communication: Ms. Lisa Papadogeorgaki
- the Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Evaluation Expert: Dr. Emad Adly.



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Presentation of the WES Technical Assistance Activity

Presented by: Seta TUTUNDJIAN, International Expert, Senior Legal and Policy Expert on Water-related NBS, WES BCA

Proposed actions & Expected Results

TASK 1



Task 1: Review of Key Regulatory Frameworks Relevant to the Integration of NBS for Water-Related Challenges

Objectives: identify and analyse the legal and institutional landscape governing water-related NBS in Jordan, focusing on measures such as stormwater retention and infiltration, aquifer recharge, wadi and riparian rehabilitation, oasis and wetland restoration, vegetative buffers, and soil and water conservation structures, as well as broader landscape-based practices relevant to arid, semi-arid, urban, and peri-urban contexts where runoff management and green infrastructure are particularly critical.

Key Actions

1. Mapping of the legal frameworks
2. Institutional analysis
3. Integrated Assessment of NBS integration and gap/conflict analysis
 - Evaluate how water-related NBS are recognised/permitted, restricted, or incentivised
 - Gap and conflict analysis
 - Identify and flag legal provisions that could serve as potential entry points
 - Identify the most relevant EU policy frameworks, extraction of examples how NBS are recognised in those frameworks, cross-checking if the example is transferable to Jordan's context
4. Criteria for prioritisation of entry points/ preliminary prioritisation.
5. Preparation of draft Analytical Review Report
8. Stakeholder consultations (supporting all above tasks)

Results

- Technical/legal committee with clear scope and engagement modalities.
- Analytical Regulatory Review Report produced, mapping laws and bylaws across water, land-use/spatial planning, and environmental/biodiversity sectors, with brief references to related agricultural frameworks.
 - *Thematic assessment of where NBS are recognised, restricted, incentivised, or missing within the priority sectors.*
 - *Diagnostic table of key regulatory gaps, missing provisions, inconsistencies, and opportunities for integration or coordination.*
 - *Flagged legal entry points presented with explanatory notes and an indicative high/medium/low prioritisation for validation during the Task 2 roundtable.*
- Criteria for shortlisting legal entry points agreed and applied.
- Institutional mandates, overlaps, and areas of unclear responsibility analysed to assess implications for NBS integration.

Tools for deployment:

- Desk-based legal review mapping relative laws and regulations under relevant Ministries.
- Targeted consultations with selected institutions, key informants, team members.
- Targeted consultations with designated technical/legal committee
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Proposed actions & Expected Results

TASK 2



Task 2: Technical/Legal Committee roundtable

Objectives:

- Present/validate findings from the Analytical Regulatory Review.
- Discuss with the committee the mapped legal frameworks, mandates, gaps, and overlaps. Agree on the most promising.
- Agree on a shortlist to guide targeted recommendations under Task 3.

Key Actions:

1. Prepare a brief roundtable concept note and agenda.
2. Develop focused presentations on findings and prioritisation results.
3. Organise and facilitate a one-day technical/legal roundtable (hybrid if needed).
4. Consolidate feedback and finalise the Analytical Review Report.
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Results

- Successful one-day roundtable with the designated committee.
- Consensus reached on gaps, opportunities, and prioritisation levels.
- Agreement on up to three priority legal instruments and 3–5 entry points.
- Final Analytical Regulatory Review Report completed and endorsed.

Tools for deployment:

- Roundtable concept note and agenda
- Targeted presentation materials
- Prioritisation and screening framework
- Hybrid meeting and facilitation tools
- Consolidated feedback and final report
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Proposed actions & Expected Results

TASK 3



Task 3: Preparation of targeted recommendations for enabling provisions, implementation road map, and conduct national consultation workshop

Objectives:

Develop targeted NBS-enabling recommendations for 3–5 priority entry points that align with national strategies and international commitments.

Validate recommendations through a national consultation workshop.

Key Actions:

1. Prepare illustrative recommendations for enabling NBS provisions within selected legal instruments.
2. Identify high-level financial and non-financial incentives for NBS adoption.
3. Develop a concise implementation roadmap with roles and timelines.
4. Organise and facilitate a one-day national consultation workshop.
5. Incorporate stakeholder feedback into final recommendations and roadmap.

