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

NexusNet multi-event:

4th Management Committee (MC) meeting, Nexus Regional Forum of Stakeholders & Practitioners, Working Groups (WGs) meetings, 1st Mentoring Program Event & Workshops

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Croatia

27-30 September 2023, Split, Croatia

Venue: [Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism, University of Split \(FEBT\)](#)

Room: Ceremonial Amphitheater

Online participation:

Zoom details: ID: 908 694 8639 | password: 114869

Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday 27 September 2023 – NexusNet Core Group & WGs meetings
| D11 + other rooms |

Time (local)	Topic	Responsible
15:00-17:00	NexusNet Core Group meeting	NexusNet management team Srećko Goić (local organizer) & Lisa Pourcher (STSM grantee) NexusNet Core Group members
17:00-17:30	Coffee break	
17:30-19:00	Parallel Working Groups (WGs) meetings	WGs leaders/co-leaders
End of day-1		
19:00	Cocktail reception (free of charge)	



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Day 1: Wednesday 27 September 2023 (parallel event)
Pre-Forum Workshop:
The implementation and use of innovative WEF Nexus related tools
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Time (local)	Topic	Speaker
15:00-20:00	Walk in registration	
15:30-15:35	Welcome	Dr. Svetlana Klessova, G.A.C. Group, France
15:35-15:45	NEXOGENESIS project	Dr. Stefania Munaretto, KWR Water, Netherlands
15:45-15:55	Workshop objectives	Dr. Svetlana Klessova, G.A.C. Group, France
15:55-16:10	NEXOGENESIS NEPAT	Nuria Nievas, EURECAT, Spain
16:10-17:00	Discussions around the NEXOGENESIS NEPAT	<i>Moderated by</i> Dr. Svetlana Klessova, G.A.C. Group, France
17:00-17:30	Coffee break	
17:30-17:45	User-Validated Policy Package	Dr. Stefania Munaretto, KWR Water, Netherlands & Dr. Sabina J. Khan, Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung, Germany
17:45-18:25	Discussions around the User-Validated Policy Package	<i>Moderated by</i> Dr. Svetlana Klessova, G.A.C. Group, France
18:25-18:50	General discussions on the implementation and use of innovative WEF Nexus related tools	<i>Moderated by</i> Dr. Svetlana Klessova, G.A.C. Group, France
18:50-19:00	Conclusion	Dr. Svetlana Klessova, G.A.C. Group, France
End of day-1		
19:00	Cocktail reception (free of charge)	



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Day 2: Thursday 28 September 2023 – NexusNet Regional Stakeholder Forum:
*From Nexus thinking to Nexus implementation in South Europe and beyond – mutual
learning between practitioners and policy makers*

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Time (local)	Topic	Speaker/facilitator
08:30-09:00	Registration and welcome coffee	
09:00-09:20	Welcome	Prof. Srećko Goić, University of Split, Croatia Prof. Chrysi Laspidou, University of Thessaly, Greece Prof. Vinko Muštra, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism, University of Split, Croatia Prof. Dragan Ljutić, Rector, University of Split, Croatia
09:20-10:50	Session I: Sectoral perspective viewpoint: Why does the Nexus matter?	Dr. Serena Caucci, UNI-FLORES, Germany
<p><i>Panel with WEF practitioners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bioeconomy Strategy in the Republic of Croatia until 2035: Representative from the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia - Water sector: Ms. Alena Vlastic, Croatian Waters, Croatia - Energy sector: Prof. Eduard Doujak, University of Wien, Austria - Food/Agriculture sector: Prof. Catarina Roseta Palma, Terra Sintropica, Portugal - Ecosystem sector: Prof. Maria Papadopoulou, Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency, Greece 		
10:50-11:30	Coffee break & networking	
11:30-13:00	Session II: Implementation of Nexus cases: focus on the organization of collaboration around the Nexus	Dr. Svetlana Klessova, G.A.C. Group, France & CNRS/GREDEG/University Côte d'Azur, France Prof. Chrysi Laspidou, University of Thessaly, Greece
<p><i>Panel with experts/practitioners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Pär Larshans, Ragn-Sells Group, Sweden - Mr. Francisco Machado, Defining Future Options, Portugal - Ms. Florentina Nanu, Business Development Group, Romania - Mr. Mili Novak, Regional Development Agency of Split-Dalmatia County, Croatia - Mr. Manuel Sapiano, Energy and Water Agency, Malta - Mr. Renee Wansdronk, Wansdronk Architectuur, Netherlands 		



