



2nd WES-BCA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday 12 May 2026

09:00 - 14:30 CET

Online

The meeting will be chaired by
Mr. Youssef TADROS, Programme Manager, DG MENA and
Professor Michael SCOULOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA

Time (CET)

09:00	Connecting to the platform
09:30-10:00	Welcome and Opening remarks - Mr. Stavros DAMIANIDIS, Project Director, WES-BCA - Mr. Andrea VERA, Head of the Sector for Green Transition and Connectivity, DG MENA - Mr. Patrick WEGERTD, DG ENV - Mr. Youssef TADROS, Programme Manager, WES-BCA, DG MENA - Dr. Nisreen TAMIMI, Deputy Secretary General for Sustainable Development, UfM - Dr. Tatjana HEMA, Coordinator, UNEP/MAP
10:00-10:20	Meeting Objectives & Progress Overview with Emphasis on Regional Activities - Professor Michael SCOULOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA - Mr. Frédéric de DINECHIN, Senior Policy Advisor, Stability and Resilience Division, UfM
10:20-11:05	Progress overview – Achievements and progress Part 1 (Component I - Environment)
10'	National Activities Emphasis on plastics/marine pollution Mr. Anis ISMAIL, Environment Key Expert, WES-BCA
	Hearing from the Partner Countries
35'	Tour de table: Country by country feedback and updates from WES-BCA Environment Focal Points and EU Delegations in the eight Partner Countries Discussion
11:05-11:15	Break
11:15-12:00	Progress overview – Achievements and progress Part 2 (Component I - Water and WEF Nexus)
10'	National Activities Emphasis on IWRM, WEF Nexus and Climate adaptation Ms. Suzan TAHA, Water Key Expert, WES-BCA
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12:00-12:10	Communication and Visibility Plan for Component I
10'	Ms. Lisa PAPADOGEORGAKI, Communication Key Expert, WES-BCA
12:10-12:40	Break
12:40-13:30	Progress overview – Achievements and progress Part 3 (Component II- Outreach Strategy on Environment and Climate Action)
50'	- Ms. Louise SARANT, Social Outreach Expert, WES-BCA - Ms. Anastasia RONIOTES, Coordinator Component II, WES-BCA Discussion
13:30-13:40	Enhancing the impact of WES-BCA activities
10'	Dr. Emad ADLY, Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Assessment Expert, WES-BCA Discussion
13:40-14:00	Presentation of the next year Workplan (2026-2027)
20'	- Mr. Anis ISMAIL, Environment Key Expert, WES-BCA - Ms. Suzan TAHA - Water Key Expert, WES-BCA - Ms. Anastasia RONIOTES, Coordinator Component II, WES-BCA
14:00-14:30	Final Discussion and Endorsement of the Workplan
10'	Discussion facilitated by Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA
10'	Next Steps on the Project's Implementation - Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA - Mr. Stavros DAMIANIDIS, Project Director, WES-BCA
10'	Closing Remarks - Mr. Youssef TADROS, Programme Manager, WES-BCA, DG MENA - Mr. Patrick WEGERTD, DG ENV
14:30	Evaluation and end of meeting