

Integrating Neandertal Legacy: From Past to Present – iNEAL

(COST Action 19141)

Working Groups meeting

(primarily WG1, 2 and 3)

Date: October 18 – 19, 2022

Venue: [The Cyprus Institute, Cyprus](#)



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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

October 17th 2022

2000: dinner (optional, location TBA) - in case people are interested, a group can meet for an informal dinner/drinks in the evening. Please express your interest in the application form. If you are unsure whether you will be attending while filling out the form, please notify the Local organizers if you will attend by October 10th. Dinner is optional and extra charged (individual payments on site).

October 18th 2022

0900 – 0930: formal opening of the event and welcome addresses

0930 – 1100: updates from each WG on the state of advancement

1100 – 1130: coffee break

1130 – 1230: introduction to European initiatives on data sharing: The European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage

1230 – 1300: discussion on the iNEAL and related European data initiatives

1300 – lunch break

1400 – 1600: joint session

1600 – 1700: summary of the day

2000: dinner (optional, location TBA) - please express your interest in attending dinner in the application form. If you are unsure whether you will be attending while filling out the form, please notify the Local organizers if you will attend by October 10th. Dinner is optional and extra charged (individual payments on site).

October 19th 2022

0900 – 1100: joint session: building ontologies for the iNEAL community: vocabularies, metadata, standards

1100 – 1130: coffee break

1130 – 1300: joint sessions

1300 – lunch break

1400 – 1500: building a European catalogue of resources for iNEAL

1500 – 1530: visit to the HPC facility of the Cyprus institute

1530 – 1600: presentation of institute's data repositories

1600 – 1630: summary of the meeting

1630 – 1700: Core Group meeting (only for CG members)

October 20th 2022

Tour on archaeological sites and museums in Cyprus (optional): The Cyprus archaeological museum in Nicosia, Chirokitia – UNESCO World Heritage Site (Neolithic); Kourion; Leventis municipal museum in Nicosia.

Please note that the tour is not part of the meeting officially. Please express your interest in taking part in the tour in the application form. If you are unsure whether you will be attending while filling out the form, please notify the Local organizers if you will be taking part in the tour by October 10th. Please note that participants that are/will be invited "with reimbursement" cannot claim daily allowance for this extra day. Tour is optional and individual payments on site is needed (entrance tickets).



GETTING THERE

Larnaca airport - <https://www.larnaca-airport.com>

Pafos airport - <https://www.airport-paphos.com>

Shuttle from the airport: Kapnos - <https://karnosairportshuttle.com>

Taxi: the average cost from Larnaca airport to Nicosia is approximately 55 EUR. In case you are interested, please let the Local organizers know and they will arrange it for you, via the taxi company the Cyprus Institute works with.

Important notice: please note that Ercan airport might appear in your search as the main airport for Nicosia. It is located in the occupied areas in the north of Cyprus and it is illegally to enter the republic of Cyprus through this airport, or using any ferries from Turkey to one of the harbors of Kyrenia or Famagusta. The only legal entry points to the island are through the Larnaca or Pafos airports.

ACCOMMODATION

A recommendation of the Local organizers:

SEMELI - <https://www.semelihotel.com.cy>

CENTRUM - <https://centrumhotelcyprus.com>

CLEOPATRA - <https://www.cleopatra.com.cy/cleopatra/>

There are several others, in case you do not like these. Before choosing, you can contact the Local organizers and they will guide you on how to obtain discounts, since they have agreements with them.

TRANSPORTATION

There is public transportation, but not very frequent. A taxi route from the center to the Cyprus institute is approximately 12 EUR.

MEALS

Please let the Local organizers know if you have any food restrictions (e.g. no gluten, vegetarian/vegan, kosher, halal)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If invited with the status „eligible for reimbursement“, you will receive the financial support after the meeting, and after you encode and upload all necessary information and documents into your e-cost reimbursement claim. Reimbursement consists of two parts: daily allowance (204 EUR per day) for accommodation, short-distance travel (less than 100 km) and meals; and refund for your long distance travel (more than 100 km) based on your tickets and invoices.

Please read A1-3.1 of the [Annotated Rules for COST Actions](#) for more information.

BEFORE THE MEETING:

All invited participants, regardless of receiving a reimbursement or not, must create an e-COST profile (at <https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login>) and accept their e-COST invitation for the meeting. The invitation must be accepted or declined within 2 weeks from receiving the invitation. All participants that are invited with the status “eligible for reimbursement”, must enter (or update, if necessary) their bank details into their e-COST profile. Please note that if you do not accept the e-invitation and if you do not enter the correct bank details in the e-COST, organizers will not be able to reimburse you.

DURING THE MEETING:

All participants, regardless of receiving a reimbursement or not, must sign the attendance list each attended day of the meeting.

AFTER THE MEETING:

All participants that are invited with the status “eligible for reimbursement”, must submit the claim in the e-COST platform after the meeting (not later than 7 calendar days after the end of the meeting), in order to receive the reimbursement.

Please note that we cannot reimburse travel expenses or daily allowance in case the event has to be cancelled on short-notice or you cannot come due to travel restrictions. It is advisable that you make all bookings with a good cancellation policy. Participants are personally responsible for all arrangements related to needed tests, country registration, etc. for entering the country and going back. Reimbursement cannot be done if participants cannot participate in the event due to not fulfilling all needed requirements.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Currently, the use of masks is obligatory in closed spaces, including the premises of our institute.

More Information: <https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/cyprus-covid19-travel-protocol>

CONTACT

Questions about the meeting and program:

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