13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:45	Session III: Implementation of Nexus cases: focus on research and policy impact	Dr. Barbara-Anna Willaarts, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria & Dr. Luisa Prista, Water Europe, Belgium
<p><i>Panel with experts/practitioners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Rania Bou Said, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon - Dr. Jose Gonzalez Piqueras, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain - Prof. Anna-Stiina Heiskanen, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), Finland - Mr. Durk Krol, Water Europe, Belgium - Ms. Aishwarya Raja, United Nations University Flores, Germany - Mr. Giulio Pattanaro, European Research Executive Agency (REA), Unit B3 Biodiversity, Circular Economy and Environment, Belgium - Mr. Thomas Rebermark, Stockholm International Water Institute, Sweden - Dr. Maria Vrachioli, Technical University of Munich, Germany 		
15:45-16:00	Forum closing & networking	Prof. Chrysi Laspidou, University of Thessaly, Greece
End of day-2		
20:00	Dinner (optional) (expenses to be covered by participants – 45€) Place: Konoba "Stari Mornar", Mediteranskih igara 9, Split	



Day 3: Friday 29 September 2023 – 4th MC meeting, Workshop, 1st Mentoring Program event, WGs meetings

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Time (local)	Topic	Responsible
09:00-11:00	4 th NexusNet Management Committee meeting	Prof. Chrysi Laspidou & Dr. Floor Brouwer
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
Workshop: Creating New Impact Driven Opportunities		
11:30-11:40	Introduction	Ms. Naomi Timmer, H20-People / EJWP, Netherlands
11:40-12:10	Reducing chemical pollutants from source to ocean: the iMERMAID project and opportunities of Open Calls	Ms. Ellie Shtereva, F6S, Bulgaria
12:10-12:40	Increasing the impact of Nexus Research (WatNex)	Prof. Mirela Sertić Perić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
12:40-12:55	Skills development and community building	Ms. Naomi Timmer, H20-People / EJWP, Netherlands
12:55-13:00	Follow-up and workshop closing	<i>Moderated by</i> Ms. Naomi Timmer, H20-People / EJWP, Netherlands
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Academia brokerage event	Prof. Giannis Adamos, University of Thessaly, Greece
15:00-15:15	Closing	Prof. Chrysi Laspidou, University of Thessaly, Greece
15:15-16:30	Parallel WGs meetings	WGs leaders/co-leaders
End of day-3		
18:00-19:30	Guided tour through the historic center of Split (optional) Meeting point: south-eastern tower of the Diocletian's palace (43.50713, 16.44080)	
19:30	Dinner (optional) (expenses to be covered by participants – 25€) Place: Museum of Fine Arts; 15 Kralja Tomislava Street, Split	



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Day 4: Saturday 30 September – Field trip (optional)

Time (local)	Topic	Responsible
08:00-19:00	Field trip (optional): Split - The source of the river Jadro - Diocletian's aqueduct - Hydrotechnical laboratory Žrnovnica - Water plant Zagrad - Hydropower station Zakučac Lunch: at Radmanove mlinica /Cetina river canyon/ - Omiš – Split Meeting point: in front of the Faculty of Economics building	Prof. Srećko Goić
Lunch (expenses to be covered by participants – 30€)		



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