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“External monitoring and provision of support to the WES Demonstration projects”

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS - BRAINSTORMING EVENT

CONCEPT NOTE AND AGENDA

Concept Note

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Present the framework of WES support to the Demo projects (monitoring & technical assistance) ■ Facilitate the exchange of experiences, lessons learned and good practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ among the WES Demo projects and ○ between the WES Demo projects and the previous phases' Demo projects implemented under SWIM H2020 SM (already running or completed by now) as well as under SWIM SM; also with a view to ensure sustainability and enhance replication. ■ Establish liaison between the old Demos and the new Demos and develop a networking mechanism 																																
Date (provisional)	Tuesday, 23.02.2021, 13:30 – 18:00 EET																																
Duration	4 hours (20 minutes break)																																
Chairing	Prof. Michael Scoullos, WES Team Leader																																
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EC & EU Delegations' representatives ■ WES project team - Key Experts ■ Two (2) International Monitoring NKEs ■ One (1) international WES technical liaison NKE ■ Six (6) Local Monitoring NKEs ■ WES Water Focal Points ■ One (1) coordinator/manager per each Demo Project of the following categories: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Title of the WES Demo project from CfP 163 941</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Country</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1. WISPER – Efficient Innovative Solutions Portfolio for Enhancing Resilience</td><td>DZ</td></tr> <tr><td>2. Innovative irrigation systems in the Saharawi refugee camps in Tindouf</td><td>TN&JO</td></tr> <tr><td>3. SavingWater, Growing Crops - Project Data</td><td>LB</td></tr> <tr><td>4. Promotion of integrated water resource management in an oasis environment</td><td>MO</td></tr> <tr><td>5. Resilience of vulnerable communities through efficient water solution</td><td>PL</td></tr> <tr><td>6. GAZA H2.O: Innovation and water efficiency</td><td>PL</td></tr> <tr><td>7. ValEUr Gabes: Valorisation of urban water through innovative actions and instruments</td><td>TN</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Title of the SWIM H2020 Demo project from CfP 150 950</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Country</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1. Reuse of treated waste water for agriculture irrigation in the Southern part of Gaza Strip.</td><td>PL</td></tr> <tr><td>2. Promote wastewater treatment and reuse in the water scarce areas of the Middle East and North Africa through development and demonstration of innovative financial instrument and inclusive management plan.</td><td>PL</td></tr> <tr><td>3. Innovative Demonstrations on sustainable integrated management of wastewater and reclaimed water use in North West Bank.</td><td>PL</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Title of the SWIM SM Demo project from CfP 131 046</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Country</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1. All Across the Jordan: Transboundary Master Planning of the Lower Jordan River Basin</td><td>IL, JO, PL</td></tr> <tr><td>2. ACLIMAS: Adaptation to Climate Change of the Mediterranean Agricultural Systems.</td><td>DZ, EG, MO, TN, IL, LB, PL</td></tr> <tr><td>3. IMPROWAVE: Innovative means to protect water resources in the Mediterranean coast areas through re-injection of treated water.</td><td>EG, TN</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Title of the WES Demo project from CfP 163 941	Country	1. WISPER – Efficient Innovative Solutions Portfolio for Enhancing Resilience	DZ	2. Innovative irrigation systems in the Saharawi refugee camps in Tindouf	TN&JO	3. SavingWater, Growing Crops - Project Data	LB	4. Promotion of integrated water resource management in an oasis environment	MO	5. Resilience of vulnerable communities through efficient water solution	PL	6. GAZA H2.O: Innovation and water efficiency	PL	7. ValEUr Gabes: Valorisation of urban water through innovative actions and instruments	TN	Title of the SWIM H2020 Demo project from CfP 150 950	Country	1. Reuse of treated waste water for agriculture irrigation in the Southern part of Gaza Strip.	PL	2. Promote wastewater treatment and reuse in the water scarce areas of the Middle East and North Africa through development and demonstration of innovative financial instrument and inclusive management plan.	PL	3. Innovative Demonstrations on sustainable integrated management of wastewater and reclaimed water use in North West Bank.	PL	Title of the SWIM SM Demo project from CfP 131 046	Country	1. All Across the Jordan: Transboundary Master Planning of the Lower Jordan River Basin	IL, JO, PL	2. ACLIMAS: Adaptation to Climate Change of the Mediterranean Agricultural Systems.	DZ, EG, MO, TN, IL, LB, PL	3. IMPROWAVE: Innovative means to protect water resources in the Mediterranean coast areas through re-injection of treated water.	EG, TN
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	5. Sustain Water MED	EG, MO, TN, IL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other representatives from the above Demo projects 	
Environment	Zoom platform	
Working language	English & French [simultaneous translation EN→FR & FR→EN]	
Tools to be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online poll on Demo projects' challenges & constraints ▪ Videos from the 3 SWIM-H2020 Demo projects (if available) ▪ PPTs 	

