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Dear Colleague,

As you will be aware, our team of researchers at the Lebanese University is actively involved in the EU funded **AQUACYCLE** project, which is sponsored under the **European Neighbourhood Instrument Cross Border Cooperation Mediterranean (ENI CBC Med)** programme. The project is directly relevant to pursuing the achievement of the sixth Sustainable Development Goal, which is to “ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all”. More specifically this SDG targets the improvement of water quality by reducing by half the amount of wastewater that is not treated, and increasing recycling and safe reuse globally. To put this ambition in its proper perspective, most cities in the developing world do not have the necessary infrastructure and funds to manage wastewater in an efficient and sustainable way. Current statistics show that over 80 percent of generated wastewater flows back into natural ecosystems untreated.

**AQUACYCLE**'s contribution to addressing this challenge is in the form of an eco-innovative wastewater treatment system which will require less capital investment and much lower operational cost as compared to conventional wastewater treatment technologies.

To find out more, I kindly invite you to read up on the project's Fifth e-Newsletter, entitled: “**A look ahead at AQUACYCLE's Capitalization Plan**”. As with earlier e-Newsletters, it brings an overview of the progress that is being achieved with the various activities our team has embarked on in collaboration with our partners: IRMCo in Malta, ESAMUR and PSA-CIEMAT in Spain, CERTe and CITET Tunisia, under the overall coordination of CERTH in Greece, and with the contribution of our associated partners: SEAAL in Algeria, CNRS in France, AESVT in Morocco, and PPCR in Greece.

On behalf of the Lebanese University team, I would like to invite you to subscribe to the forthcoming e-Newsletters, which can be accessed on the project's website through the following link: <http://www.enicbcmed.eu/subscription-aquacycle-e-newsletter>. The registration also enables to confirm in which language you would like to receive forthcoming e-Newsletters, which are issued in Arabic, English and French, as well as in Greek and Spanish, so it reaches subscribers from all corners of the Mediterranean!

We are confident you will find the content of the e-Newsletters valuable as it informs about the strategic goals of this project addressed to an important need in our Region, and keeps subscribers informed about both upcoming activities and the achievements reached.

We are much looking forward to your active interest and, as always, any and all feedback is most welcome!

With our warmest regards

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