

## POSITIVE – COST Meeting

### 5th Working Group Meeting, 4th MC Meeting, 3rd Scientific Workshop and 2nd Training School

Thessaloniki welcomes you!



The 5th WG, 4th MC, 3rd SW and 2nd TS will be hosted by Porto Palace Hotel Thessaloniki:



**Location:** Greece, Thessaloniki, Porto Palace Hotel, 65, 26th Octovriou Str., Thessaloníki, 546 28.



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The meeting will be held from September 19 at Porto Palace Hotel to September 22.

## **Practical information**

### **VENUE:**

Porto Palace Hotel, 65, 26th Octovriou Str., Thessaloníki, 546 28 Greece Tel:+302310504504

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The following prices were negotiated for participants' accommodation during the event.

All visitors are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonia Mastrantoni via e-mail at: [mastrantoniantonia@gmail.com](mailto:mastrantoniantonia@gmail.com) regarding the reservation to the hotel of their preference, not later than **10 July 2017** (Please be sure to add e-mail subject "COST Meeting SEP 2017")

HOTEL	Price/night (single bed & breakfast)	Room Availability
Hotel El Greco ★★★ 23 Egnatia str., Thessaloniki, 54630, Greece	€ 50	10
Abc Hotel ★★★ 41 Aggelaki str., Thessaloniki, 54621, Greece	€ 55	50
Park Hotel ★★★ 81 Ionos Dragoumi Str., 54628 Thessaloniki, Greece	€ 55	20
The Met Hotel ★★★★★ 26is Oktovriou 48, Thessaloniki 546 27 Greece	€ 150	30
Imperial Palace ★★★★★ 13 Antigonidon Str. 54630 Thessaloniki Greece	€ 55	20

### **TRAVEL:**

As regards to the planned flight schedule for the winter season at Thessaloniki Airport International Airport 'Macedonia', travel connections available fit with the schedule of the COST meeting.

Direct flights to Thessaloniki Airport are held from London (STN and LGW airports), most airports of Germany, Cyprus, Turkey (name airports of interest that must be included)

While all other flights are held with response from the Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos"

## **How to get there!**

(Airport to Porto Palace Hotel – Porto Palace Hotel to Airport)

You can reach Porto Palace Hotel from International Airport 'Macedonia' by bus or taxi:

1) Bus Nr. 78 to Thessaloniki runs every 45 minutes. Single fare: €2,00. Duration: 45 minutes.

From the airport arrivals, take bus No.:78: AIRPORT - INTERCITY BUS TERMINAL (VIA CITY CENTRE) to the terminal station T.S. K.T.E.L. 'MACEDONIA' (trip duration: 45-50min, trip cost: €2,00-single fare)

From the T.S. K.T.E.L. 'MACEDONIA' take bus No.: 31: KTEL – VOULGARI to the bus stop SPHAGEIA (that is the fifth stop) (trip duration: 5-8min, trip cost: €1,10-single fare)

From the bus stop it is a 3min walk to the Hotel.

On the way, back to the airport once again you will need to take bus Nr. 31 to the terminal station "KTEL MACEDONIA", only this time you will need to take it from the other side of 28<sup>th</sup> Oktovriou Str.

From "KTEL MACEDONIA" you will need once again to take the bus Nr. 78 to the International Airport.

Further information on the transportation from/to your hotel of choice as well as airport and Porto Palace Hotel are provided below.

2)Taxi fare from the airport to Porto Palace Hotel is approximately 15 - 20 euro.

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The distance between the International Airport of Thessaloniki and the Hotel is approximately 21 km and depending on the traffic it is a 40-min drive via A/D Thessalonikis Neon Moudanion/A25.

Please note that the taxi fare is double from midnight until 6.30 am

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ON PLACE:**

Public transport in Thessaloniki is buses. You can check the connections at the website [www.oasth.gr](http://www.oasth.gr)

Pre-printed tickets can be purchased at OASTH ticket selling booths, at 1200 points of sale throughout the metropolitan area of Thessaloniki (newsagent's and kiosks also sell tickets), or at ticket vending machines on-board buses.

Tickets issued by ticket machines on-board buses cost 0.10€ more than their nominal value.

Validation of tickets immediately upon boarding is mandatory. In case one doesn't have a ticket when boarding the bus, he/she must immediately issue one from the ticket vending machines onboard.

*Attention!* The ticket vending machines do not give change. Always try to insert the exact amount of coins corresponding to the fare price.

Your ticket can be

REGULAR FARE – SINGLE TRIP TICKET, Valid ONLY for ONE (1) trip (cost: 1,00 euro)

TWO-TRIP 70-MINUTE TICKET, Valid for TWO (2) bus trips to/from any direction and any bus route within 70 minutes of validation (cost: 1,20 euro)

Please note that regular fare on bus Nr. 78 is 2.00 euro and is valid for one trip.

