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## Info-Day on

# WEFE4MED PRIMA Project and the WEFE Nexus Community of Practice

18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025

## Concept Note & Agenda

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**Time & Duration: 14:30 – 16:00 CET (1,5 hours)**

**Event Link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/OfK0QG8oQXWvhFMu0ORNNw>**

**Organizers: WEFE4MED Project Partners**

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## Background and Rationale

The WEFE4MED Project, funded under the PRIMA Programme, aims to advance integrated Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus solutions to enhance sustainability, resource efficiency, and policy coherence in the Mediterranean. The project facilitates the identification, testing, and dissemination of Nexus solutions while showcasing their benefits to policymakers and stakeholders through specific case studies. Additionally, it promotes the establishment of regional demonstration sites, serving as laboratories for replication, upscaling, and policy development.

At the heart of this effort is the WEFE Nexus Community of Practice (NCoP), a collaborative platform designed to connect stakeholders, facilitate knowledge exchange and capacity-building and support the dissemination of WEFE solutions in the Mediterranean.

This Info-Day offers a chance to explore the WEFE4MED NCoP, learn about its services, and discover upcoming opportunities for engagement. It will highlight how members can actively participate and benefit from the community.



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## Objectives

- 1. Present WEFE4MED and the Nexus Community of Practice (NCoP)**
  - A brief introduction to the WEFE4MED project and the NCoP, its objectives and vision, and how members can engage and benefit.
- 2. Showcase the WEFE4MED Knowledge Hub**
  - Demonstration of the Knowledge Hub, including registration, available resources, demo cases, events, and funding opportunities.
  - Explanation of how members can actively engage and contribute.
- 3. Facilitate Capacity Building, Networking and Collaboration in order to raise awareness on WEFE Nexus Challenges and Solutions**
  - Overview of upcoming activities such as mentorship programs, twinning activities, site visits, internships, and summer schools.
  - Clear timeline and expectations to facilitate participation.

## Target Audience

- PRIMA WEFE Nexus Projects (previous, current, new)
- NCoP members
- Policymakers and government representatives
- Researchers and academics
- Practitioners in water, energy, agriculture, and environmental sectors
- Representatives from international organizations, NGOs, and civil society
- Private sector stakeholders and entrepreneurs

## Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness of the WEFE4MED PRIMA Project and its objectives.
- Enhanced understanding of NCoP services and benefits, encouraging new memberships.
- Strengthened connections among stakeholders and potential collaborations.
- Active engagement in the WEFE Nexus Community of Practice.



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## Info Day Agenda

Time	Activity	Speaker
14:30 - 14:35	Opening and setting the scene	Moderator <b>Dr. Amel Azab</b> (AWC)
14:35 - 14:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	PRIMA Representative, <b>Antonella Autino</b>
14:45 - 15:00	Presentation: WEFE4MED and NCoP	WEFE4MED Project Coordinator, <b>Dr. Marios Georgiou</b> (CYI)
15:00 - 15:15	WEFE4MED Knowledge Hub	<b>Laurent-Charles Tremblay-Lévesque</b> (GWPO)
15:15 - 15:30	Presentation: Capacity-Building & Networking Opportunities	<b>Dr. Charles Kleinermann</b> (ICARDA, CGIAR)
15:30 - 15:55	Audience Reflections, Q&A, Mentimeter Exercise	Moderator <b>Dr. Amel Azab</b> , Communication team (AWC)
15:55 - 16:00	Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways	WEFE4MED Co-Coordinator, <b>Dr. Anthi Brouma</b> (GWP-Med)

This Info-Day aims to serve as a catalyst for collaboration and innovation in advancing the WEFE Nexus agenda in the Mediterranean region. We look forward to your participation and contributions!