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LeNS is a 3 years project funded by the Asia Link Programme, EuroAid, 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 and disseminate a new shared disciplinary ground on *design for sustainability* through a series of exchange activities among the partner institutions.

LeNS consortium will jointly produce new modular and adaptable package for curriculum development, teaching materials and tools for design educators and guidelines for courses design and implementation in diverse contexts. It will also promote a series of diffusion activities targeting the design community worldwide.

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

Asian-European multi-polar network for curricula development on design for sustainability focused on product-service system innovation

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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