

Highlights from key events

Dionysus Project Annual Meeting 29–31 October 2025 | Cairo, Egypt



The DIONYSUS consortium convened at the Institute of National Planning in Cairo to review ongoing progress and co-design strategies for strengthening Water–Energy–Food–Ecosystem (WEFE) Nexus resilience across the Mediterranean. The meeting explored several core themes, including the integration of modelling chains with socio-economic assessments, ongoing developments in Living Labs and Action Panels, and the growing synergies with sister initiatives such as WEFE4MED, FrontAg Nexus, AGREEMed, and EXCEL4MED.

Omar Amawi, Deputy Director, PRIMA was present and emphasized the central importance of the WEFE Nexus to PRIMA's mission, highlighting how deeper coordination among Mediterranean projects can accelerate transformation across the region. His intervention reinforced the collective commitment to collaboration, demonstrating how shared goals and joint action remain essential to shaping a more sustainable and resilient Mediterranean future.

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Kick-off Meeting of the EuroMediterranean 6–7, November, 2025 | Barcelona, Spain



WEFE4MED took part in the One Water Project Kick-off Meeting, which gathered regional partners committed to advancing integrated water resources management across the Mediterranean. During the meeting, Mr. Vangelis Constantinos of GWP-Med presented the WEFE4MED Nexus Community of Practice, outlining its contribution to Nexus thinking within the One Water framework and underscoring its role in strengthening cross-regional cooperation. This engagement also helped position the WEFE4MED NCoP within wider Mediterranean water dialogues and opened avenues for future collaboration.

Dr. Amel Azab from the Arab Water Council also represented the region in two key sessions. On 6 November, she contributed to the discussion on “One Water Project: Outcomes and Way Forward,” highlighting the importance of coordinated regional action and integrated approaches.

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Regional Capacity Workshop and Stakeholder Dialogue on Climate, Women, Peace and Security (WPS) 19–20 November 2025 | Amman, Jordan



On 19 and 20 of November 2025, around 80 representatives from governments, civil society, international organisations, youth networks and research institutions met in Amman, Jordan, for the Regional Capacity Workshop and Stakeholder Dialogue on Climate, Women, Peace and Security (WPS), organised by the Union for the Mediterranean (UFM) under the haut-patronage of Wafa Bani Mustafa, Minister of Social Development of Jordan who honored with her presence the Dialogue Conference.

Over two days, the participants explored the gender impact of climate change and conflicts across the Mediterranean region. The value of seeing these interlinkages also through the WEFE Nexus lens was raised by Dr. Anthi Brouma, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP Mediterranean, including the exchanges and potential synergy with the WEFE4MED Community of Practice. The event, held in partnership with the Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW), and UNDP, marked an important milestone for regional cooperation with the launch of the UFM WPS–Climate Network.

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Regional Workshop on Optimizing Desalination under Continental Drying Conditions through a WEFE Nexus Approach in the Mediterranean 25–26 November 2025 | Nicosia, Cyprus



The regional workshop on “Optimizing Desalination under Continental Drying Conditions,” organised by the WEFE4MED NCoP in collaboration with the EC–JRC and hosted at The Cyprus Institute, convened experts, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners to explore how desalination can be planned and operated more sustainably through a WEFE Nexus lens. The opening session, which was open to the public and attracted a wide audience of 127 participants from 34 countries, featured a message from the European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans, along with high-level contributions from the PRIMA Partnership, EC–JRC, the European Investment Bank, the Union for the Mediterranean, and experts from Cyprus, Morocco, and Tunisia, highlighting the growing importance of integrating Nexus considerations into desalination strategies.

The workshop continued with technical closed sessions examining desalination pricing and business models, renewable-energy coupling, and innovative approaches to brine treatment and resource recovery.

Overall, the event provided valuable expert exchange and strengthened regional cooperation on one of the Mediterranean's most pressing climate-adaptation challenges. The recording of the open session and the speakers' presentations are available on the WEFE4MED Knowledge Hub.

