



**Capacity building Nexus for monitoring water quality in multi-stressor areas:
Pilot study at the Hellenic Volcanic Arc**

AGENDA

FINAL EVENT

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| DATE & TIME | 17/12/2025 at 09:45-15:00 |
| FORMAT | The event will be held in hybrid format. To connect remotely please use the link that will be emailed to you shortly before the event. |
| LOCATION | Museum of History of the University of Athens, “Professor Elias Krispis” Hall (5 Tholou Street, Plaka – 10556 Athens) |
| ORGANIZERS | <ol style="list-style-type: none">National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Department of Geology and GeoenvironmentEXELISIS IKE |
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| Time | Subject | Speakers |
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| 09:45-10:00 | Welcome coffee | |
| 10:00-10:15 | Welcome addresses by invited guests and institutional representatives | <p>Ms. E. Georgitsi (Head of Communication, Outreach and Campaigns, European Commission Representation in Greece)</p> <p>Mr. P. Kokkalis (Co-founder & Head of Climate Policy of Climatica, Member of the European Parliament 2019-2024)</p> <p>Ms. M. Tzima (President of Association of Greek Geologists)</p> |
| 10:15-10:40 | nexus monARC project: Achievements, collaborations and next steps | <p>Prof. A. Argyraki (Project Coordinator, nexus monARC; Professor, NKUA)</p> |
| 10:40-11:50 | nexus monARC Citizen scientist awards | <p>Dr. A. Gondikas (Project Manager, nexus monARC; Researcher, NKUA)</p> |
| 10:50-11:15 | Bridging science, society and policy in the Mediterranean | <p>Prof. M. Scoullos (Director, UNESCO Chair & Network of SD Management and Education in the Mediterranean; Professor Emeritus, NKUA; Chairperson, MIO-ECSD)</p> |
| 11:15-11:40 | Assessing the chemical burden of marine ecosystems using advanced analytical infrastructure: Insights into NKUA Core Facility and Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry | <p>Prof. N. Thomaidis (President of the Property Management and Development Company of the University of Athens S.A.; Professor, NKUA)</p> |
| 11:40- 12:00 | The upgrade of the Funding Support Office within nexus monARC and the road ahead | <p>Ms. A. Papakonstantinou (Project Partner, nexus monARC; Funding and Innovation Consultant, Funding Support Office, Property Management and Development Company of the University of Athens)</p> |
| 12:00-12:20 | Coffee break | |
| 12:20-12:45 | Microplastics pollution: From material formulation to pollution mitigation | <p>Prof. D. Bikiaris (Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</p> |
| 12:45-13:10 | The Kolumbo Submarine Volcano: Scientific Monitoring and Community Outreach on Hydrothermal Fields | <p>Prof. E. Nomikou (Project Coordinator, SANTORY; Professor, NKUA)</p> <p>Prof. S. Kiliadis (Project Partner, SANTORY; Professor, NKUA)</p> |
| 13:10-13:30 | DiverSea - nexus monARC synergies in sampling, stakeholder engagement and citizen activities across the HVA | <p>Assist. Prof. S. Genitsaris (Project Partner, DiverSea; Assist. Professor, NKUA)</p> |
| 13:30-13:50 | IP & licensing for university-led environmental technologies | <p>Dr. A. Parlamas (Project Partner, nexus monARC; Innovation consultant, EXELISIS)</p> |
| 13:50-14:00 | Closing remarks | <p>Dr. A. Gondikas (Project Manager, nexus monARC; Researcher, NKUA)</p> |
| 14:00-15:00 | Lunch & Networking | |

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