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MEETING STRATEGY

- Once per month → every 2nd Tuesday of the month
  - General slides
  - WPs – each 10-20min
  - If needed we will split later

- Check if you have the invitations!
- Today is flexible but every meeting we need a WP-status
  (always - timeline, KPIs)

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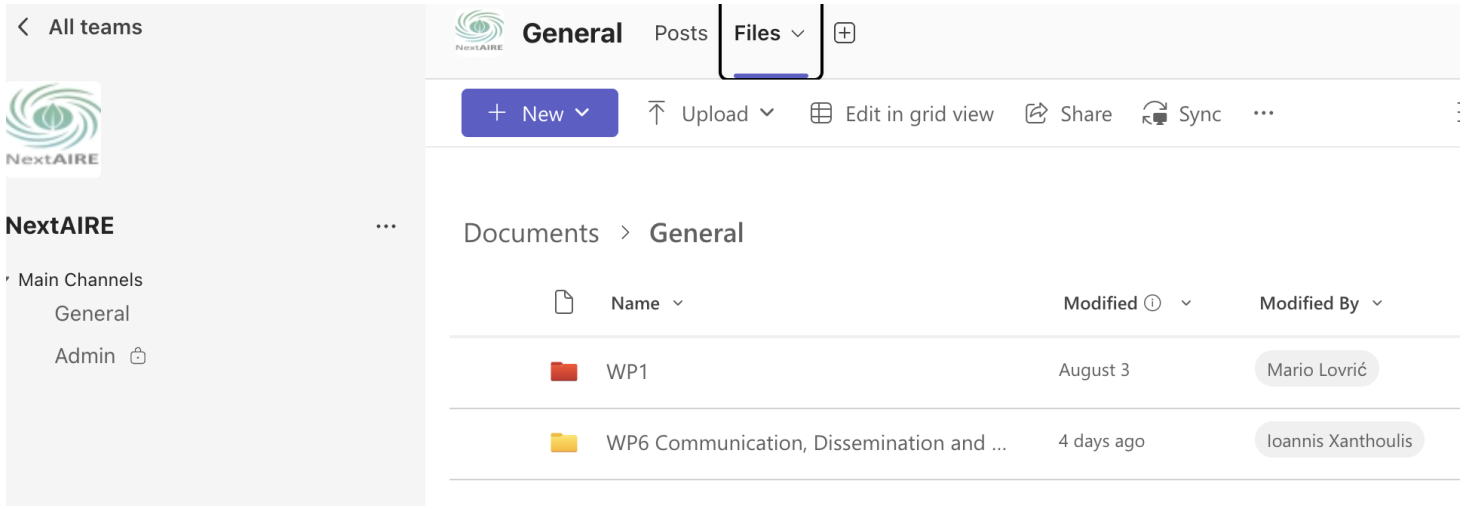
MS TEAMS

- It’s been set up.
- Everyone should have access now – please check!



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EC EVENTS FOR WIDERA

- We have taken part in a public event.
- Some templates were distributed – will be in the folders.
- Useful and important slides – please study them!

