

**Workshop on Air Transport and
Regional Development
Air Transport, Tourism, Connectivity and
Regional Development**

Athens, 2018 (6th – 7th November)

Venue:

National Hellenic Research Foundation
48 Vassileos Constantinou Avenue, 11635, Athens, Greece
(<http://www.eie.gr/index-en.html>)



About the workshop

The ATARD Workshop on Air Transport and Regional Development titled **Air Transport, Tourism, Connectivity and Regional Development** will be held in National Centre of Research (Athens) on 6th and 7th of November 2018. Contributions investigating the relationship between air transport, tourism, connectivity, regional development, and infrastructure development are welcome.

Submissions

Researchers are encouraged to present state of the art research outputs related to following issues (but not limited to):

- Aviation and Tourism Interactions
- Air transport competition aspects in tourism regions
- Tourist airport connectivity
- Air transport performance
- Air transport implications in tourist destinations
- Economic benefits of air transport connectivity
- Marketing and promotion of seasonal connections

Abstracts for presentation should be submitted in MS word format (docx or doc), including presentation title, keywords, authors affiliations, including the key targets and research outputs (up to 300 words).

Abstracts must be submitted no later than 15 October 2018 to ddimitri@econ.duth.gr with cc: msartze@econ.duth.gr

Registration

Workshop attendance is free of charge for all participants. Moreover, there is a budget to cover travel and other expenses of eligible ATARD COST members as well as of selected non-ATARD COST Members subject to confirmation. Lunch participation is at the expense of delegates and set at 20 euros per meal; eligible participants will be subsequently able to claim this money back from COST organisation.

Local Organizers

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About Cost ATARD

Air transport is generally considered to be a key factor for the economic competitiveness of the most developed regions of a country and for the social welfare of the less developed ones, which often are remote regions difficult to access through other transport modes. However, the relationship between air transport and regional development has not been fully investigated considering all the relevant dimensions. Building advanced knowledge about such relationships, with a focus on Europe, is the main reason for this COST Action. More details on the action can be found at <https://www.atard-online.com/>

About Athens

The city of Athens is the capital of Greece and it is the country's heart and its economic and industrial, as well as political and cultural centre. With many thousands of years of history and mythology under its belt, Athens, named after the loving goddess Athena, is more than a concrete big city, known also as the birthplace of democracy, Olympic Games and western civilization. Athens city centre as cultural centre and hot city break tourism destination is very busy, so participants are encouraged to book accommodation in advance.



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Find your way to the official event

Public Transport

The National Hellenic Research Foundation is very close to Metro station Evagelismos.

Direct connection with Metro Line 3

(Athens International Airport - Aghia Marina), the blue line connects the Athens airport with the city centre (Syntagma station). One stop before Syntagma station, Evagelismos station is very close to the Venue (4-5 minutes walking distance).



Trains run every 30 minutes, 7 days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The trip from/to the Airport to Syntagma station (Athens centre) lasts 40 minutes.

Direct connection with EXPRESS Bus route X-95

EXPRESS Bus route X-95 connect directly the Athens International Airport (AIA) “Eleftherios Venizelos with the city centre (Syntagma station) (One stop before syntagma station, stop “Rigilis” is very close to Venu (3-4 minutes walking distance’)

Service is provided on a non-stop basis seven days a week including holidays (24/7 operation).

All buses disembark passengers at the Departures Level (inbound trips to airport) and depart from the Arrivals Level (outbound trips from airport). BUS tickets are sold at the info/ticket-kiosk (located outside the Arrivals between Exits 4 and 5), or onboard (ask operator) at no extra cost. One-way travel time estimates: X95 (60’ min).



Ticket fares	Short term ticket (no airport transfer)	
If you plan to use the public transport in Athens, check the Athens Transport Tickets and Cards page in time. Ath.ena Tickets are available at every Athens transport ticket office, as well as on automatic ticket machines.	ATH.ENA TICKET	
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	Short term ticket (without airport transfer)	
	One 90-min Ticket	1.40EUR
	24-Hour ticket	4.50EUR
	5-Day ticket	9.00EUR
	Short term ticket (including airport transfer)	
	Express Bus ticket airport	6.00EUR
	Metro Ticket to the airport	10.00EUR
	Metro Return ticket to the airport	18.00EUR
2-day Touristic Ticket	22.00EUR	

TAXI

Taxis are available at the designated Taxi waiting area located at Exit 3 of Arrivals Level.

