



Capacity building Nexus for monitoring water quality in multi-stressor areas: Pilot study at the Hellenic Volcanic Arc

AGENDA

FINAL EVENT

DATE & TIME	17/12/2025 at 10:00-14:00
FORMAT	The event will be held in hybrid format. To connect remotely please use the link:
LOCATION	Museum of History of the University of Athens, “Professor Elias Krispis” Hall (5 Tholou Street, Plaka – 10556 Athens)
ORGANIZERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Department of Geology and Geoenvironment2. EXELISIS IKE
PARTICIPATION	For participation remotely use the provided QR code:



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Time	Subject	Speakers
09:45-10:00	Welcome coffee	
10:00-10:30	Opening keynote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project achievements (training, lab upgrades, citizen science synchronization, findings). Institutional capacity gains at NKUA. Next steps and stakeholder collaborations. 	Prof. A. Argyraki (Project Coordinator, nexus monARC; Professor, NKUA)
10:30-10:50	Bridging science, society and policy in the Mediterranean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of multi-stakeholder platforms. Connections with citizen science activities. Best practices and policy relevance. 	Prof. M. Scoullos (Director, UNESCO Chair & Network of SD Management and Education in the Mediterranean; Professor Emeritus, NKUA; Chairperson, MIO-ECSDE)
10:50-11:10	Analytical capability & capacity building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core facilities and capacity building at NKUA. Lab pipelines and QA connection with credibility of citizen- and community-sourced data. Core facilities and data analytics increase policy uptake. 	Prof. N. Thomaidis (President of the Property Management and Development Company of the University of Athens S.A.; Professor, NKUA)
11:10-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-11:50	Microplastics pollution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From material formulation to pollution mitigation. Partnerships and strategic alignments. 	Prof. D. Bikiaris (Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
11:50-12:10	SANTORY synergy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short case study description. Partnerships and strategic alignments. 	Prof. E. Nomikou (Project Coordinator, SANTORY; Professor, NKUA) Ms. A. Katsigera (SANTORY researcher, PhDc, NKUA)
12:10-12:30	DiverSea synergy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short case study description. Partnerships and strategic alignments. 	Assist. Prof. S. Genitsaris (Project Partner, DiverSea; Assist. Professor, NKUA)
12:30-12:50	IP & licensing for university-led environmental technologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of protectable outputs. IPR protection enabling public-sector use, and citizen science Decision points and spin-off relevance. 	Dr. Apostolos Parlamas (Project Partner, nexus monARC; Innovation consultant, EXELISIS)
12:50-13:10	Capacity building in NKUA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding support activities. Partnerships and strategic alignments. 	Ms. Andriana Papakonstantinou (Project Partner, nexus monARC; Business Accelerator Manager, Archimedes – Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship of NKUA)
13:10-13:20	Closing remarks	Prof. A. Argyraki (Project Coordinator, nexus monARC; Professor, NKUA)
13:20-14:00	Lunch & Networking	