



WES-BCA
Water and Environment Support -
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WES-BCA REGIONAL CONSULTATION

C1_HOR-2: Climate Change adaptation in the Mediterranean Source to Sea Continuum: the role of the private sector in a WEFE Nexus approach

Target Audience: WES-BCA Focal Points and relevant WEFE Nexus Core Group members, EU Delegations and regional partners.

Overall Consultation Objective: To present and discuss the proposed approach for the WEFE Nexus Action Frameworks, the Community of Practice and the planned Cairo Water Week Symposium, and to obtain participants' input on the way forward.

FINAL AGENDA

Tuesday 15 September 2026

12:00 -14:00 CEST

Online

Time (CEST)

12:00-12:15	Opening and Context
15'	▪ Brief welcome: Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA ▪ Objectives and overview of the activity: Ms. Suzan TAHA, Water Key Expert, WES-BCA
12:15-12:30	General Update
15'	▪ Brief update on relevant regional activities and recent developments: Mr. Vangelis CONSTANTIANOS, GWP- Med, Regional Coordinator
12:30-12:45	Presentation: WEFE Nexus – Action Framework Proposal
15'	▪ Presentation of the proposed approach for Egypt and Jordan Action Frameworks and the Regional Action Framework: Dr. Ger BERGKAMP, Climate Change Adaptation Financing Expert, WES-BCA
12:45-12:55	Presentation: Thematic Community within the Mediterranean WEFE Nexus Community of Practice (CoP)
10'	▪ Presentation of the proposed Thematic Community on “Private Sector Engagement in WEFE Nexus Financing for Climate Adaptation & Resilience” within the Mediterranean WEFE Nexus Community of Practice (CoP): Dr. Ger BERGKAMP, Climate Change Adaptation Financing Expert, WES-BCA
12:55-13:10	Discussion and Participants' Input
15'	▪ Discussion and participants' input on the proposed scope, Action Framework, & Community of Practice, areas of analysis, country priorities & participation: (All Participants)
13:10-13:25	Presentation: Cairo Water Week 2026 – Regional Consultation Event
15'	▪ Presentation of the proposed focus and expected outcomes of the Regional Event at Cairo Water Week 2026: Professor Michael SCOULLOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA & Dr. Ayman AYAD, Water & Social Infrastructure Manager, Delegation of the European Union to Egypt (tbc)



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13:25-13:35 Discussion and Participants' Input

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- Q&A
 - Discussion and participants' input on the proposed focus and expected outcomes
- All Participants

13:35-13:45 Next Steps

- 10'
- Country-level consultations and engagement with EU Delegations and relevant financing and implementing partners: Dr. Ger BERGKAMP, Climate Change Adaptation Financing Expert, WES-BCA and Professor Michael SCOULOS, Team Leader, WES-BCA

13:45-13:55 Final Remarks from Participants

- 10'
- Final remarks and reflections by participants: All Participants

13:55-14:00 Closing

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