Results

- Targeted, illustrative recommendations for 3-5 entry points enabling NBS integration.
- High-level options for incentives supporting NBS uptake.
- Clear implementation roadmap for follow-up and enactment.
- National consultation workshop conducted and validated outcomes.
- Final recommendations package endorsed for consideration by authorities.

Tools for deployment:

- Targeted recommendations note (illustrative provisions).
- Implementation roadmap and sequencing matrix.
- Workshop concept note, agenda, and presentations.
- Selected EU and international case examples.
- Workshop report following the WES-BCA format.

Role of Each expert – 1/3



NKE1: Senior Legal and Policy Expert on Water-related NBS, technical Coordinator of the activity, WES BCA

- Provides overall technical leadership on regulatory and policy analysis for NBS integration across water, land use, and environment sectors.
- Leads the analytical review of national legal frameworks, identifying gaps, overlaps, and high-impact legal entry points for NBS.
- Brings EU and international best practices (EU Floods Directive, Green Infrastructure, WEFE Nexus, Biodiversity Strategy) to inform Jordan-relevant recommendations.
- Guides the prioritisation of legal instruments and entry points, ensuring strategic relevance and feasibility within national governance structures.
- Leads drafting of the Analytical Review Report and targeted recommendations.
- Facilitates the technical/legal roundtable and co-lead the national consultation workshop.

Role of Each expert 2/3

NKE2: Local Expert – Legal and Governance Specialist, WES BCA

- Provides in-depth knowledge of Jordan's legal and institutional landscape, ensuring contextual accuracy and legal realism of findings.
- Leads the mapping and interpretation of national laws, bylaws, and mandates, clarifying institutional roles, overlaps, and coordination gaps.
- Supports the identification and validation of legal entry points for NBS within existing Jordanian regulatory frameworks.
- Supports stakeholder consultations and coordination with national authorities.
- Co-drafts diagnostic tables, recommendations, and implementation roadmap.
- Supports organisation and reporting of the roundtable and consultation workshop.

Role of Each expert 3/3



NKE3: Junior NBS Expert, WES-BCA Junior NBS Expert

- Provides technical input on NBS, with focus on water-related applications in arid and semi-arid contexts.
- Conducts desk-based research on EU and international policy frameworks, with a focus on the mainstreaming and transferability of Nature-Based Solutions.
- Contributes to the preparation of diagnostic tables, matrices, and annexes underpinning the analytical review.
- Assists in drafting sections of reports and presentations, translating technical concepts into clear, policy-relevant language.
- Supports workshop preparation, documentation, and synthesis of stakeholder feedback for final reporting.

Technical / Legal Committee

Committee Purpose

- Provide technical and legal insights that are in line with Jordan's legal context.
- Facilitate access to and interpretation of relevant legal instruments as needed
- Support the identification of priority entry points for NBS integration
- Ensure that the review and prioritisation of legal entry points reflects Jordan's national priorities.
- Support practical and implementable recommendations
- Build early national ownership of the process

Committee Composition

- Designated small group of officials from partner institutions with technical and legal expertise. MWI, MoEnv, MoA, GAM, MoLA,
- Selected representatives from relevant technical institutions (e.g. JISM, NARC, **RSCN**, RSS).

Technical / Legal Committee

- Which institutions must be represented to ensure credibility and coverage?
- Who will act as the focal point for coordination?
- What is the formal process to ask for the nomination/designation of the representative from each entity? (ensuring legal rep is present from Ministries)
- What is the preferred approach for sharing documents and feedback?

This committee will accompany the experts throughout the assignment and will serve as the primary counterpart for the roundtable planned under Task 2.

Workplan –Schedule of tasks

Task	2025	2026												2027				
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<i>Task 0: Kick-off meeting/light inception</i>																		
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Component I, Communication Plan

Presented by:

Ms Lisa Papadogeorgaki, Communication Key Expert WES-BCA

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- Disseminate information and knowledge on all WES-BCA activities;
- Increase awareness on the protection of the environment, the restoration of biodiversity, the management of scarce water resources and the effects of climate change in the Mediterranean region;
- Increase the commitment of decision-makers and key stakeholders at national and local level;
- Mobilise the civil society, especially young people and women;
- Ensure the visibility of WES-BCA and the EU support for WES-BCA and other projects/initiatives related to environmental issues in the Southern Neighbourhood countries.

