

SMILES COST Action Working Group 3/Working Group 4 Meeting (10-12/5/2023)

The Cyprus Institute, Athalassa Campus, Mouskos Auditorium (Annex Building), Nicosia, Cyprus

Wednesday 10th May

8:45 Registration

9:00 Meeting start and welcome/greetings

9:15 Meeting introduction, WG4 objectives, research questions and milestones

10:00 Presentations by WG4 participants (current research and potential inputs to WGs work; 15-20 min each)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Presentations continued

12:30 Lunch break (Cyl Cafeteria)

13:30 Presentations continued

14:30 Coffee break

14:55 gathering in the meeting room for the online keynote talk

15:00 Keynote by Dr. Emmanuelle Cohen Shacham, Nature-based Solutions Thematic Group Lead, IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management: “Nature-based solutions: from definitional to operational framework”

15:30 Groupwork on WG4 tasks and Task 4.1 planning with discussion

17:00 End of the meeting day 1

19:00 Optional dinner (details will be provided)

Thursday 11th May

9:00 Agenda points in progress from the earlier day / discussion time

9:30 Writeshop/Action Planning

10:30 Concluding plenary discussion (incl. follow up and next meeting)

10:50 Coffee break

WG3/WG4 joint agenda points

11:00 Keynote by Dr. Mario V Balzan, SMILES Vice Chair: “Planning multifunctional nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation” and joint discussion

12.30 Lunch break (Cyl Cafeteria)

End of WG4 meeting

Start of WG3 meeting

13:30 Gathering and welcome

14:00 WG3 objectives, research questions and milestones

14:45 Coffee break

15.00 Presentations by WG3 participants (current research and potential inputs to WGs work; 15-20 min each)

17.00 End of the meeting day 2

19:00 Optional dinner (details will be provided)

Friday 12th May

9:00 Presentations continued

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Groupwork on WG3 tasks and Task 3.1 planning

11:30 Potential novel/additional research within WG3 agenda

12:30 Lunch break (Cyl Cafeteria)

13:30 Plenary discussion, synthesis, next steps

15:30 End of the Meeting

[Link for online participants \(GoToMeeting\):](https://meet.goto.com/836378109)

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