

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 Constantianos 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 the UfM, WEFE4MED NCoP and 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.

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Learn about WEFE4MED and Join the NCoP

The PRIMA-supported WEFE4MED project (2020–2022) aims to foster the adoption of a WEFE (Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems) Nexus approach to confront the climatic and environmental challenges facing a Holistic WEFE Nexus approach in a region facing growing climate pressures and building on the rapid expansion of the WEFE Nexus.

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 tangible benefits 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.

[www.wefe4med.eu](#)

access to resources

WEFE4Med

This edition of WEFE4MED Monthly Highlights was marked by high-impact engagement across the Mediterranean, including active participation in the DIONYSUS Consortium Meeting, the One Water/Euro-Mediterranean Water Forum Kick-off Meeting, and the Regional Workshop and Webinar on Optimizing Desalination under Continental Drying Conditions. These engagements reinforced the project's role as a key contributor to regional cooperation, Nexus innovation, and strategic policy dialogues. They helped deepen collaboration with PRIMA initiatives, strengthen support for major regional water platforms, and advance knowledge through training and research activities. A key milestone this month was also the first WEFE4MED Twinning Activity, with a site visit in Jordan, showcasing regional cooperation and practical Nexus innovation on the ground.

Upcoming events and opportunities

For full access on the events and opportunities, please check the knowledge Hub link:

[www.wefe4med.eu/wefe/events](#)

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XIX WORLD WATER CONGRESS

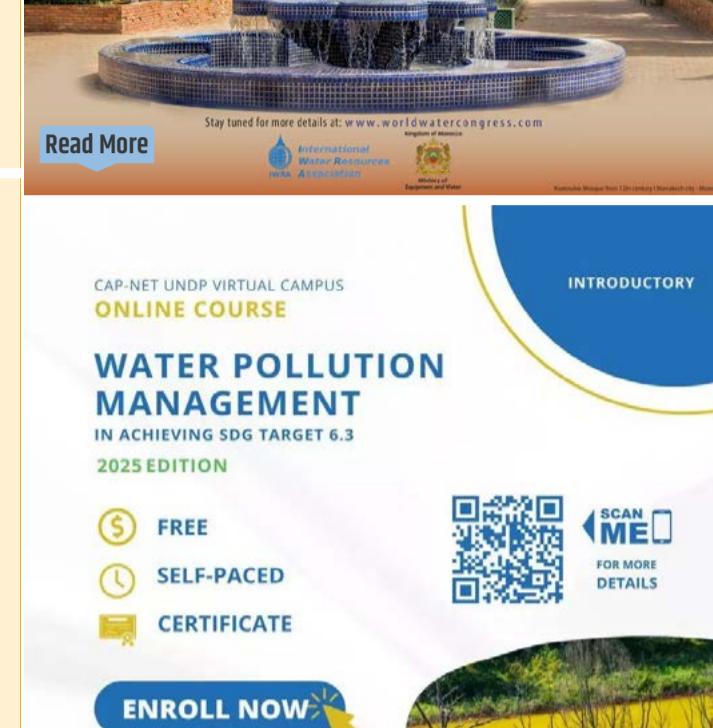
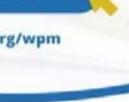
Marrakech, Morocco | 1–5 December 2025

WATER IN A CHANGING WORLD: INNOVATION AND ADAPTATION

Hosted by the Ministry of Equipment and Water of Morocco and the International Water Resources Association

Join water experts from around the world to address global water challenges

Marrakech, Morocco | 1–5 December 2025

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WATER POLLUTION MANAGEMENT

IN ACHIEVING SDG TARGET 6.3

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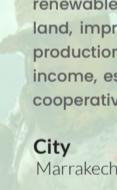


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WEFE4MED Blog Post Highlight

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



Youssef Yammine

Renewable Energy & Program Specialist,
Berytech

A new blog has been published on the WEFE4MED Knowledge Hub: "WEFE4MED Twinning 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

Start year

2012

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



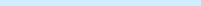
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Solar-Powered Vertical Hydroponics

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.

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Lebanon

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2023

End year

2025

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