Documents > General > WP1 > **Out-of-project-meetings**

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WPs and Tasks		Duration	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	M12	M13	M14	M15	M16	M17	M18	M19	M20	M21	M22	M23	M24	M25	M26	M27	M28	M29	M30	M31	M32	M33	M34	M35	M36
WP1	**Project management set-up**	**M1-M36**																																				
T1.1	Administrative and Financial Management	M1-M36																																				
T1.2	Scientific and Technical Management	M1-M36																																				
T1.3	Data, Knowledge and IPR Management	M2-M36																																				
WP2	**The NEXTAIRE competency framework for teamworking of researchers**	**M1-M36**																																				
T2.1	Mapping of competency frameworks for promoting teamwork and lifelong learning in researchers' curricula	M1-M6																																				
T2.2	Co-creation of the NEXTAIRE Competency Framework	M4-M12																																				
T2.3	Co-production of a lifelong learning Personal career development plan (PDP) and the "soft skills" curriculum and training material	M7-M36																																				
T2.4	Recruitment of R&I Talents	M4-M15																																				
WP3	**Developing AI infrastructure**	**M13-M36**																																				
T3.1	Development of mathematical and AI models	M13-M30																																				
T3.2	Community-driven model improvements	M25-M36																																				
WP4	**Training and education for young scientists in AI and air pollution**	**M1-M36**																																				
T4.1	Curriculum development and training materials for "Hard skills" of R&I Target Talents	M1-M15																																				
T4.2	Co-creation Training workshops and seminars	M7-M36																																				
T4.3	Mentorship program and evaluation (Part of the secondment activity)	M6-M36																																				
T4.4	E-learning platform development	M1-M12																																				
WP5	**Teamwork and collaborative research skills**	**M1-M36**																																				
T5.1	Collaborative research projects (Part of the secondment activity)	M7-M36																																				
T5.2	Organizations of Hackathons	M4-M30																																				
T5.3	Project for Collaborative platforms and tools (Part of the secondments activity)	M1-M36																																				
T5.4	Interdisciplinary Joint Training initiatives	M13-M36																																				
WP6	**Communication, Dissemination and Outreach**	**M1-M36**																																				
T6.1	Dissemination, Exploitation, and Communication Plan	M1-M24																																				
T6.2	Implementation and Evaluation of Communication and Dissemination Actions	M6-M36																																				
T6.3	Stakeholders' community establishment, maintenance and enlargement	M1-M36																																				
T6.4	Exploitation and sustainability actions	M1-M36																																				
T6.5	The Observatory of Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Evaluation of the Actions	M4-M36																																				

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FINANCES

- Everyone should have received now the prefinancing.
- Please be mindful about your resources
- PMs are mostly aiming at secondments
- Travel budgets may deviate from the initial estimations
- Deviations can be covered by overheads
- There won’t be possibilities to increase budgets from initial.

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DELIVERABLES

Deliverable No	Deliverable Name	Work Package No	Lead Beneficiary	Type	Dissemination Level	Due Date (month)
D1.1	Quality assurance plan	WP1	1 - ANTRO	R — Document, report	PU - Public	4
D1.2	1st Data management plan (DMP1)	WP1	2 - LC	DMP — Data Management Plan	PU - Public	6
D2.1	Career development plan	WP2	1 - ANTRO	R — Document, report	SEN - Sensitive	6
D6.1	1st Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication plan (DEC1)	WP6	6 - DBC	R — Document, report	PU - Public	6
D6.3	Digital identity and online presence established	WP6	6 - DBC	R — Document, report	PU - Public	6

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SECONDMENTS

Open to researchers, innovators and “other R&I talents”

Should be **between sectors**, or **between non-academic participants** (secondments between academic participants *only for “other R&I talents”* – i.e. administrative, managerial, and technical staff)

Should involve **at least one participant from a Widening Country**

Should be **cross-border** (unless within the same Widening country, but only in exceptional and justifiable cases)

Only between **independent legal entities**

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SECONDMENTS

What qualifies as a Secondment?

- Must be physically hosted at the premises and in the country of the receiving host institution (i.e. cannot be implemented remotely)
- Maximum duration: 24 months per staff member, but can be split into several stays
- Minimum duration: Not specified, but must be meaningful (and consult Annex 1)

How is "staff member" defined?

- Must have an existing, formal contractual relationship with the sending institution (e.g. employment contract) which is valid under national law
- Can include PhD students, where they have a contract

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SECONDMENTS

Separate reporting template for Secondments (from your PO)

To be submitted at the end of each reporting period, indicating:

- *Staff member concerned*
- *Category of staff member (researcher/administrative)*
- *Sending institution*
- *Hosting institution*
- *Duration of secondment*
- *Planned secondment months* vs *implemented secondment months so far…*

+ Explanation of the activities carried out
+ Any deviations from the Secondment Plan as outlined in the GA

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SECONDMENTS

- Reference is the GAP.
- Not the proposal or some previous discussions/ideas.
- Follow national legislation.
- WIDERA events
  → Actual cost a good idea!