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"Towards a Greener Future: European Innovation for Sustainable Cyprus" Conference 27 November, 2025 | Nicosia, Cyprus



At the conference “Towards a Greener Future: European Innovation for Sustainable Cyprus,” held on 27 November 2025 in Nicosia, WEFE4MED coordinator Dr. Marios C. Georgiou highlighted the urgent need for a holistic WEFE Nexus approach in a region facing growing climate pressures. Building on the momentum of the recent WEFE4MED workshop and webinar, he underlined the rapid expansion of the Nexus Community of Practice (NCoP), the rise in new demonstrators, and the importance of sustaining these initiatives beyond the project's lifetime. His intervention reinforced how closely linked water, energy, and food challenges are, and why coordinated, cross-sectoral solutions are essential for Cyprus and the wider Mediterranean.

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Learn about WEFE4MED and Join the NCoP

The PRIMA-supported WEFE4MED project (2026–2022) aims to foster the adoption of a WEFE (Water–Energy–Food–Ecosystems) Nexus approach to confront the climatic and environmental challenges facing societies and agro-ecological systems, through a Nexus Community of Practice (NCoP).

Committed to co-creating an inclusive, diverse and participatory platform for collaborative work, the Med NCoP connects scientists, policymakers, practitioners, entrepreneurs and innovators to exchange knowledge and drive innovation in WEFE solutions, with emphasis on tangibles for the benefit of all people and countries across the Mediterranean.

Its Knowledge Hub provides a space for sharing demonstration cases, events, resources and opportunities to strengthen Nexus collaboration.


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Upcoming events and opportunities

For full access on the events and opportunities, please check the knowledge Hub link:
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WEFE4MED Blog Post Highlight

"On-The-Ground Exchange: WEFE4MED's First Twining Activity"



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A new blog has been Published on the WEFE4MED Knowledge Hub: “WEFE4MED Twining Activity – Delegation Concludes Three-Day Visit Showcasing Jordan's Leadership in Sustainable Agriculture and WEFE Innovation” highlighting the November Field visit in Jordan.

Curious to see how Jordan is pioneering sustainable agriculture and WEFE innovation? [Our latest blog](#) takes you inside a dynamic three-day twinning visit that brought regional experts face-to-face with some of Jordan's most inspiring demonstrators and cutting-edge Nexus solutions. From precision agriculture hubs to landscape restoration sites, the delegation experienced firsthand how Jordan is turning challenges into opportunities through practical, scalable WEFE approaches. The blog captures key moments, insights, and lessons that highlight why Jordan is emerging as a regional leader in Nexus implementation.



Spotlight on Demos



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Community-Led Agroforestry for Water Conservation and Climate Resilience in Morocco's Atlas Region

Rural communities in Morocco's Atlas region are facing water scarcity, soil degradation, and limited livelihood opportunities due to climate change and unsustainable land practices. The High Atlas Foundation launched a participatory agroforestry program engaging 15,000 farming families across all 12 Moroccan regions, planting endemic trees (argan, carob, fig, olive) combined with water-efficient practices including terracing, composting, and renewable energy systems. To date, the intervention has restored degraded land, improved water retention, increased food security through diversified production, enhanced carbon sequestration, and generated sustainable income, especially for women and youth, through agricultural and artisanal cooperatives.

City
Marrakech Region (and across all 12 regions of Morocco)

Country
Morocco

Total funding
+5M €

Acknowledgement of funding source
The High Atlas Foundation receives funding from a diverse group of national and international sources.

Nexus Dimensions



SDGs



Scores

Environmental: ●●●●● Social: ●●●●● Technological: ●●●●○ Financial: ●●●●○ Institutional: ●●●●●

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Solar-Powered Vertical Hydroponics

This intervention addresses the WEFE nexus problem by integrating renewable energy and sustainable farming practices. The use of solar panels reduces reliance on outdated energy infrastructure, lowering costs and greenhouse gas emissions, while the hydroponic units optimise water use, minimising waste and pollution.

City
Beirut

Country
Lebanon

Start year
2023

Total funding
10 - 100k €

End year
2025

Acknowledgement of funding source
PRIMA and AUB

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