

ERASMUS MUNDUS DESIGN MEASURE PROJECT

Sustainable Water Engineering and Management (ID 101241113)

KICK-OFF MEETING
5-6 February
2026

WEBSITE



WATER4FUTURE

PROJECT PARTNERS:



DAY 1

CONSORTIUM WELCOME, ICEBREAKER AND STAKEHOLDER'S ENGAGEMENT

DATE: 5 February 2026 (afternoon)
VENUE: Sala Magna
Complesso Monumentale dello Steri
Piazza Marina, 60 - Palermo

DAY 2

PROGRAMME, INSTITUTIONAL ROLES AND OPERATIONAL SET-UP

DATE: 6 February 2026
MORNING VENUE: Engineering Department, University of Palermo
Viale delle Scienze, Building 7 - Palermo
AFTERNOON VENUE: Meeting Room, University of Palermo
Viale delle Scienze, Building 8 - Palermo

- 14:00-14:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME
- 14:30-14:45 OPENING REMARKS AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS
Massimo Midiri - Rector of the University of Palermo
Livan Fratini - Engineering Department Head, University of Palermo
Vincenzo Naddeo - Coordinator of Water4Future
Giorgio Mannina - UniPa's PI Water4Future, University of Palermo
- 14:45-15:00 MODERATOR: Giorgio Mannina
Presentation of the Project mission, vision and scope
Vincenzo Naddeo - Coordinator of Water4Future
- 15:00-16:00 MODERATOR: Giorgio Mannina
International cooperation actions by Institutional Chairs
Ramon Vilanova Arbós - Vice-Rector for Studies and Quality, Autonomous University of Barcelona
Elise Meerburg - Rector's delegate for international affairs, Ghent University
Rafal Ossowski - Vicedean for Education of Gdansk University of Technology
Virgilio D'Antonio - Rector of the University of Salerno - TBC
Massimo Midiri - Rector of the University of Palermo
Angel Medina Vaya - Vice Chancellor of Cranfield University - TBC
- 16:00-16:30 SIGNATURE CEREMONY OF MOU FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WATER UNIVERSITIES ALLIANCE
- 16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 17:00-18:00 MODERATOR: Vincenzo Naddeo
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN WATER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Institutional cooperation policies roundtable
- 18:00-18:30 CLOSING AND REMARKS

- 09:00-09:30 INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Livan Fratini - Engineering Department Head, University of Palermo
Rosanna Di Lorenzo - Delegate of Department Head for didactic
Clelia Dispenza - Delegate of Department Head for research
- 09:30-10:30 VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT LABORATORIES
- 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00-13:00 WORKSHOP
Design of plan of study and syllabus
Maria Eugenia Suarez Ojeda - UAB's PI Water4Future
Eveline Volcke - Ghent University's PI Water4Future
Rafal Ossowski - Gdansk University of Technology
Vincenzo Naddeo - UniPa's PI Water4Future
Giorgio Mannina - UniPa's PI Water4Future
Imma Bortone - Cranfield University
- 13:00-14:00 LUNCH
- 14:00-16:30 W4F
Working Group sessions focused on:
 - Student services and mobility support
 - Joint academic pathways, mobility tracks and quality assurance model
 - Teaching and training activities
 - Financial framework and internal allocation principles
 - Stakeholder liaison strategy
- 16:30-17:00 NEXT MEETINGS PLANNING AND CLOSING REMARKS

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