Fares for taxis are as follows:

DAY TIME FLAT FARE	(05:00 - 24:00)	NIGHT TIME FLAT FARE	(00:00 - 05:00)
38 €	Airport to Athens city centre inner ring	54 €	Airport to Athens city centre inner ring
38 €	Athens city centre inner ring to Airport	54 €	Athens city centre inner ring to Airport

Note: The charge is determined by the time of arrival at the destination and includes all applicable surcharges and extras.

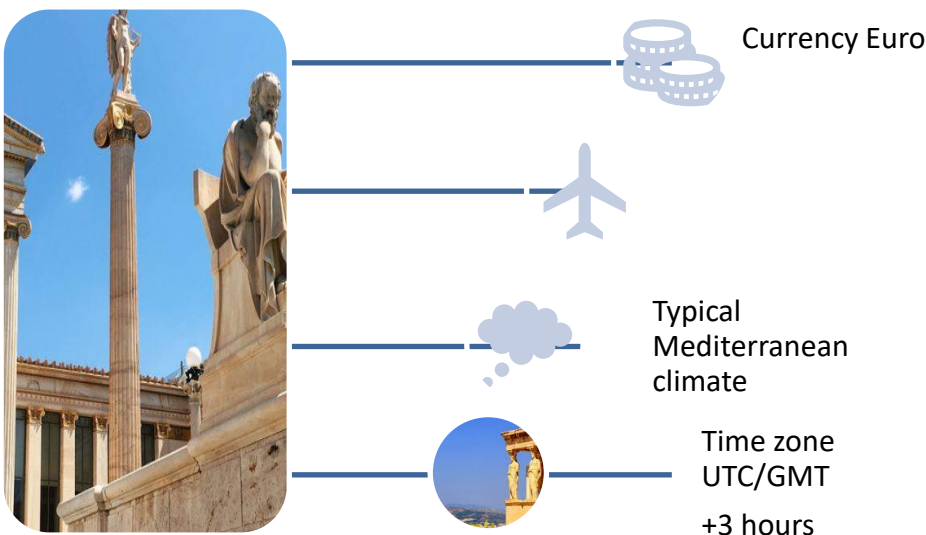
PRE-BOOKED TAXIS

Pre-booked taxis are available upon request. For further information, please contact the Taxi Union Association (SATA) at tel.: **+30 210 5239524**.

Destination: Athens

Athens offers a variety of things to see and do, and most of the times, under favorable weather conditions. Athens is considered one of Europe's safest capitals; its transportation network is user-friendly; there are numerous museums and archaeological sites and hundreds of restaurants to satisfy every taste.

Located at the crossroads of three continents, the capital of Greece with an overall population of close to four million has often been the hub of many cultures. Characterized by a culture and people that are welcoming and hospitable, every visitor just feels at home. Athens is an ideal congress destination, combining state-of-the-art infrastructure, excellent conference facilities and easy access from all over the world with world-class cultural attractions, modern amenities, diverse entertainment and natural beauty.



Where to stay -Recommended Hotels

5 * HOTEL (Single room price/day > EUR 120)

http://www.royalolympic.com/five_star_hotel_athens/

<https://www.njvathensplaza.gr/en/rooms-and-suites.html>

<https://www.electrahotels.gr/en/athens/electra-palace-athens>

4 * HOTEL (Single room price/day > EUR 80)

<https://www.athensgate.gr/>

<http://www.titania.gr/>

<https://www.electrahotels.gr/en/athens/electra-athens/>

<http://www.athenaeumgrandhotel.com/>

<https://www.athinaishotel.gr/>

<http://www.wyndhamgrandathens.com/el/>

<https://president.gr/>

3 * HOTEL (Single room price/day > EUR 60)

<https://www.arethusahotel.gr/>

<http://www.amazonhotel.gr/contact/>

<http://www.omiros-hotel.com/>