SECONDMENTS TYPE											
ACAD to NONA			ACAD to NONA			NONA to ACAD			ACAD to ACAD		
Sending institution	Hosting institution	Duration/ months	Sending institution	Hosting institution	Duration/ months	Sending institution	Hosting institution	Duration/ months	Sending institution	Hosting institution	Duration/ months
ANTRO (HR)	LC (BG), MSEN (GR), DBC (GR)	4+2 +1 **7 talents**	KNOW (AT)	SMART (HR), ASCA (HR), MEGA (FN)	1+2+3 **3 talents**	SMART (HR)	INAR (FN), NCSRD (GR), KNOW (AT)	2+2+2 **6 talents**	IMROH (HR)	FTMC (LT), KNOW (AT) VITO (BE)	1+1+2 **3 talents**
IMROH (HR)	MSEN (GR), MEGA (FN)	2+1 **3 talents**	INAR (FN)	ASCA (HR), DBC (GR), MSEN (GR)	3+3+3 **3 talents**	DHMZ (HR)	NCSRD (GR)	8 **2 talents**	NCSRD (GR)	INAR (FN)	6 **2 talents**
UNSA (BA)	DHMZ (HR), SMART (HR), MSEN (GR)	1.5+2+0.5 **3 talents**	FTMC (LT)	MEGA (FN), SMART (HR)	3+3 **2 talents**	MEGA (FN)	IMROH (HR), NCSRD (GR)	2+2 **2 talents**	VITO (BE)	INAR (FN), NCSRD (GR), KNOW (AT)	1+1+1 **3 talents**
FERIT (HR)	ASCA (HR), LC (BE)	6+4 **4 talents**				ASCA (HR)	INAR (FN), KNOW (AT)	2+1 **2 talents**	NONA to NONA		
						MSEN (GR)	VITO (BE), IMROH (HR), KNOW (AT)	1+1+2 **3 talents**	/	/	/
3 Principal Investigators, 10 Doctoral researchers, 5 Professional Associates, 2 University researchers, 2 Professor, 3 Post-doctoral Researcher						10 Technical Associates, 3 Professional Associates, 1 Doctoral Researcher, 1 Post-Doctoral Researcher			3 Professional Associates, 2 University researchers, 3 Doctoral Researcher		
Sum of the duration					**45**			**25**			**13**
Together: 48 talents in 83 months of secondments, details in cost justification. All secondments are accounted for in WP4.											

