

Agenda of the Workshop

Co-creation and Sustainability on the Nexus EXCELLENTIA mentoring program

COST Action 20138

NETWORK ON WATER-ENERGY-FOOD NEXUS FOR A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY IN EUROPE AND BEYOND | [NexusNet](#)

23-24 September 2024, Thessaloniki, Greece

Venue: Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
Egnatia Street, 54124, Thessaloniki, Room A1A2

Monday 23 September 2024

Time (local)	Topic	Presenters/Moderators
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	Welcome and introduction	
	Assist. Prof. Giannis Adamos , Workshop Host & NexusNet Grant Holder Manager, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)	
	Prof. Chrysi Laspidou , NexusNet Chair, Vice-Rector of Innovation, Internationalization, Collaborations and Digital Governance, University of Thessaly (UTH)	
	Prof. Aikaterini Tsikaloudaki , Chair, Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	
	Prof. Fotini Kehagia , Director, Transport and Project Management Division, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	
	Prof. Srdjan Glisovic , Dean of Faculty of Occupational Safety, University of Nis	
09:30-09:50	Navigating Innovation: Strategies for turning ideas into impactful solutions	Inna Petrenko , Enrich Global
09:50-10:10	From Student-Group to Reality: How Rhoé achieved its vision	Theocharis Vlachopanagiotis , Rhoé
10:10-10:30	Exploring funding opportunities in the research world	Dr. Nafsika Stavridou , AUTH post-doctoral researcher
10:30-10:50	Nexus enabling Governance: trends and challenges from DesirMED and Sustainable Tourism (interreg-euro-med.eu) projects	Alexia Spyridonidou , European Public Law Organisation
10:50-11:10	Identifying and combining urban environmental stressors: an innovative, multi-faceted methodology for the Athens case study of the ARSINOE project	Dr. Georgios Papangelis , National Observatory of Athens
11:10-11:30	SustainGraph: A Knowledge Graph for Tracking Progress and Interlinking of the Sustainable Development Goals	Christina-Maria Androna , National Technical University of Athens
11:30-11:50	EU mission on adaptation to climate change – what it is all about	Dr. Tadej Stepinsik Perdih , National Technical University of Athens
11:50-12:30	Discussion	Assist. Prof. Giannis Adamos
12:30-13:30	Coffee & light lunch break and networking	
13:30-14:00	Bus transfer to co-working and lunch premises @ ERGON Agora East	
14:00-16:00	Nexus EXCELLENTIA co-working time	Mentors and mentees
16:00-18:00	Lunch	
18:00-18:30	Bus transfer to AUTH premises	
21:00-23:00	Networking cocktail party @Thessaloniki Tourism – Ano Ladadika & Emporiou Square	

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Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time (local)	Topic	Presenters/Moderators
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:10	Unlocking Water Resilience through Better Water Governance Retouch Nexus project	Dr. Maria Vrachioli , Technical University of Munich
09:10-09:20	REXUS: From nexus thinking to nexus doing REXUS project	Prof. José González Piqueras , Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha
09:20-09:30	Climate-resilient regions through systemic solutions and innovations ARSINOE project	Prof. Chrysi Laspidou , UTH
09:30-09:40	Exploring the Water, Energy, Food, Transport and Health Nexus approach to enhance Biodiversity resilience under SSPs-RCPs scenarios at European level until 2100 BIONEXT project	Dr. Alexandra Ioannou , UTH
09:40-09:50	Accelerating and mainstreaming transformative Nature-Based solutions to enhance resilience to climate change for diverse biogeographical European regions NATALIE project	Dr. Alexandra-Eleni Spyropoulou , UTH
09:50-10:00	Streamlining water related policies NEXOGENESIS project	Dr. Nikolaos Mellios , UTH
10:00-10:10	Mitigating transport related air pollution in Europe MI-TRAP project	Georgia Tseva , AMARANTHUS
10:10-10:20	Mainstream mitigation pathways for a climate-conscious change in the food chain CHOICE project	Argyrios Balatsoukas , UTH
10:20-10:30	Assessing the Nexus implications of extreme events NexusNet COST Action	Prof. Cevza Melek Kazezyilmaz Alhan , Istanbul University & Dr. Dimitrios Kofinas , UTH
10:30-11:30	Coffee break and networking	
11:30-11:50	Enrich Global: Advancing Climate Change and Sustainability through Collaboration – Opportunities and initiatives for engagement	Inna Petrenko , Enrich Global
11:50-13:00	World cafe	Assist. Prof. Tamara Radenovic , University of Nis & Dr. Serena Caucci , United Nations University
13:00-13:30	Bus transfer to co-working and lunch premises @ Villa Luna	
13:30-15:30	Lunch	
15:30-17:30	Mentees pitch presentations	
17:30-18:00	Bus transfer to AUTH premises	
21:00-23:00	Optional dinner @ Akron Taverna - Ladadika	