



## AGENDA of the 1<sup>st</sup> WECANet Annual Assembly 2019

**Date:** *February 11-12, 2019*

**Location:** AUTH Research Dissemination Centre, 3is Septemvriou Avenue, Thessaloniki, Greece

**Local Organizer:** Assistant Professor E. Loukogeorgaki, AUTH, Greece, WECANet Grant Holder  
**Scientific Representative**

### 1<sup>st</sup> day (February 11, 2019)

**8:00 – 8:30** Participants' arrival & Welcome coffee

**8:30 – 8:45** Opening – welcome speeches (As. Prof. E. Loukogeorgaki; Prof. P. Prinos, AUTH Civil Engineering Department Chair)

**8:45 – 9:00** Challenges in the wave energy research and development

Dr. Matt Folley, WECANet Vice-Chair

**9:00 – 9:15** WECANet: the first open European COST Action Network for Marine Renewable Energy

Dr. Vicky Stratigaki, WECANet Chair

**9:15 – 9:30** A review of COST rules

Ms. Ange Marie Ina Uwase, WECANet Administrative Officer

**09:30 – 12:00** “Working Group 1” Session (Session Chair & Co-Chair: Prof. M. Gesteira, WG1 Leader & Prof. A. Grm, WG1 Vice-Leader)

**12:00 – 13:00** Light lunch

**13:00 – 15:30** “Working Group 2” Session (Session Chair & Co-Chair: Dr. F. Ferri, WG2 Leader & Prof. L. Cappietti, WG2 Vice-Leader)

**15:30 – 16:00** Coffee break

**16:00 – 18:30** Management Committee (MC) meeting (for MC and MC substitutes members)

**20:00** Dinner (KIOUPIA restaurant, Morihovou Square 3-5 Ladadika)

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**2<sup>nd</sup> day (February 12, 2019)**

**8:30 – 09:30 “Closed” or “open” meetings in parallel sessions** (upon request of WECANet participants) **& Networking coffee for all**

**9:30 – 12:00 “Working Group 3” Session** (Session Chair & Co-Chair: Dr. I. Temiz, WG3 Leader & Dr. C. Michailides, WG3 Vice-Leader)

**12:00 – 13:00 Light lunch**

**13:00 – 15:30 “Working Group 4” Session** (Session Chair & Co-Chair: Dr. G. Lavidas, WG4 Leader & WG3 Vice-Leader as elected during the MC meeting)

**15:30 – 17:00 Core Group meeting** (for Core Group members)

**15:30 – 17:00 “Closed” or “open” meetings in parallel sessions** (upon request of WECANet participants) **& Networking coffee for all**

**17:00 – 18:00 Wrap – up**





## **International Organizing Committee (WECANet Core Group)**

**Dr. Vicky Stratigaki** (Ghent University, Belgium), **WECANet Chair**

**Dr. Matt Folley** (Queens University Belfast, UK), **WECANet Vice-Chair**

**Prof. Peter Troch** (Ghent University, Belgium), **WECANet “Science Communication” Manager**

**Prof. Liliana Rusu** ('Dunarea de Jos' University of Galati, Romania), **WECANet “Short Term Scientific Mission” Coordinator**

**Prof. Moncho Gomez Gesteira** (Vigo University, Spain), **WECANet “Working Group 1” Leader**

**Prof. Aleksander Grm** (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia), **WECANet “Working Group 1” Vice-Leader**

**Dr. Francesco Ferri** (Aalborg University, Denmark), **WECANet “Working Group 2” Leader**

**Prof. Lorenzo Cappietti** (University of Florence, Italy), **WECANet “Working Group 2” Vice-Leader**

**Dr. Irina Temiz** (Uppsala University, Sweden), **WECANet “Working Group 3” Leader**

**Dr. Constantine Michailides** (Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus), **WECANet “Working Group 3” Vice-Leader**

**Dr. George Lavidas** (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands), **WECANet “Working Group 4” Leader**

**Mrs. Xenia Loizidou** (ISOTECH, Cyprus), **Gender Balance Coordinator**

**COST Association Science Officer: Dr. Deniz Karaca**

**COST Association Administrative Officer: Ms. Ange Marie Ina Uwase**

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