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PARTNER NAME	TYPE (ACAD/NA)	COUNTRY	RESEARCHER CATEGORY	SECONDMENT DURATION/M	HOSTING INSTITUTION	SECONDMENT TYPE
Institute for Anthropological Research	ACAD	HR	Principal Investigator	1	Lisbon Council	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Anthropological Research	ACAD	HR	Principal Investigator	1	mSensis	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Anthropological Research	ACAD	HR	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	2	Lisbon Council	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Anthropological Research	ACAD	HR	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	1	Diadikasia	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Anthropological Research	ACAD	HR	Proffesional associate	1	mSensis	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Anthropological Research	ACAD	HR	Proffesional associate	1	Lisbon Council	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Hea	ACAD	HR	University researcher/lecturer	1	mSensis	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Hea	ACAD	HR	Proffesional Associate	1	mSensis	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Hea	ACAD	HR	University researcher/lecturer	2	VITO	ACAD=>NA
Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Hea	ACAD	HR	Proffesional Associate	1	Nacionalinis Fizinių ir technologijos mokslų centras	ACAD=>ACAD
Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Hea	ACAD	HR	Proffesional Associate	1	Know-Center GmbH	ACAD=>ACAD
Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Hea	ACAD	HR	Proffesional Associate	1	MegaSense	ACAD=>NA
University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Science	ACAD	BA	Proffesor, research director	0.5	SmartSense	ACAD=>NA
University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Science	ACAD	BA	Proffesor, research director	3.00	Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service	ACAD=>NA
University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Science	ACAD	BA	Proffesor, research director	0.50	mSensis	ACAD=>NA
Faculty of El.Eng., Comp.Sci. and Inf.Technology Osije	ACAD	HR	Principal Investigator	3	Ascalia d.o.o.	ACAD=>NA
Faculty of El.Eng., Comp.Sci. and Inf.Technology Osije	ACAD	HR	Post-doctoral researcher	3	Ascalia d.o.o.	ACAD=>NA
Faculty of El.Eng., Comp.Sci. and Inf.Technology Osije	ACAD	HR	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	2	Lisbon Council	ACAD=>NA
Faculty of El.Eng., Comp.Sci. and Inf.Technology Osije	ACAD	HR	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	2	Lisbon Council	ACAD=>NA
SmartSense	NA	HR	Technical associate	1	Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	NA=>ACAD
SmartSense	NA	HR	Technical associate	1	Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	NA=>ACAD
SmartSense	NA	HR	Technical associate	1	Know-Center GmbH	NA=>ACAD
SmartSense	NA	HR	Technical associate	1	National Centre for Sci. Research – Demokritos	NA=>ACAD
Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service	NA	HR	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	4	National Centre for Sci. Research – Demokritos	NA=>ACAD
Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service	NA	HR	Post-doctoral researcher	4	National Centre for Sci. Research – Demokritos	NA=>ACAD
National Centre for Sci. Research – Demokritos	ACAD	GR	Proffesional associate	3	Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	ACAD=>ACAD
National Centre for Sci. Research – Demokritos	ACAD	GR	Proffesional associate	3	Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	ACAD=>ACAD
Nacionalinis Fizinių ir technologijos mokslų centras	ACAD	LT	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	3	MegaSense	ACAD=>NA
Nacionalinis Fizinių ir technologijos mokslų centras	ACAD	LT	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	3	SmartSense	ACAD=>NA
Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	ACAD	FN	Proffesor, research director	2	Ascalia d.o.o.	ACAD=>NA
Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	ACAD	FN	Post-doctoral researcher	3	Diadikasia	ACAD=>NA
Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	ACAD	FN	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	3	mSensis	ACAD=>NA
MegaSense	NA	FN	Technical associate	2	Institute for Medical Research and Occupational He	NA=>ACAD
MegaSense	NA	FN	Technical associate	2	National Centre for Sci. Research – Demokritos	NA=>ACAD
Ascalia d.o.o.	NA	HR	Technical associate	2	Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	NA=>ACAD
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Know-Center GmbH	ACAD	AT	Principal Investigator	1	SmartSense	ACAD=>NA
Know-Center GmbH	ACAD	AT	Post-doctoral researcher	2	Ascalia d.o.o.	ACAD=>NA
Know-Center GmbH	ACAD	AT	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	3	MegaSense	ACAD=>NA
MSENSIS S.A	NA	GR	Proffesional associate	1	VITO	NA=>ACAD
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VITO	NA	BE	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	1	Know-Center GmbH	NA=>ACAD
VITO	NA	BE	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	1	National Centre for Sci. Research – Demokritos	NA=>ACAD
VITO	NA	BE	Doctoral researcher/research assistan	1	Inst. Atmos. Earth Sys. Res. (INAR), Helsinki	NA=>ACAD

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SECONDMENTS

- The scientific ideas will be on teams!
- You need to consult them and contact your host.
- This needs to be added into the secondment matchmaker by the next meeting.

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OPENSCIENSE

OPENSCIENCE

Mandatory! Refer to Annex 5 of your Grant Agreement

Must ensure Open Access (OA) to peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to the **project results** (during the project *and afterwards)*

Publish in venue of choice, but must deposit the article in a "*trusted repository*" – even if gold open access – and "*at the latest at the time of publication*" (i.e. no embargo period)

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Beneficiaries have the opportunity to publish at **no cost in Open Research Europe (ORE)**, the European Commission's open access publishing platform

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OPENSCIENCE

- Responsible management of research data in line with the **"FAIR" principles**
- **Data Management Plan (DMP)** is a formal project Deliverable (keep updated!)
- Deposit data in a **"trusted repository"** and ensure open access
- Provide information via the repository about any research output / tools / instruments needed to re-use or validate the data

Exceptions

- If against the beneficiary's legitimate interests, inc. commercial exploitation
- Other constraints (e.g. trade secrets, data protection, etc.)
- Justify in the DMP if open access is not provided

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- Next time we will have a scientific meeting.
- Questions?
- Topics?

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