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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.