Agenda / Timeline

Section A	Demos' presentation
13:30-13:45	Introductory remarks
13:30-13:35	Welcome notes <i>Stavros Damianidis, WES Project Director</i>
13:35-13:40	<i>Sylvie Fontaine, DG NEAR Task Manager</i>
13:35 – 13:45	Opening & introduction of the objectives of the Workshop <i>Prof. Michael Scoulllos, WES Team Leader</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Presentation of the WES Demo projects <i>Suzan Taha, WES Water Key Expert</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Round table: Potential Synergies & Expectations from the implementation of the WES Demo projects <i>Moderator: Prof. Michael Scoulllos, WES Team Leader</i> <i>EU Delegations (DZ, TN, JO, LB, MO, PL)</i> Note : Open discussion
14:30 – 15:30	Round table: Implementation & Sustainability Participants: the 7 WES Demo projects <i>Moderator: Prof. Michael Scoulllos, WES Team Leader</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>What are the key challenges for the successful implementation of your project?</i> b. <i>How can the monitoring process facilitate the delivery of your project?</i> c. <i>How the local communities and the local economy actors are expected to endorse and/or implement the outcomes of your project?</i> d. <i>How do you envisage the continuation of your project after the end of the funding?</i>
15:30 – 15:50	BREAK
Section B	Developing sustainable projects
15:50 – 16:00	Presentation of the 3 SWIM H2020 SM Demo projects <i>Suzan Taha, WES Key Water Expert</i>
16:00 – 16:35	Round table: Implementation & Impact (the experience of the 3 SWIM H2020 SM Demo projects) Participants: the 3 SWIM H2020 SM Demo projects <i>Moderator: Prof. Michael Scoulllos, WES Team Leader</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Indicate the key achievement and major challenges for the implementation of your project and how you managed to overcome them?</i> b. <i>What are your recommendations to similar projects? Which are the main lessons learned from your experience?</i> c. <i>What would you recommend to ensure wider dissemination?</i>

16:35 – 17:05	<p>Round table: Sustainability</p> <p>Participants: the 5 finalised Demo projects from the first phase (SWIM SM)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Prof. Michael Scoullos, WES Team Leader</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>What was the scope of your project, its main outcome and what is the current situation of the project's follow-up?</i> b. <i>Indicate according to your experience the main factors & drivers for achieving or improving sustainability and replication?</i> c. <i>How did you ensure a wide dissemination of your results and how did you share your experiences?</i>
17:05 - 17:15	<p>Online poll on Challenges & Constraints</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms Pam van de Bunt, WES Communication & Networking Key expert</i></p>
17:15 - 17:35	<p>Open discussion with the participants: Transferability</p> <p><i>Moderator: Suzan Taha, WES Key Water Expert</i></p>
17:35 - 17:45	<p>Monitoring the Demo projects</p> <p><i>WES International Monitoring NKEs</i></p>
17:45-18:00	<p>Presenting the results of the online Poll on Challenges & Constraints - Closing remarks and next steps</p> <p><i>Prof. Michael Scoullos, WES Team Leader</i></p>