Communication plan for this activity

- ❑ Throughout the implementation of the activity on Recommendations for the development of Jordan's regulatory and policy frameworks in support of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS), all related information and results (presentations, deliverables etc.) will be disseminated to promote sustainable environmental governance.
- ❑ Emphasis will be placed on the national stakeholder workshop which will be organised by the end of the activity to support the regulatory provisions and implementation road map into Jordan's water and environmental/biodiversity sector planning. The validation of the proposed recommendations on the coordination legal and institutional framework is to be highlighted across all news items.

All communication material will be sent out to target groups (as mentioned in a slide on stakeholders' engagement below), but most importantly, to Media contacts in Jordan and key Regional News Platforms.

Communication Tools

- ❑ Press Releases/Announcements
- ❑ Social Media Posts;
- ❑ Best Practices Messages;
- ❑ Deliverables published via the website;
- ❑ Photos;
- ❑ WES Video.

All news items are published in English, French and Arabic.



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أكتوبر 27, 2025

مشاركة في



نظم مشروع WES-BCA يوم 20 أكتوبر 2025 اجتماعاً عبر الإنترنت لإطلاق نشاط المياه في فلسطين يهدف النشاط إلى دعم فلسطين في تحسين الاستخدام الآمن والمستدام لموارد المياه غير التقليدية من خلال تحديث المواصفة الوطنية لإعادة استخدام مياه الصرف الصحي المعالجة وإعداد مشروع مواصفة جديدة لاستخدام المياه المخلوطة طبقاً للممارسات الفضلى الدولية والأولويات الاستراتيجية الوطنية. يتم إعداد النشاط بالتعاون مع سلطة المياه الفلسطينية. خلال الاجتماع، قدم فريق خبراء المياه WES-BCA خطة عمل النشاط وناقشوا القضايا التي أثّرت مع أهم الجهات المعنية.

Jordan Daily

to inform & connect

WES-BCA launches water efficiency project in Algeria to cut non-revenue water

22/10/2025



Jordan Daily – The WES-BCA project organised an online kick-off meeting of the water activity "Low-Cost measures for enhanced water efficiency and NRW reduction: follow-up to the WES action plan" in Algeria, on September 22, 2025.

This WES-BCA activity is to strengthen the technical and organizational capacities of the ADE Unit of Boumerdes to improve the management of Non-Revenue Water, by coupling the GIS operation, the reliability of field data, the establishment of a new comparative hydraulic balance sheet, and the optimization of monitoring tools and practices, WES said in a statement received by Jordan Daily.

The activity is prepared with the collaboration of the Ministry of Hydraulics of Algeria.

During the meeting, the team of WES-BCA water experts presented the activity's action plan and discussed the issues raised with key stakeholders.



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اجتماع مشروع WES-BCA التمهيدي عبر الإنترنت حول النشاط المائي في لبنان

نظم مشروع WES-BCA اجتماعاً تمهيدياً عبر الإنترنت حول النشاط المائي في لبنان، في 5 آب/أغسطس 2025. يركز الهدف من هذا النشاط في إطار مشروع WES-BCA في إراء التطرف والدراسة بالتحول الطبيعية لإدارة المواضع ومياه الأمطار وتغير المناخ/السوق التكنولوجي، لأجل استعراض أفضل الممارسات الإدارية لهذه التحول، والعلم من الخبرات المكتسبة من استخدام التحول الطبيعية في حالة تجربة واحدة في لبنان من حيث التحول.

سيتم التركيز على كمية موازنة التحول الطبيعية مع الاستراتيجيات الوطنية عمل الاستراتيجية الوطنية لتطاع المياه (2024-2035) والأهداف الوطنية للنوع البيولوجي.

يسهم هذا النشاط من خلال إعطاء الأولوية للتحول الطبيعية والموارد المائية غير التقليدية في إطار التكيف مع المناخ، في تحسين مرونة المياه في المناطق الحضرية، والحد من أضرار الملوثات في الأنهار والبحار، ودعم استعادة النظام البيئي في المناطق المتضررة من مياه الأمطار. وفي مواءمة ذلك، تيسر التحول الطبيعية بتأجيلها المخصصة جداً للظواهر ويمكن بالنسبة أن تشكل مكتوبات مهمة لنوع الربط بين المياه والطاقة والغذاء والنظم البيئية. كما يسي المشروع الفرار المياه، ويوجه إصلاح السياسات، ويقدم نموذجاً عملياً يسهل البلدان الأخرى التي تعاني الإجهاد المائي في منطقة البحر الأبيض المتوسط.

