

TALANOA-WATER

Second General Assembly

31 May – 1 June 2023

In person meeting hosted by Universidad de Salamanca, Spain



Motivation and objectives

On the 31st of May 2023, TALANOA-WATER partners will submit the 2nd 12-month Progress Report to PRIMA and will complete the first half of the lifetime of the project.

The General Assembly of Salamanca will take place during the two days of the meeting, and gather in person the Project Steering Committee to 1) conduct a general review of the progress of the project as reflected in the draft of the second progress report (which will be sent for review to all partners ahead of the meeting) and project deliverables; 2) collectively assess the gaps in project implementation that have been identified by the coordination unit at USAL, as well as in the general review; and 3) agree and issue a timely response to the delays through contingency planning. A part of day 2 will be dedicated to a discussion on stakeholder engagement through serious gaming (1st June).

Agenda – morning session

Day 1, 31/05/2023

09.00 – 9.30	Welcome and introduction
09.00 – 09.20	Registration of participants
09:20 – 09.30	Objectives and organization of the workshop <i>C. Dionisio Pérez Blanco, Universidad de Salamanca (USAL)</i>
09.30 – 18.00	The water labs
<p><i>Scope and format:</i></p> <p>1) Each water lab coordinator will present the advances in his/her lab, existing gaps (modeling, stakeholder engagement, data, other), and potential contingency plans.</p> <p>2) Next, both WP leaders and co-leaders (from WP1 to WP4) will critically discuss gaps and contingency plans in that water lab, keeping in mind the tasks and objectives in their WPs.</p> <p>3) Finally, contingency planning will be collectively developed, with a clear <i>pathway to achieve objectives and address gaps</i>, and the document of contingency planning will be updated with the measures to be implemented in each lab.</p> <p><i>10' presentation by lab coordinator, followed by 10' min discussion per WP leader, and discussion.</i></p>	
09:30 – 10.30	The Spanish lab <i>Carlos Dionisio Pérez Blanco, Universidad de Salamanca (USAL) and WP leaders and co-leaders of WP1-4</i>
10.30 – 11.30	The Lebanese lab <i>Hadi Jaafar, American University of Beirut (AUB) and WP leaders and co-leaders of WP1-4</i>
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.00 – 13.00	The Tunisian lab <i>Issam Nouri, Institut National Agronomique de Tunisie (INAT) and WP leaders and co-leaders of WP1-4</i>
13.00 – 14.00	The Italian lab <i>Paolo Mazzoli, Geographic Environmental Consulting srl (GECOsistema), Gabriele Standardi, Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici (CMCC), and WP leaders and co-leaders of WP1-4</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
15.30 – 17.00	The Egyptian lab <i>Omar Khalid, Green Power for Agriculture and Irrigation (GPAI) and WP leaders and co-leaders of WP1-4</i>
17.00 – 18.00	The French lab

	<i>Nina Graveline</i> , Institut National de Recherche pour l’Agriculture, l’Alimentation et l’Environnement (INRAE) and WP leaders and co-leaders of WP1-4
18.00 – 18.30	<i>Coffee</i>
20.30	<i>Social dinner</i>

Day 2, 01/06/2023

09.00 – 12.00	Mid-term progress assessment
<i>Scope and format: 20’ presentations critically assessing financial and dissemination reporting based on the 2nd 12-month progress report, followed by a roundtable discussing and revising the contingency planning designed on day 1</i>	
09.00 – 09.30	The mid-term project report – an overview of advances and gaps <i>C. Dionisio Pérez-Blanco</i> , USAL, with interventions from <i>Héctor González-López</i> , USAL (financial reporting) and <i>Gabriele Standardi</i> , CMCC (dissemination)
09.30 – 11.00	Roundtable – revision of gaps, contingency planning, and pathways building on results from day 1 and the mid-term project report
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 13.30	Stakeholder engagement
<i>Scope and format: 10’ presentations followed by a discussion</i>	
12.00 – 12.15	Report from the Champions Team: advances, gaps, future developments <i>Paolo Mazzoli</i> , GECOSistema
12.15 – 12.30	The international stakeholder workshop – objectives, rapporteurs <i>C. Dionisio Pérez-Blanco</i> , USAL
12.30 – 12.45	The international stakeholder workshop – practical arrangements <i>Issam Nouiri</i> , INAT
12.45 – 14.30	Engagement – building on Montpellier training to build the second generation of TALANOA serious games. <i>Francesco Sapino</i> , USAL
14.30 – 15.30	<i>Lunch</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Closing and farewell
15.30 – 15.50	Closing reflection and next steps <i>C. Dionisio Pérez Blanco</i> , USAL, and <i>Roundtable with interventions from all</i>
15.50 – 16.00	Closing and farewell

List of participants

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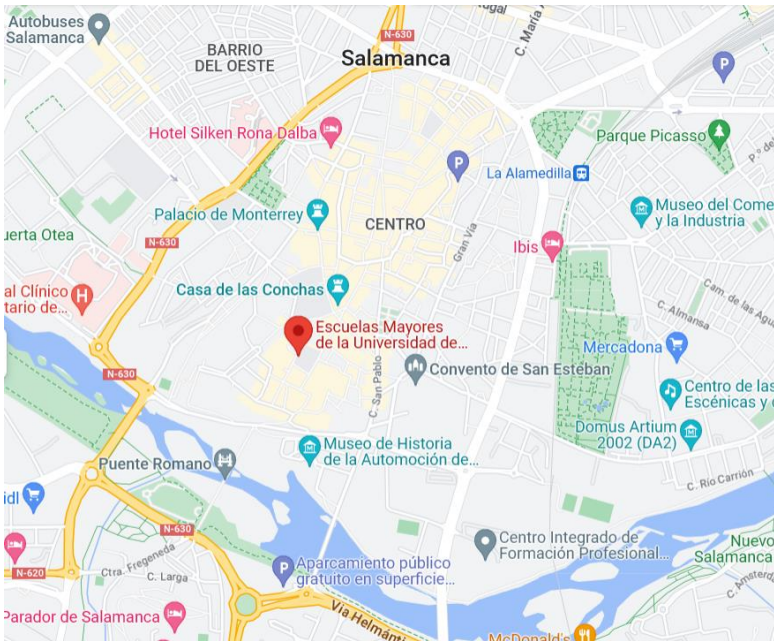
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Logistical information



The General Assembly will take place at the Aula Miguel de Unamuno in the Escuelas Mayores (historical building of University of Salamanca). The classroom is dedicated to Miguel de Unamuno, a prestigious professor at the University of Salamanca in 1892-1919 and a renovator of legal science in Spain. The building, built in the first half of the 15th century, was organized around a cloistered courtyard and it only had one floor, with frontage facing Plaza de Anaya and Calle Libreros, the latter being the most important

today since it harbors the famous Plateresque frontage.

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

From “Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca”

Walking (~8 min)

1) Head right onto Cta. de San Blas. 2) After 170m turn right onto Ancha Street and take Cervantes Street. 3) After 240m turn right onto Serranos Street and turn left onto Traviesa Street. 4) Finally turn right onto Libreros Street, your destination will be on your left.

LUNCH AND SOCIAL DINNER

All lunches will take place at the [Corte&Cata restaurant](#).

The social dinner will take place at the ["El Monje" restaurant inside the "Palacio de San Esteban"](#) at 20:30h.

EVENT SECRETARIAT

For further information, you can contact the event secretariat at hector.gonzalez.lopez@usal.es - Mr. Héctor González López.

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