



Water Sensitive City Partnership Meeting

Location: Coimbra, Portugal

13.05.2025, 09:30-17:30 (GMT+1)

14.05.2025, 09:00-14:00 (GMT+1)

MEETING AGENDA

Registration form:

Please fill in the [registration form](#) by **May 1st** for practical organisation.

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Venue:

- Student Hub of the University of Coimbra, [R. Larga Edifício da FMUC, rés-do-chão, 3004-504 Coimbra](#)
- <https://www.cim-regiaodecoimbra.pt/>



DAY 1: THEMATIC FOCUS

Programme Tuesday, May 13th

Moderation: Alexandru Matei & Viorela Sfârlea

Time	Agenda Items	Speakers
09.15 – 09.30 (15 min)	<i>Arrival & Registration</i>	
09.30 – 10.00 (30 min)	Opening & Welcoming Session ○ Vice-Rector of the University of Coimbra (tbc) ○ President of CIM Coimbra Region (tbc) ○ Representative of DG REGIO ○ Representative of EUI PS (Urban Agenda for the EU)	Nuno Mendonça Emílio Torrão Lutz Koeppen (online) Alexandru Matei
10.00 – 10.10 (10 min)	Program Presentation ○ Agenda overview and objective of the meeting	Jorge Brito
10.10 – 11.00 (50 min)	Knowledge Sharing ○ EUI Urban Contact Point (PT) ○ Water Europe: Water Oriented Living Labs (WOLLS), Water Knowledge Europe ○ Insights from the Greening Cities Thematic Partnership (UAEU): Nuovo Circondario Imolese / Metropolitan City of Bologna and Lisbon Metropolitan Area ○ Q&A (10 minutes) - Slido	Marta Magalhães (online) Andrea Rubini (online) Marino Cavallo (online) Pedro Carneiro
11.00 – 11.15 (15 min)	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15 – 11.45 (30 min)	Inspiration Presentations ○ <i>Portuguese Water Strategy</i> by Environmental Portuguese Agency ○ <i>Nature Based Solutions</i> by University of Coimbra / Águas de Coimbra ○ Q&A (10 minutes) - Slido	Speaker name tbc Prof. Alfeu Sá Marques
11.45 – 12.45 (60 min)	Working Groups Session - Part I	André Costa



	○ Exercise 1: Relevance of thematic areas to the UAEU Pillars (Better Knowledge, Better Regulation, Better Funding)	
12.45 – 14.15 (90 min)	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 14:30 (15 minutes)	Icebreaker Activity: Meet the Team QUIZ	Viorela Sfarlea
14.30– 15:15 (45 min)	Working Groups Session - Part II ○ Exercise 1: Impacts and outputs	André Costa
15:15 – 15:30 (15 minutes)	<i>Break</i>	
15:30 – 16:15 (45 minutes)	○ Exercise 2: Capacity for implementation	André Costa
16: 15 – 17:00 (45 minutes)	○ Exercise 3: Ideation for future Actions	André Costa
17.00 – 17.30 (30 min)	Day 1 - Wrap up	CIM-RC + WGs (Co)Leaders
17.30 - 19.30	Free Time	
19.45 - 22.00	<i>Networking Dinner</i> <i>Venue: Trovador Restaurant</i>	



DAY 2: VISION AND IMPACT

Programme Wednesday, May 14th

Time	Agenda Items	Speakers
9.00 – 9.15	<i>Arrival & Registration</i>	
9.30 – 10.30 (75 min)	Water Sensitive City - How to boost the WSC Partnership's impact Opportunities & Next steps ○ Lessons learned: effective design/delivery of actions ○ Better Regulation ○ Exercise: Have your say! Urban Agenda for the EU ○ Better Knowledge ○ Better Funding ○ Synergies with other TPs	Viorela Sfarlea & Alexandru Matei
10.30 – 10.45 (15 min)	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45 – 12.50 (125 min)	Inspiration Site Visits	
12.50 – 13.00 (15 min)	Day 2 - Final Wrap-up	CIM-RC
13.00 – 14.15 (75 min)	<i>Lunch (own expenses)</i>	
15.00 – 16.30 (90 min)	Site Touristic Visit: University of Coimbra Optional	

Partners travel back to their home.