يسم إعداد النشاط بالتعاون مع وزارة الطاقة والمياه في لبنان.

في خلال الاجتماع، قدم فريق خبراء المياه في مشروع WES-BCA خطة عمل النشاط وناقشوا القضايا التي أثّرت مع أصحاب المصلحة الرئيسيين.

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WES-BCA online Kick-off Meeting of the water activity in Tunisia (18/11/2025)

The WES-BCA project has organised an online kick-off meeting of the water activity in Tunisia, on November 18, 2025.

This WES-BCA activity is to contribute to improving the climate resilience of agricultural systems in a pilot area, by developing concrete adaptation strategies for strategic crops (cereals and olive trees), based on identified vulnerabilities, available local resources, and existing knowledge, and by training technical actors to support their implementation. [...]

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WES-BCA online Kick-off Meeting of the water activity in Morocco (13/11/2025)

The WES-BCA project organised an online kick-off meeting of the water activity in Morocco, on November 13, 2025.

This WES-BCA activity is to identify, evaluate and adapt technical and management approaches implemented internationally, likely to be transferred and applied in the Moroccan context, and to propose a concrete pilot project to test one of these

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The WES-BCA project organised an online kick-off meeting of the water activity in Morocco, on November 13, 2025.

This WES-BCA activity is to identify, evaluate and adapt technical and management approaches of the reduction of evaporation implemented internationally, likely to be transferred and applied in the Moroccan context, and to propose a concrete pilot project to test one of these solutions.

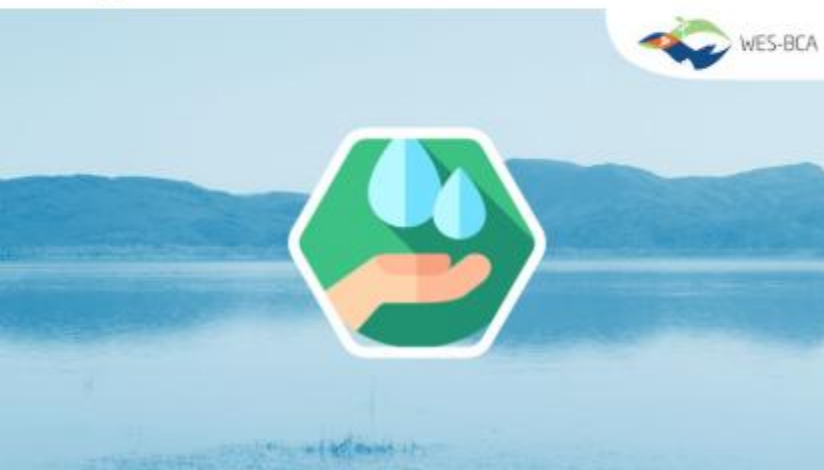
The activity is prepared with the collaboration of the Ministry of Equipment and Water of Morocco.

During the meeting, the team of WES-BCA water experts presented the activity's action plan and discussed the issues raised with key stakeholders.

<https://lnkd.in/dVSAKJkG>

You may watch the WES video 'Help Save a Drop': <https://lnkd.in/d7P2TiBM>

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يهدف هذا النشاط إلى الإسهام في تحسين قدرة النظم الزراعية على التكيف مع المناخ في منطقة تجريبية، من خلال وضع استراتيجيات تكيف ملموسة للمحاصيل الاستراتيجية (الحبوب وأشجار الزيتون)، بناءً على نقاط الضعف المحددة، والموارد المحلية المتاحة والمعارف القائمة، إضافة إلى تدريب الجهات الفنية الفاعلة لدعم تنفيذها.

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WES Video to be used for WES-BCA Comms



“Natural Water Retention Measures (NWRM) in urban environments”

In this [video](#), some NWRMs are presented with a focus in urban areas adapted to the local context, in order to inform the viewers on the range of options available under NWRM, the impacts, advantages and benefits of such measures in the context of water scarcity and climate change, as well as to support the uptake of such NWRM.

All versions of the video (subtitles in English, French and Arabic) are accessible via the WES-BCA YouTube page and Website.