## From Place to Place!

### **From International Airport “Macedonia” to your Hotel**

- Porto Palace Hotel: Bus Nr. 78 to terminal station “Ktel Macedonia” Bus Nr. 31 to bus stop “Sphageia” destination in 150m
- El Greco Hotel: Bus Nr. 78 to bus stop “Plateia Emporiou” Head northwest on Politechniou Str. toward Viktoros Ougko Str. 23m Turn right onto Viktoros Ougko Str. 110 m Turn left onto Verias Str. 120 m Turn right onto Leontos Sofou Str. 180 m Turn left onto Egnatia Str.35 m
- Abc Hotel: Bus Nr. 78 to bus stop “Plateia XANΘ” Head southeast on Tsimiski Str. toward Aggelaki Str. 77 m Turn left onto Aggelaki Str. Destination will be on the left 450 m
- Park Hotel: Bus Nr. 78 to bus stop “Plateia Aristotelous” Head northwest on Mitropoleos Str. toward pl.Aristotelous 350 m Turn right onto Ionos Dragoumi Str. destination in 700 m
- Imperial Palace: Bus Nr. 78 to bus station “Neos Sidirodromikos Stathmos” then take Bus Nr.10 to bus stop “Antigonidon” Head northwest on Egnatia toward Adigonidon 80 m Turn right onto Adigonidon destination will be on the left 120 m
- The Met Hotel: Bus Nr. 78 to terminal station “Ktel Macedonia” Bus Nr. 31 to bus stop “Echthioskala” Head east on 26is Oktovriou toward Pigasou destination will be on your left in about 150m (you will need to pass on the other side of the street)

### **From your Hotel to International Airport “Macedonia”**

- Porto Palace Hotel: Bus Nr.31 from bus stop “Sphageia” to terminal station “Ktel Macedonia” Bus Nr. 78 to terminal station “International Airport Macedonia”
- El Greco Hotel: Bus Nr. 78 from bus stop “Kolombou” on Egnatia Str. to terminal station “International Airport Macedonia”
- Abc Hotel: Bus Nr.8 from bus stop “Kamara” to bus stop “Scholi Tiflon” Bus Nr. 78 from “Scholi Tiflon” to terminal station “International Airport Macedonia”
- Park Hotel:Head southwest on Ionos Dragoumi Str. toward Mpaltadorou Str. 300 m Turn right onto Egnatia Str. and walk for 300m Bus Nr. 78 from bus stop “Kolombou” to terminal station “International Airport Macedonia”
- Imperial Palace: Head southwest on Adigonidon toward Ptolemeon for about 120 m Turn right onto Egnatia and get to Bus stop “Kolombou” Bus Nr. 78 from bus stop “Kolombou” to terminal station “International Airport Macedonia”
- The Met Hotel: Head west on 26is Oktovriou toward Pigasou Bus Nr.31 from bus stop “Echthioskala” to terminal station “Ktel Macedonia” Bus Nr. 78 to terminal station “International Airport Macedonia”

### **From your Hotel to Porto Palace Hotel**

- El Greco Hotel: Bus Nr. 31 from bus stop “Antigonidon” to bus stop “Sphageia” destination in 150m
- Abc Hotel: Bus Nr. 31 from bus stop “Kamara” to bus stop “Sphageia” destination in 150m
- Park Hotel: Bus Nr. 31 from bus stop “Andigonidon” to bus stop “Sphageia” destination in 150m
- Imperial Palace: Bus Nr. 31 from bus stop “Antigonidon” to bus stop “Sphageia” destination in 150m
- The Met Hotel: Bus Nr. 31 from bus stop “Echthioskala” to bus stop “Sphageia” destination in 150m

### **From Porto Palace Hotel to your Hotel**

- El Greco Hotel: Bus Nr.31 from bus stop “Sphageia” to bus stop “Antigonidon” Head southeast on Egnatia Str. for about 48m
- Abc Hotel: Bus Nr.31 from bus stop “Sphageia” to bus stop “Kamara” Head southeast on Egnatia Str. for about 70m
- Park Hotel: Bus Nr.31 from bus stop “Sphageia” to bus stop “Antigonidon” Head southeast on Egnatia Str. toward Siggrou Str. for 150 m Turn left onto Ionos Dragoumi Str. Destination in 290 m
- Imperial Palace: Bus Nr. 31 from bus stop “Sphageia” to bus stop “Antigonidon” destination in 150m
- The Met Hotel: Bus Nr. 31 from bus stop “Sphageia” to bus stop “Echthioskala” destination in 150m will be on the other side of the street