Draft Programme of the NexusNet Event at EU Green Week 2025

Title of the Event
Water-Energy-Food Nexus for Managing Resources in Europe:
Towards a Low-Carbon Economy in Europe - NexusNet

04 June 2025, 15:00-16:30 CET

Duration: 90 minutes
Format: In-person
Location: EU Green Week Conference premises

15:00 – 15:10 | Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Moderator introduction and agenda overview – Prof. Giannis Adamos

- Welcome by NexusNet Action Chair Prof. Chrysi Laspidou

- Opening remarks from a representative of the European Commission (DG ENV or relevant body) - Giulio Pattanaro (tbc)

15:10 – 15:25 | Keynote Address

"The Role of Nexus Thinking in the EU Green Deal and Global Sustainability Transitions"

- High-level speaker from EU institution, academia, or a policy think tank

15:25 – 16:00 | Roundtable Discussion: Achievements, Challenges, and Lessons Learned

Moderator-led dialogue with 3–4 panelists, representing:

- NexusNet Scientific Coordination

- Stakeholder engagement or case study lead

- Policy interface or practitioner perspective

- Early-career researcher or next-generation voice

Guiding themes:

- Key outcomes and innovations from NexusNet

- Practical challenges in implementing Nexus approaches

- Lessons for future projects and policy development

Interactive audience Q&A (via live questions or digital tools like mentimeter)

16:00 – 16:20 | Looking Forward: Future Pathways and Collaboration

Short interventions (3–4 min each) from:

- EU policymaker or program officer (Horizon Europe or Green Deal missions)
- International or regional collaboration initiative (e.g., PRIMA, SustainFood)
- NEXUSNET partner outlining next steps or follow-up initiatives (Nexus Project Cluster)
- Youth or community representative (NexusNet EXCELLENTIA Mentoring Program)

Closing reflections from moderator: summary of emerging priorities

16:20 – 16:30 | Final Remarks and Closing

- Summary by NexusNet Action Chair
- Invitation to explore resources and engage with ongoing Nexus initiatives
- Acknowledgements and closing of the session