



Draft Agenda

for the

2nd Nexus Consultation Meeting for Albania

17 June 2022, online, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

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Simultaneous interpretation will be available between English and Albanian.

09.30 – 10.00	OPENING SESSION
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Welcoming Addresses

- Ms. Simone Ungersboeck, Head of Tirana Office, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
- Mr. Gjergji Simaku, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy
- Mr. Arduen Karagjozi, Director of Strategic Management, Water Resources Management Agency
- Ms. Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Regional Advisor – Environment, UNECE
- Mr. Dimitris Faloutsos, Deputy Regional coordinator, GWP-Med

10.00 – 11.45	SESSION 1: The National Nexus Assessment for Albania
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The draft Nexus Assessment Report for Albania will be presented and discussed.

10.00 -10.05 Overview of the SEE Nexus Project and its activities in Albania

- Mr. Tassos Krommydas, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med

10.05 – 10.20 The Nexus Assessment Report for Albania – Key findings

- Mr. Meivis Struga, Programme Officer, GWP-Med

10.20 – 10.30 The hydropower & floods interface in the Drin basin – Key findings

- Mr. Klodian Zaimi, PUT, Institute of Geosciences, Energy, Water and Environment (**tbc**)

10.30 -10.40 A Nexus Roadmap for Albania

- Mr. Tassos Krommydas, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med

10.40 -10.45 Towards a Phase II Nexus Assessment for Albania – The Nexus “Child Project” under the GEF / UNEP MAP “MedProgramme”

- Ms. Barbara Tomassini, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med

10.45 – 11.20 Discussion

- Stakeholders to provide comments and share insights

11.20 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13.40	SESSION 2: Preparation of Project Documents for Nexus-related interventions
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In parallel to the Nexus Assessment process, and aiming to maximise usefulness with tangible outputs, the SEE Nexus Project also supports the preparation of Project Documents for Nexus-related interventions in Albania.

Consultants will present the key aspects of the Project Documents being prepared.

11.30 – 11.40 Intervention for water-energy-irrigation synergies at the Gjanci reservoir in Korca

- Ms. Stela Daiu, Head of Urban Planning and GIS Unit, IDRA

11.40 – 11.50 Implementation of Precision Agriculture practices

- Prof. Endrit Kullaj, Head of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Dpt, Agricultural University of Tirana

11.50 – 12.00 Installation of wastewater treatment plants using Nature-based Solutions

- Ms. Elisabeta Poci, Executive Director, SHUKALB

12.00 – 12.10 Gender and the sustainable management of natural resources in Albania

- Ms. Fiorela Shalsi, Senior Gender Advisor, GWP-Med

12.10 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 Closing and recap of the Meeting
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