



Press release

LeNS: The Learning Network on Sustainability. Asian-European multi-polar network for curricula development on *Design for Sustainability* focused on product-service system innovation.

LeNS is a 3 years project funded by the Asia Link Programme, EuropAid, European Commission, involving 7 design schools in Europe and Asia.

LeNS aims at contributing to human resources and curriculum development, in a reciprocal understanding of cultures, by promoting a new generation of designers (and design educators) capable to effectively contribute to a transition towards a sustainable society.

LeNS ambitions to promote a new shared disciplinary ground on Design for Sustainability through a series of exchange activities among the partner institutions.

LeNS will develop new courses models, teaching materials and guidelines for courses implementation, for design educators through a multilateral and transcultural effort. It will also promote a series of diffusion activities targeting the design community worldwide.

LeNS official start-up is on 15th December 2007.

The LeNS consortium:

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- TU Technology University Delft, The Netherlands
- University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland
- Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India
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