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General Assembly 2023

Amsterdam, 21-22/09/2023

Time slots

First day	Second day
10.00 - 12.30	09.00 - 12.30
13.30 - 16.30	14.00 - 16.00

Agenda Day 1 - 21/09/2023

up to 10.00 Welcome coffee

10.00 - 10.30 Welcome and introduction

- Overview of the key progress made and challenges faced in the project
- Discuss the achievements so far and outline the plans for the next 6-12 months

10.30 - 11.30 Progress by Work Packages (WPs) 1-4 (15' each)

- Present a concise overview of the progress made in each work package, focusing on
 - 1. Past and next 12-month milestones and deliverables
 - 2. Key challenges and contingency risk (update)
 - 3. Key opportunities (e.g. synergies with other projects & initiatives)

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 12.30 Inspirational talks

11.45-12.10 (20') Talk by Swenja Surminski (Grantham Research Institute, LSE and Marsh McLennan) on 'nature and insurance: recent trends and developments'; (5) Q&A 12.10-12.30 (15') Talk by Ariane Kaploun (AXA climate) on 'the role of the private sector in supporting and implementing nature-based solutions in the risk financing space'; (5) Q&A

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch at meeting room location

13.30 - 15.00 Organising the financial labs

- Begin with a 15-minute introduction by the WP2 leads
- Followed by a 10-minute presentation by the lab coordinators
- Engage in a discussion about organising and managing the financial labs

15.00 - 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 - 16.30 Festival 2024 and the role of labs

- Discuss the Festival 2024 and how the financial labs contribute to it
- Explore the role of webstivals as an effective means of communication

19.30-21.30 Indonesian buffet style dinner on a Amsterdam canal boat. The pick-up point will be at Zuider Amstelkanaal near Amsterdam Zuid Station.

Agenda Day 2 - 22/09/2023

09.00 - 09.45 WP5 Communication and dissemination

09.45 - 10.30 WP1 Network activities in connection to communication and dissemination activities and collaboration with other projects

- Elaborate plan for further engagement with and across the knowledge networks

- Discuss and strategize communication and dissemination efforts to effectively share project findings and outcomes

- Explore opportunities for collaboration and synergies with other relevant projects in the field

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Another round of inspirational talks

-11.00 - 11.20: (15') Talk by Helen Toxopeus (Utrecht University) on financing mechanisms for NbS; (5') Q&A

- 11.20 - 11.50: (20') Talk by Vylon Ooms (Dutch Association of Insurers) on flood insurance in the Netherlands and NbS for limiting flood risk; (10') Q&A

- 11.50 - 12.30: (20') Talk by Marija Bockarjova (University of Twente) on assessing the co-benefits of NbS; (10') Q&A

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch at Cafe LIVING, very close to the VU campus. Address: De Boelelaan, 1082 TA Amsterdam, Netherlands.

14.00 - 15.00 Management aspect and financial reporting

- Focus on the management aspects of the project, including financial reporting and related discussions

15.00 - 16.00 Agreed actions and future planning

- Discuss and agree upon the actions to be taken based on the discussions and outcomes of the meeting

- Plan for the next steps and outline the future direction of the project