



**SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism  
Steering Committee Meeting  
27-28 September 2016**

**Conference Centre ALBERT BORSCHETTE  
Room: 1.C (ALBERT BORSCHETTE)  
(Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels)**

**AGENDA**

**DAY 1: Tuesday, 27 September 2016**

*Facilitation will be provided by DG NEAR and the Project's Team Leader  
Rapporteurs: SWIM-H2020 SM Team*

**08:30 Registration**

**09:00-09:30 Session I: Opening Session**

- Opening Remarks (15 min)  
*DG NEAR, European Commission / Project Director*
- Tour de table (info on the status of not officially nominated FPs – if any) (15 min)

**09:30-11:00 Session II: An Introduction to the project – Focus on its Inception Phase**

- 09:30 - The SWIM and H2020 SM Project (15 min)  
*Presentation: Mr Stavros Damianidis, Project Director, SWIM and H2020 SM*
- 09:45 - Work Performed during the Inception Phase / Methodology - Results (30 min)  
*Presentation: Professor Michael Scoullas - Team Leader, SWIM and H2020 SM*
- 10:15 Facilitated Discussion (45 min)

**11:00 – 11.30 Coffee Break**

**11:30-13:00 Session III: Countries' needs assessment and proposed programme (Part I)**

- 11:30 - Presentation of the Countries' needs assessment and proposed programme on Environment related issues, through the Expert Facility (H2020 component) (40 min)  
*Presentation: Mr Anis Ismail - Key Environment Expert, SWIM and H2020 SM*
- 12:10 Facilitated Discussion (50 min)

**13:00-14:30 Lunch Break**



- 14:30-17:00 Session III: Countries' needs assessment and proposed programme (Part II)**  
14:30 - Presentation of the Countries' needs assessment and proposed programme on Water related issues, through the Expert Facility (SWIM component) (40 min)  
*Presentation: Mrs Suzan Taha - Key Water Expert, SWIM and H2020 SM*  
15:10 Facilitated Discussion (50 min)

**16:00 – 16.30 Coffee Break**

- 17:00 - Proposed Regional Activities (20 min)  
*Presentation: Dr Maggie Kossida – Non Key Expert, SWIM-H2020 SM*  
17:20 Facilitated Discussion (40 min)

**18:00 Cocktail**

End of Day 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY 2: Wednesday, 28 September 2016**

- 09:00-11:00 Session IV: SWIM and Horizon2020 SM Workplan**  
09:00 Presentation of the project's overall Workplan (15 min)  
*Presentation: Professor Michael Scoullos - Team Leader, SWIM and H2020 SM*  
09:15 Facilitated Discussion (1 hour)  
10:15 Finalisation and Approval of the project's Workplan

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**

- 11:30-12:00 Session V: The SWIM Demonstration Projects**  
11:30 Brief description of the Demo projects to be launched (15 min)  
*Presentation: DG NEAR*  
11:45 Questions and Answers (15 min)

- 12:00-12:45 Session VI: Enhancing synergies and cohesion across the Mediterranean**  
12:00 Facilitated discussion on work performed so far and possible synergies with regional organisations and projects (45 min)  
*Presentation: Dr Emad Adly, Non Key Expert, SWIM and H2020 SM*  
*Interaction with the donors and regional organisations*

**12:45-14:15 Lunch Break**

- 14:15-15:45 Session VII: Implementation Steps**  
14:15 Facilitated Discussion on the key elements for the project's implementation (1,5 h):  
- The role of the FPs and EU Delegations  
- Expert Facility Function and Application Procedure  
- Preparation of Terms of Reference

- 15.45-16:00 Closing Remarks**  
*European Commission and the SWIM and Horizon 2020 SM team*

End of Day 2 \_\_\_\_\_