
First International Training School
on
Environmental health in industrially contaminated sites
COST Action IS1408
Industrially Contaminated Sites and Health Network (ICSHNet)
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA)
Thessaloniki, Greece, 7-10 February 2017

Practical Information
Venue location, transport, accommodation

Dear Training School Participant,

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

Please remember that you will receive a fixed grant to cover travel, accommodation and meals during your staying (excluding the lunches served during the training school which are freely provided by the Action). Moreover, you do not need to keep invoices.

The school will start on February 7, and you are expected to attend:

- The plenary lectures in the morning, and the afternoon session (Greek case-studies).
- The “Intro to the Action training school – students and trainers get to know” session at the end of the day
- the three-day full time course on 8-10 February.

On February 6 you are welcome to participate also to the Social Dinner of the Action.

In summary, to attend the entire school program you need to come on Monday 6 February and to leave on the day after the end of the school (Saturday 11 February).

However you are free to come earlier or to leave later, especially if you can gain money by reducing the travel costs. For instance if you leave Thessaloniki on Sunday you could get low-priced flying tickets. However, please note that the Grant amount will not change if you stay longer. So please make the best arrangement s.

Please refer to the attached Training school program for details on the timetable.

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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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

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 Tuflon
- 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

Registration of participants to the Training school (Trainers and Trainees) will take place at the meeting site from 8:30 to 9:00 on February 7, and all participants have to sign **the attendance list** also on each of the three course days (8-10 February). Please make sure you arrive in due time to arrange administrative details. The school will close at 18:00 on February 10.

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 find attached the rates and contact information 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.](#)

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

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.

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:

