
Third Plenary Conference
COST Action IS1408
Industrially Contaminated Sites and Health Network (ICSHNet)
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA)
Thessaloniki, Greece, 6-7 February 2017

Practical Information
Venue location, transport, accommodation

Dear Participant,

We are pleased to provide you with the following information regarding the practical arrangements for the above meeting.

1. Location

The meeting takes place at the Aristotle University's Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA). The building is located downtown, on 3rd Septemvriou Str. at Aristotle University's campus between the Student Club and the University Gymnasium. An important element of the architecture of the building is the characteristic red colour, which makes KEDEA a spatial reference point on the axis of 3rd Septemvriou Str.



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Research Dissemination Center
(KEDEA)**

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[View map from the center of
Thessaloniki](#)

Coordinates: 40°37'37.0"N
22°57'44.4"E

2. Local transportation

Directions from Thessaloniki Airport (SKG) to the centre of Thessaloniki

You can get quickly to the centre of Thessaloniki (Aristotelous Square) via the A25 motorway; by car it takes about 25-30 minutes to cover the distance of 17 kilometers.

Taxi

You can easily find a taxi right outside the arrival exit, SKG is a small airport so you will not miss the taxi rank. You should expect to pay something between 20 – 25 euros, just keep in mind that there is a 30% increase in the price from 00:00 to 05:00 am. The ride to the airport is metered, so make sure that the driver resets the meter stand as soon as the transfer begins. Eligible participants are permitted to claim taxi expenses when public transport is not available, or when taxis are taken before 7 am for an early travel departure and/ or after 10 pm due to a late arrival

Public Transport

During the day you can travel two times per hour by bus 78; in the late evening and during the night you can take bus 78N. Along the route you can get off in the city centre (Platia Aristotelous) or at an earlier stage, depending on where your hotel is located. The journey time from the airport to the centre of Thessaloniki is approximately 30 to 40 minutes. A ticket can be purchased from the ticket machine on the bus, but keep in mind that the ticket machine does not return spare change. A one way transfer ticket from the Thessaloniki Airport to city centre costs € 2. Please consult www.oasth.gr for more information.

Thessaloniki Airport Bus Route to the City

- **Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG)**
- Astynomia
- Georgiki Sxoli
- Emporiko kentro
- Pronia
- Krikela
- 25th Martiou
- Laografiko Mousio
- Sxoli Tuflo
- Euzonon
- **Dimarxiako Magaro**
- **XANTH (YMCA)**
- **Plateia Aristotelous (Aristoteles Square)**
- Plateia Emporeiou
- IKA
- Anagenniseos
- Sidirodromikos Stathmos OSE (Train Station)
- Orizomiloi

Suburban Bus Station (KTEL) - End Destination

3. Registration, opening session and closure

Please complete and submit the online registration form to the plenary conference by 9 January 2017, at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6X2xF0NA8GEThV5WuJ9aBwAIFTfXb4_Wa6dTk6yDkqPJtkw/viewform?c=0&w=1

Onsite registration of participants to the plenary conference will take place at the meeting site from 10:30 to 11:00 on February 6 and from 8:30 to 9:00 on February 7.

Since reimbursement of travel costs depends on supporting documents to your participation, such as **signing the attendance list on both days**, please make sure you arrive in due time to arrange administrative details. The meeting will start on the February 6 at 11:00 (at 9:00 for the Core Group), and will close no later than 18:00 on 7 February 2017.

4. Accommodation and travel

The hotels listed below have been reserved (block booking, to be confirmed individually by each participant directly to the hotel and not through external internet booking systems such as www.booking.com).

Please note that the special rates are only available if booked directly with the hotel, using the emails provided, and mentioning “**COST Action**” when you reserve a room.

Please also remember that the COST flat rate to reimburse accommodation expenses is 100 € per night (including tax and breakfast).

Please find attached the contact information and the room rates and for each hotel.

In case you have any problems finding a hotel, please contact Spyros Karakitsios (spyros@eng.auth.gr)

- **ELECTRA PALACE (5-star)**, 9 Aristotelous Square, 54624 Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)
- **GRAND HOTEL PALACE (5-star)**, 305-307 Monastiriou Str, 54628 Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)
- **CAPSIS Hotel (4-star)**, 18 Monastiriou Str, 54629 Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)
- **EGNATIA PALACE (4-star)**, 61 Egnatias Str, Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)
- **EGNATIA HOTEL (3-star)**, 61 Antigonidon Str, 54630 Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)
- **ABC (3-star)**, 41 Angelaki Str, 54621 Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)
- **AEGEON HOTEL (3-star)**, 19 Egnatias Str, Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)
- **ABC (3-star)**, 41 Angelaki Str, 54621 Thessaloniki. [View map.](#)

5. Meals

Coffee/tea and lunch will be provided during all meeting days. On the occasion of the COST Action Event. An official social dinner is organized in the evening of February 6 in the inner city on self- pay basis, please indicate your attendance on the online registration form.

6. Return travel arrangements

It is advisable to make your homeward travel arrangements prior to your departure from home as it may not be possible or convenient to do it during the meeting. You are, however welcome to use our facilities to check-in online and print boarding passes.

We hope to have covered all the administrative points you need to know in connection with the meeting. If you have any queries however, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any further questions please contact us:

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Venue Map:

