



## Copernicus Assisted Environmental Monitoring Across the Black Sea Basin - PONTOS

### Kick-off Meeting Agenda - Day 1

**Date:** July 20, 2020

**Time:** 2-6 pm (AM/GE time) / 1-5 pm (GR/UA time)

**Link to join the meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88527015028?pwd=VklGMEx6aFcrnVicFVaSVNCd2QrZz09>

Topic	Presenter	Time -AM/GE	Time - GR/UA
<b>Opening and introduction</b>			
Welcome remarks	Prof. Karin Markides, President, American University of Armenia (AUA)  Ms. Astghik Hayrapetyan National Focal Point on EU Black Sea CBC Program, Leading specialist at the EU Programmes Administration Division, RA Prime Minister's Office  EU Black Sea Cross Border Cooperation Joint Technical Secretariat/Managing Authority  Mr. Alen Gasparian Amirkhanian, Director, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	2:00 - 2:15	1:00 - 1:15
Project team members introduce themselves	All PPs	2:15 - 2:30	1:15 - 1:30
Introduction of the meeting (agenda, objectives, main outputs, etc.)	Aghavni Harutyunyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	2:30 - 2:35	1:30 - 1:35
JTS/MA expectations of PONTOS	JTS/MA	2:35 - 3:05	1:35 - 2:05
General introduction of the project (work packages, responsible partners and roles, main deliverables, etc.)	Aghavni Harutyunyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	3:05 - 3:15	2:05 - 2:15

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<b><i>Presentations by the project partners</i></b>			
CERTH presentation & Q/A session	Dr. Ioannis Manakos, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas	3:15 - 3:30	2:15 - 2:30
<b>Break (15 minutes)</b>			
DUTH presentation & Q/A session	Prof. Georgios Sylaios, Democritus University of Thrace	3:45 - 4:00	2:45 - 3:00
EPMIB presentation & Q/A session	Rose Sekhleyan / Tatevik Yeghiazaryan, Environmental Protection and Mining Inspection Body of the Republic of Armenia	4:00 - 4:15	3:00 - 3:15
GRAL presentation & Q/A session	Dr. Irakli Matcharashvili, Green Alternative	4:15 - 4:30	3:15 - 3:30
ONU presentation & Q/A session	Dr. Sergiy Medinets, Regional Centre for Integrated Environmental Monitoring of ONU	4:30 - 4:45	3:30 - 3:45
AUA presentation & Q/A session	Aghavni Harutyunyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	4:45 - 5:00	3:45 - 4:00
<b><i>Governance structure of the project</i></b>			
Governance structure of the project: 1) Steering Committee 2) Technical Committee 3) Quality Control Committee	Alen Gasparian Amirkhonian, Director, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	5:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 4:30
Establishment of the Engagement Board	Tatevik Vardanyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	5:30 - 5:50	4:30 - 4:50
<b><i>Meeting summary</i></b>			
Meeting summary	Aghavni Harutyunyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	5:50 - 6:00	4:50 - 5:00

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## Kick-off Meeting Agenda - Day 2

**Date:** July 21, 2020

**Time:** 2-6 pm (AM/GE time) / 1-5 pm (GR/UA time)

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Topic	Presenter	Time -AM/GE	Time - GR/UA
<b>Introduction of the Project Work Packages (WP)</b>			
Introduction of the meeting (agenda, objectives, main outputs, etc.)	Aghavni Harutyunyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	2:00 - 2:10	1:00 - 1:10
1) Presentation of the WP Management 2) Brainstorming about the WP needs and issues.	Aghavni Harutyunyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	2:10 - 2:30	1:10 - 1:30
1) Presentation of the WP1 - Methodological Framework Development and Implementation in Pilot Sites 2) Brainstorming about the WP needs and issues	Dr. Ioannis Manakos, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas	2:30 - 3:00	1:30 - 2:00
1) Presentation of the WP2 - Capacity Building Activities 2) Brainstorming about the WP needs and issues	Dr. Irakli Matcharashvili, Green Alternative	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30
<b>Break (15 minutes)</b>			
1) Presentation of the WP Communication 2) Brainstorming about the WP needs and issues	Tatevik Vardanyan, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	3:45 - 4:15	3:45 - 3:15
Discussion on project activities and deliverables for the first 4 months of the implementation period	Dr. Sergiy Medinets, Regional Centre for Integrated Environmental Monitoring of ONU	4:15 - 4:45	3:15 - 3:45
Discussion on the project events	Dr. Irakli Matcharashvili, Green Alternative	4:45 - 5:15	3:45 - 4:15

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<b>Impact of the project</b>			
Impact of the project outside of four countries and across the Black Sea Basin	Alen Gasparian Amirkhanian, Director, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	5:15 - 5:40	4:15 - 4:40
<b>Closing remark</b>			
Meeting summary	Prof. Georgios Sylaios, Democritus University of Thrace	5:40 - 5:50	4:40 - 4:50
Closing remark	Alen Gasparian Amirkhanian, Director, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	5:50 - 6:00	4:50 - 5:00

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