LIFE15 Kick-off meeting Agenda ENV Resource Efficiency /Waste 2 07 October 2016

Venue: EASME, Place Charles Rogier, 16, B-1210 Brussels (Building COV2, Floor 10, Room: 191)

Time	Topic / Content	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome message	Fabio Leone,
		EASME,
		Head of Sector
		Unit B3, LIFE and
		CIP Eco-Innovation
9:15 – 10:00	What are the latest developments in the policy area?	Lana Žutelija
		European
		Commission,
		DG Environment,
		Unit A1, Eco-
		Innovation &
		Circular Economy
10:00 – 12:30	Policy relevance, sustainability & replicability (market uptake)	Lana Žutelija,
including		DG Environment,
	Introduction of projects grouped by theme:	Unit A1, Eco-
Coffee break	(duration 15 min, 10:00 – 10:15)	Innovation &
from 11:00 to		Circular Economy;
11:30	Circular Economy	Milina
	Waste / Resource Efficiency	Schumannova,
		EASME, Project
		Adviser,
		Unit B3, LIFE and
		CIP Eco-Innovation,
	Session 1 – Policy Relevance:	
	(duration 55 min, 10:15 – 11:10 [coffee break:11:10 – 11:30])	Mariona Salvatella
		Mike Jefferson,
	Presentation on policies that are affected by the participating	Pavlos Doikos,
	projects.	NEEMO
	Discussion.	
	Projects should be prepared to answer the following questions:	
	Q1) What will your project contribute to policy?	
	Q2) What do you expect from policies? The projects should	
	comment on main policies and express their views, ideas, wishes	
	(e.g. change targets, influence existing policy making process,	
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	Session 2 – Sustainability & replicability (market uptake) (duration 60 min, 11:30 – 12:30)	
	Presentation on the sustainability and replicability strategies/challenges for projects	
	Discussion. Projects should be prepared to answer the following question:	
	Q1) How would you maintain (i.e.: sustainability) your project solution following the project end and replicate/upscale it? (i.e.: convince potential users, find extra funding, prepare market analysis, manage intellectual property, define operational structure-vehicle, etc.)?	
12:30-12:50	The role and duties of the Monitoring Team: Who is your monitor?	Pavlos Doikos, NEEMO
12:50-13:00	EASME: LIFE team structure – Who are your project adviser and your financial officer?	Milina Schumannova, EASME
13:00 -14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	LIFE General Provisions: Highlights	Lise Van Molkot, Raul Garcia, Financial Officers Finance unit C.1 EASME
15:00 – 15:30	Implementing a LIFE project: Key challenges	Pavlos Doikos, NEEMO
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break	
15:50 – 16:10	Reporting under LIFE: What is expected?	Pavlos Doikos, NEEMO
16:10 – 16:30	Communication and Dissemination – What is expected – Best practices – How LIFE projects are communicated to external audiences	João Pedro Silva, NEEMO
16:30 – 17:00	Question and Answer session	Milina Schumannova, EASME