

Invitation to the 4th WATERAGRI Stakeholder Consultation Workshop – Serious Gaming

24th February 2023

TU Delft, The Netherlands

Dear colleague,

We herewith cordially invite you to the 4th WATERAGRI Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on Serious Gaming on 24th February 2023. This workshop will be conducted as a in-person meeting at the Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands. WATERAGRI aims to re-introduce and enhance sustainable solutions for water retention and nutrient recycling to enable agricultural production that can sustain growing populations and cope with present and future climate change challenges. WATERAGRI is re-developing traditional drainage and irrigation solutions and re-introducing nature-based solutions such as integrated constructed wetlands, bio-inspired drainage systems and sustainable flood retention basins in the agricultural landscape, leading to better retention of both water and nutrients. WATERAGRI is testing these solutions in ten case studies distributed across three climatic zones in Europe.

The main aim of this consultation workshop is to present the serious game - AgriLemma and test the game with WATERAGRI stakeholders. A serious game is a game designed not just to entertain but also educate, motivate, increase awareness about a complex problem or change behaviors. AgriLemma is a board game designed to engage farmers and stakeholders involved in the project and make them aware of the WATERAGRI solutions alongwith their pros and cons. By playing the game, farmers and other stakeholders will learn to appreciate more complex trade-offs that exist when using different solutions thus increasing the acceptance of overall WATERAGRI approach. In the workshop, the game concept (which includes aspects such as game objectives, design methodology, rules, and other elements) will be presented and sessions will be organized where participants can play the game.

Registration:

We kindly ask you to sign up and fill in the information required in the following form until the end of this month: <https://forms.gle/yeTuL36V1GvUh8Mq8>

Venue:

The workshop will be held at the Delft University of Technology (address: Stevinweg 1, 2628 CN Delft)

Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/RoZJNDfbeeN1K1gz5>



We are looking forward to meet you.

With kind regards,

Aashna Mittal (PhD candidate, Faculty of Civil Engineering and GeoSciences, TU Delft)

Dr. Lisa Scholten (Associate Professor, Faculty of Technology Management and Policy, TU Delft)

Prof. dr. Zoran Kapelan (Professor and Chair of Urban Water Infrastructure, Faculty of Civil Engineering and GeoSciences, TU Delft)

(on behalf of the WATERAGRI team)

Agenda

When	What	Presenter	Notes
9:00 – 9:30	Registration		Registration, handing out of nametags, filling pre-game workshop survey
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome	Zoran Kapelan	WS4 objectives and agenda of the day
9:40 – 10:00	Introduction to AgriLemma	Aashna Mittal	Game objectives, design, introduction to game board, rules, and setup of game sessions
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break		Short coffee break and dividing participants across different game board setups
10:30 – 12:30	AgriLemma sessions	Facilitated by Zoran Kapelan, Lisa Scholten, Aashna Mittal	1.5 hour game session, followed by individual post-game survey
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		Location: Café X, TU Delft
14:00 – 14:20	Plenary discussion	Aashna Mittal	Plenary discussion of game experience. AOB?
14:20 – 14:30	Summary	Zoran Kapelan	Closing remarks, workshop summary and next steps (deliverables)



Logistics

Accommodation

Below you will find a list of recommended hotels in Delft:

1. Hotel Johannes Vermeer: <https://www.hotelvermeer.nl/> (Address: Molslaan 18-22, 2611 RM Delft)
2. Bridges House Hotel: <https://www.bridgeshouse.nl/> (Address: Oude Delft 74, 2611 CD Delft)
3. Hampshire Hotel Delft Center: <https://hoteldelftcentre.nl/en/home-en/> (Address: Koepoortplaats 3, 2612 RR Delft)
4. Best Western Museum Hotels: https://www.bestwestern.nl/nl_NL/book/hotel-rooms.92579.html?aff=BNL&iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:92579 (Address: Phoenixstraat 50A, 2611 AM Delft)

Getting there (see further <https://www.delft.com/planning-your-trip/getting-there/>):

From Schiphol Airport to Delft

- **By train:** Schiphol Train Station is located directly below the airport. The direct trains from Schiphol to Delft depart every half an hour and take about 40 minutes. You could buy an e-ticket [online](#) or buy a single-use smart card from the NS (Netherlands railway) service counter or a NS ticket machine, both located in the arrival hall. An [anonymous OV-chipkaart](#) is a convenient option for multiple travel with the public transportation (train, bus, tram, metro, etc). [Time table and travel fee by NS](#).
- **By taxi:** A taxi stand is located directly outside the arrival hall at Schiphol Airport. A one-way trip to Delft costs about €60.

From Delft train station to the conference venue

The workshop venue is located at Stevinweg 1, 2628 CN Delft.

- **By taxi:** The taxicab stand is next to the bus terminal.
- **By Bus:** The bus terminal is just outside the train station. You can take bus 69, 174 or 40 and get off at the stop 'Mekelpark', which is in walking distance (2 min) from the workshop venue. You can also take bus 455 and get off at the stop 'TU-Aula', which is about 5 minutes walk from the workshop venue. Tickets can be bought from the bus driver. A one-way ticket costs €4. For the latest bus time table, please use this [link](#).
- **On foot:** It is a 20-minute walk from the train station to the workshop venue.

Public transportation in the Netherlands

The whole country is well connected with public transportation. It is very convenient to travel by train from Delft to other cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Den Haag, Utrecht. You can plan your trip from A to B via public transportation on this [site](#). Information for the trains can also be found [here](#).

An [anonymous OV-chipkaart](#) is a convenient option for multiple travel with public transportation (train, bus, tram, metro, etc.). You can buy the card at the information desk at any train station (the card costs 7 euros) and you will have to load travel credit onto such a card at a vending machine or ticket office.

Delft is also well connected with Paris, Brussels, and some other European cities with [international trains](#).