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Stakeholders Engagement and Evaluation of Impact

Presented by: Dr. Emad ADLY, Stakeholders Engagement Expert and Impact Evaluation, WES-BCA

WES-BCA Impact assessment methodology (C1)



Interlinked aspects:

- ☐ Stakeholder engagement (involving the right people from the relevant institutions)
- ☐ Defining, monitoring and assessing expected impacts throughout the process on both personal and institutional levels

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- Approval of Activities' ToRs (Relevant Stakeholders, Impacts and Indicators)
- Mobilizing candidates based on certain criteria to make sure the project serves the right target groups.
- Dynamic participatory activities involving quizzes, exercises etc.
- Evaluation immediately after the intervention.
- Follow-up and getting feedback (e-survey, interviews, capitalization questionnaires completed by FPs).

Engaging the right stakeholders is key! (C1)



- ❑ Trainees from the government / ministries that can contribute to the decision-making process and in designing policies. From other stakeholder groups as well.
- ❑ WES-BCA to identify and invite relevant Mediterranean CSOs and NGOs from regional and national networks.
- ❑ Gender and Youth aspects are well integrated from the ToR development phase.

Engaging the right stakeholders is key! (C2)

Under **Civil Society Mobilization** actions:

NGO/CSO Engagement



- Number of members in the *WES-BCA Communities for Climate Action* in each PC;
- Number of outreach activities implemented by participating CSOs/ NGOs;

Synergies



- Amplification of impact via joint/coordinated efforts (regional, national, local);

Community Actions Taken



- Cases showcasing real-world, on-the-ground impact of the WES-BCA CII outreach actions.



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Challenges & Requirements

Potential Challenges

- Delayed designation of the technical/legal committee, which may hinder timely initiation of consultations and validation processes.
- Committee coordination and availability may affect the speed and quality of feedback, especially if members have competing institutional priorities.
- Variations in legal interpretation across committee representatives may lead to differing views on gaps, mandates, or entry points.
- Access to complete and up-to-date legal and regulatory documents may be constrained, slowing the analysis.
- Identifying clear, uncontested legal entry points for NBS may be challenging in sectors where mandates overlap or are ambiguously defined.
- Time and LOE constraints require careful prioritisation of legal instruments and entry points.
- Sensitivity around proposed recommendations may arise if institutions perceive potential shifts in roles or responsibilities.

Key Requirements for Successful Implementation



- Timely formalisation of the technical/legal committee, with members ready to participate from the start.
- A fully mandated technical/legal committee, with clearly defined roles and responsibilities, actively engaged throughout the assignment.
- Timely provision of laws, bylaws, policies, and internal regulatory documents needed for accurate analysis.
- Structured and consistent participation of committee members, ensuring coherent cross-sectoral feedback and validation.
- Agreement on prioritisation criteria for selecting feasible and relevant legal entry points for NBS.
- Clear communication and coordination mechanisms between the experts, WES-BCA team, and the committee.
- Openness to cross-sector alignment, enabling recommendations that are realistic and consistent with existing mandates.
- Adherence to the agreed timeline, allowing the sequential completion of the review, prioritisation, and validation steps.



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Discussion and Q&A



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Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Next steps



- Plan the technical division of work among the experts
- Develop the scope and mode of operation of the committee in consultation with the partner institutions and the experts
- Designation of the technical/legal committee. Confirmation of its members and appointment of the operational national contact for daily coordination.
- Prepare and share with the Focal Point the consolidated list of required information
 - ✓ Key national laws, bylaws, regulations, and directives (water, land use/spatial planning, environment/biodiversity).
 - ✓ Strategic documents and policies (Water Strategy 2040, NBSAP, sectoral strategies).
 - ✓ Existing studies and reports relevant to water-related NBS and institutional arrangements.
 - ✓ Ongoing projects or initiatives linked to NBS or integrated water/environmental management.
 - ✓ Identification of the institutions holding these documents.
- Create a secure shared folder for the collection, organisation, and exchange of documents among experts and the Focal Point.

PROPOSED INDICATORS FOR MONITORING PROGRESS



Task 1: Review of Key Regulatory Frameworks Relevant to the Integration of NBS for Water-Related Challenges

- The scope and mode of operation of the Technical/legal committee is submitted
- The committee is formed
- The criteria for shortlisting the most promising legal entry points for water-related NBS are approved by the designated committee
- Draft NBS Analytical Regulatory Review Report prepared and submitted two weeks before the roundtable under task 2.



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