

# WIDERA Excellence Hubs

MED and SEE Region

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## AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30

### WELCOME BY CO-ORGANISERS

**Tanya Politi**, METACITIES Excellence Hub

PRAXI Network/FORTH, NCP\_WIDERA.NET

### THE EXCELLENCE HUBS CALL

**Joerg Niehoff**, Deputy Head of Unit, ERA Governance and Implementation, European Commission

## Session A

09:30 – 09:50

### OVERVIEW AND STATISTICS

**Vassiliki Kalodimou – Maria Mikroni**: National Contact Point for WIDERA, PRAXI Network / FORTH

09:50 – 11:00

### EXCELLENCE HUBS BY SECTOR: THEMATIC AREAS & PARTNERSHIPS

*Presentations by Coordinators*

**SMART CITIES - DIGITAL**: **Spyros Denazis**, University of Patras, METACITIES

**ENERGY**: **Panagiotis Grammelis**, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, COALition

**FOOD**: **Vasilis Valdramidis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, EXCEL4MED

**AGRICULTURE**: **George Zalidis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, CARBONICA

**HEALTH-ICT**: **Lora Georgieva**, GATE CoE, Sofia University, VELES

**BLUE ECONOMY:** *Marina Loizidou, Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute (CMMI), SeaTechHub*

**HEALTH:** *Joao Malva, University of Coimbra, CHAngeing*

11:00 – 11.20 | *Break*

## Session B

11:20 – 11:30 | **CORE COMPONENTS: HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07-01: Excellence Hubs INDUCTION INTO THE PANEL DISCUSSIONS**  
Vassiliki Kalodimou, PRAXI Network / FORTH

11:30 – 12:15 | **PANEL DISCUSSION 1: JOINT R&I STRATEGY (INCL. Q&A)**  
Moderator: NCP\_WIDERA.NET partner  
Panelists: 3-4 project representatives

12:15 – 13:00 | **PANEL DISCUSSION 2: JOINT R&I PROJECT (INCL. Q&A)**  
Moderator: NCP\_WIDERA.NET partner  
Panelists: 3-4 project representatives

13:00 – 13:30 | *Break*

13:30 – 14.15 | **PANEL DISCUSSION 3: INVESTMENT & ACTION PLAN, SPECIFICATION FOR PILOTS (INCL. Q&A)**  
Moderator: NCP\_WIDERA.NET partner  
Panelists: 3-4 project representatives

14:15 – 15:00 | **PANEL DISCUSSION 4: ACCOMPANYING MEASURES (INCL. Q&A)**  
Moderator: NCP\_WIDERA.NET partner  
Panelists: 3-4 project representatives

15:00 -15:30 | **SUMMARY - CLOSING**

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*Note: The working language of the Workshop will be English.*