



LEarning and action alliances for **Nexus** **E**nvironments
in an uncertain future

LENSES

FINAL meeting

Hosted by UTAEM (TR)

in collaboration with CREA

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Project partners

Project coordinator



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www.prima-lenses.eu



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Objective

- Focus on the LENSES final results and preparation of Final Report;
- Define the LENSES legacy & lay out the necessary roadmaps to achieve it;
- Make LENSES tools & concepts sustainable beyond the project's end;
- Plenary, open-air and bus work sessions.
- -> as few and short ppts as needed & much time for working together in breakout sessions.

Draft definition of LENSES Legacy:
a set of pilot narratives (success stories),
plus a toolkit of methodologies and practices that can help stakeholders to think & act NEXUS (lessons learned), including blueprints on how to implement them (transferability).

Meeting venue

The meeting will be held at UTAEM facilities in Menemen (Izmir Province, Türkiye). UTAEM campus is fully equipped for large international meetings, with meeting rooms of different size, a restaurant and a hotel.

Agenda

Cultural visits and trips after consortium meeting

As proposed participants can enjoy visiting some cultural attractions in Türkiye after the end of the meeting (to be organized). Support will be provided by the UTAEM delegation if needed.

Example: optional day trip to Ephesus and Kemeralti Bazar in Izmir on Friday 8 February.

Monday 04/03/2024

- All day: Delegates will arrive at IZMIR airport;
- Accommodation will be at UTAEM's Hotel (located in its CAMPUS) and will examine providing transportation from/to the Airport (dates and prices will be clarified);
- ad-hoc meetings as needed;
- 19:00 joint dinner (optional).

Note: All times are expressed in Local hours

Tuesday 05/03/2024 – DAY 1 (Meeting opening, pilot narratives and field trip)	
Time	Contents
07:30	Breakfast at UTAEM Restaurant
8:30-9:00	Registration at the meeting
09:00-12:30	Opening of LENSES meeting (UTAEM/CREA)
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome with UTAEM Representatives (also to stakeholders if present) Welcome by CREA (also to Project Officer and External Advisory Board)
09:20 - 09:40	Meeting Agenda and LENSES Overview (Activities, deliverables&milestones, financial) - Fabiani (CREA)
09:40 - 10:30	Overview of pilot narratives (7 mins each) (All Pilot Leaders)
10:30-10:50 Coffee break	
11:00-12:15	Pilot area breakout groups: 3 tables (with 2 pilots each) (moderator: Agrisat and Ecodapta)
	<i>pairing them according to similarity of situation, of needs, complementarity/learn from each other, etc.</i>
12:15-12:30	Plenary share from groups & plan Day 2 (Agrisat)
12:30-13:00	Communication (CREA) and Exploitation overview (Draxis)
13:00-14:00	Lunch at UTAEM Restaurant
14:15-15:15	UTAEM presentation and visiting of facilities
15.30-18:30	Visiting Turkish pilot area (see separate agenda from UTAEM- Annex 1)
19:00-21:30	Dinner at UTAEM Restaurant
Wednesday 06/03/2024 – DAY 2 (breakout sessions all day, to be organized according to needs & results from previous sessions)	
7:30	Breakfast at UTAEM Restaurant
9:00 – 9:20	Wrap Up of Field trip and Planning of Day 2 (CREA)
09:20-10:30	WP session (moderator: Agrisat)
	<i>a very brief ppt overview of WP achievements (5-10 minutes, depending on WP); (All WP leaders)</i>
10:30-10:45 Short Coffee break	
10:45-12:30	Interactive Session (moderator Agrisat/Etifor)
	Breakout in working groups, to be defined
12:30 – 13:00	back to plenary & share experiences & plan afternoon (all breakout groups);
13:15-14:30	Lunch at UTAEM Restaurant
14:30 - 16:00	Breakout in working groups, to be defined
16:00-16:20 Coffee break	
16:30 - 18:00	Communication and Exploitation (CREA/Draxis) – breakout groups as needed

	<i>Ppt/podcast/video/ Serious Game</i>
18:00-18:30	Back to plenary (all breakouts) & Closing of day 2
19:30-22:00	Dinner in Foça
Thursday 07/03/2024 – DAY 3 (presentation of results & meeting closure)	
08:30	Breakfast at UTAEM Restaurant
09:20-10:00	Wrap up of 2 days meeting: output and achievements (pilots & WPs, LENSES Legacy) CREA
10:00-10:20	REXUS comparison/links with other NEXUS projects? (CREA and Agrisat)
10:20-11:00	PO and EAB feedback
11:00-11:15 Short Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	Wrap-up & roadmap for final months
11:30-12:00	Closing of LENSES meeting
12:00-13:00	Board Meeting (Team leaders) preparation for FINAL REPORT (financial issues, etc.)
13:00-14:00	Lunch at UTAEM Restaurant
Afternoon	<i>Free for small working groups or visit to Izmir or departure</i>
Friday 08/03/2024	
09:00 - afternoon	Cultural trip
	(see separate agenda from UTAEM- Annex 1)

Post-meeting activities

Participants can enjoy visiting Istanbul and other interesting sites in Türkiye at their expense. Support will be provided by the UTAEM delegation if needed (see Annex 1).

Annex 1 - LENSES FINAL MEETING AGENDA DETAILS

Trips

- **Field Trip:** Emiralem regulator then RAMSAR Site will be visited. Menemen Plain also will be seen along the way. All duration will take maximum 3 hours.
- **Cultural Trip (Optionally):** Ephesus Antique City which is located at Selçuk-Efes, İzmir will be visited on Friday. Duration: 1 hour 45 min from Menemen (UTAEM) to Efes. Lunch will be taken at Selçuk.
- **Other:** Hamam Visit (Karataş Hoşgör Hamam or any other alternatives will be searched) also can be arranged optionally.

Transfers

- For both arrival & departure transfers will be arranged by UTAEM from/to İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport. It takes around 1 hour duration.

Meals

- **Lunch:** will be provided at UTAEM except on Friday (Cultural Trip will be at Selçuk-Efes)
- **Dinner on Monday:** at UTAEM (without alcohol because of the governmental rules).
- **Dinner on Tuesday:** at UTAEM (without alcohol because of the governmental rules).
- **Dinner on Wednesday:** at Foça-İzmir, 45 minutes far away from UTAEM. Restaurant at the seaside offering both fish and other (red meat and chicken) options including alcohol.
- **Dinner on Thursday** (unspecified at agenda): might be free time or UTAEM can arrange at a restaurant offering specifically Turkish kebab options ☺ (including alcohol).

Facilities and accommodation

- **UTAEM Campus** includes both hotel and restaurant with other social facilities and meeting rooms.
- Please see the link for details of **accommodation and infrastructure** at UTAEM Campus:
<https://arastirma.tarimorman.gov.tr/izmirutaem/Menu/59/Infrastructure>



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