

**WORKING GROUPS REPORT**

**Sofia, BU, 12-13 March 2019**

**WG WORKSHOP:**

1. **Attendance:**
   1. **WG Leader and Co-Leader**

* Catherina Voreadou, Leader, GR
* Christos Arvanitidis, Co-leader, GR
* Karol Marhold, C0-leader, SK
  1. **Convener/Rapporteur**
* Catherina Voreadou, GR
* Brecht Verstraete, NO
  1. **Number of Participants: 14**
  2. **Inclusiveness rate of the WG participation:**
* Gender balance: approx. YES (6 women, 8 men)
* Geographical distribution: approx. YES (10 countries among which 3 ITC ones)
* Seniority: NO

1. **Objectives of the WG workshop**

Organise the Year 2 activities of WG6:

* Website update
* MOBILISE Dissemination and Outreach Plan
* MOBILISE Network Establishment
* MOBILISE Newsletter
* STSMs
* 2ond Training School
* BIODIVERSITY NEXT

1. **Topics discussed**

* Identification and involvement of stakeholders
* Citizen science engagement
* Communication and involvement with/from other WGs
* Increase of the geographical coverage in the Training Schools
* Engagement of content providers from other WGs
* Next STSMs call
* Participation in BIODIVERSITY NEXT events
* Producing useful outcomes from those events

1. **Major outcomes**

* Tasks have been identified
* People have been assigned to tasks
* Internal communication among WG6 members
* Planning of the upcoming events at BIODIVERSITY NEXT, STSMs, 2ond Training School

1. **Challenges faced for Y2**

* Organize a manageable and effective MOBILISE Dissemination and Outreach Plan
* Improve the 2ond Training School, based on the lessons learnt from the 1st one
* Increase the opportunities of the next STSMs

1. **Next steps**

* Achieve the above identified tasks

ANNEXES:

1. List of Participants: Participants name, affiliation, expertise, contact
2. Extended Report
3. Other material