

**Dear iQSAPER colleagues**

The team of Costas Kosmass, from the Agricultural University of Athens, will organize the 6th iQSAPER annual meeting.

### **1. Date**

The iQSAPER 6<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting will be held from Tuesday 10 - 13 March 2020. Prior to this meeting there will be a Work Package leader meeting on Monday 9 March 2020.

### **2. Venue**

Technological Educational Institute of Crete renamed recently to Hellenic Mediterranean University, Estavromenosstreet, 71004, Heraklion Crete, Greece.

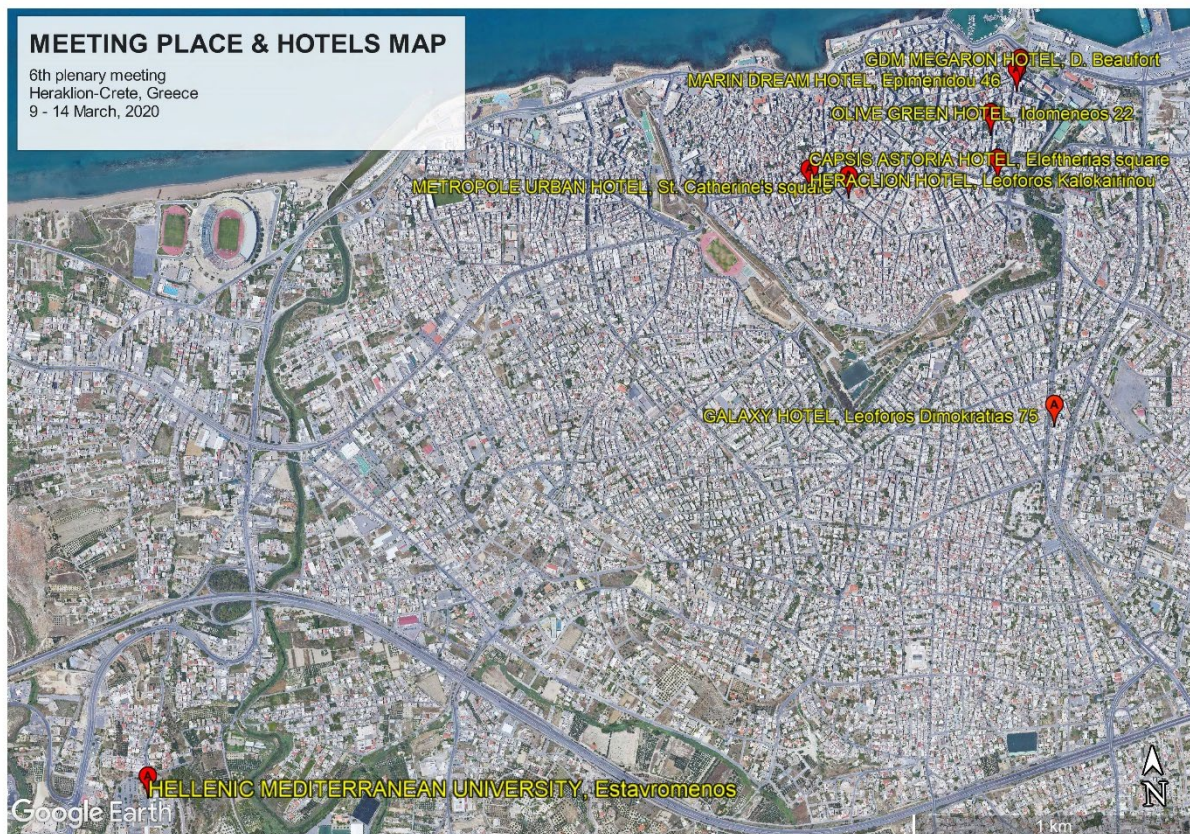
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### **3. Accommodation**

Xrisa Aratzioglou is our local partner and has provided us with some information about lodging possibilities.

Since hotels are quite busy at this time of the year (student's excursions, beginning of touristic period ) we advise you to book the room as soon as possible. No later than the end of February.

We obtained 7 offers from the hotels with limited number of rooms. All of them are located in the City Centre around the bus line going to the iQSAPER project meeting area.



If someone wants to have the kmz files of the meeting place and of the hotels for google maps or google earth applications, please let us know to send the files via email.

Here is the list of hotels, number of rooms and prices.

**For booking use code: iSQAPER**

No.	Location	Hotel and Category	Room Type	Price/night (EUR)	<b>Booking should be done before!</b>
1	In City Centre	Galaxy Hotel Iraklio (stars *****)	Room single bed	60*	<b>end February</b>
			Room double bed	70	
Address: Λεωφ. Δημοκρατίας 75, Ηράκλειο 713 06					
<a href="mailto:galaxy@economouhotels.com">mailto:galaxy@economouhotels.com</a>					
2	In City Centre	GDM Megaron Hotel (stars *****)	Room single bed	65-95	<b>end February</b>
			Room double bed	75-105	
Address: Δούκος Μποφώρ 9, Ηράκλειο 712 02					
<a href="mailto:megaron@gdmmegaron.com">mailto:megaron@gdmmegaron.com</a>					
3	In City Centre	Capsis Astoria Hotel (stars ****)	Room single bed	55-82	<b>end February</b>
			Room double bed	65-92	
Address: Πλ. Ελευθερίας, Ηράκλειο 712 02					
<a href="mailto:info@astoriacapsis.gr">mailto:info@astoriacapsis.gr</a>					
4	In City Centre	Metropole Urban Hotel (stars ****)	Room single bed	55	<b>end February</b>
			Room double bed	60	
Address: Platia Agias Ekaterinis, 712 01					

<a href="mailto:reservations@metropolehotel.gr">mailto:reservations@metropolehotel.gr</a>					
5	In City Centre	Olive Green Hotel (stars ****)	Room single bed	55-65	<b>end February</b>
			Room double bed	60-65	
Address: Ιδομενέως 22, Ηράκλειο 712 02					
<a href="mailto:reservations@olivegreenhotel.com">mailto:reservations@olivegreenhotel.com</a>					
6	In City Centre	Marin Dream Hotel (stars ***)	Room single bed	37	<b>end February</b>
			Room double bed	42	
Address:Επιμενίδου 46, Ηράκλειο 712 0					
<a href="mailto:info@marinhotel.gr">mailto:info@marinhotel.gr</a>					
7	In City Centre	Iraklion Hotel ( stars ***)	Room single bed	33	<b>end February</b>
			Room double bed	39	
Address:Λεωφ. Καλοκαιρινού, Ηράκλειο 712 02					
<a href="mailto:info@iraklionhotel.gr">mailto: info@iraklionhotel.gr</a>					

\* Touristic tax: 3-4 EUR/night

#### 4. Food

Lunch is provided every day during the meeting. Dinners will need to be arranged by yourself, except for the joint project dinner (to be announced in the meeting program). Special food wishes can be indicated during registering.

#### 5. Travel

##### **How to get from Airport to the City**

You can travel by bus or taxi. It is not necessary to make a reservation for bus. There is a connection with the city every 10-15 minutes. The bus station is outside the airport. There is a small kiosk in the bus station where you can buy the ticket (price is about 1,2 euro).

It is recommended to take a taxi from the airport going to hotel. The price is about 10 euros.

### **How to get around to the VENUE**

It is not recommended to go walking. It is a long distance and the approach is not easy since in part of the road there is not pedestrian place for walking and there are too many cars.

### **How to get around to the VENUE – with City BUS**

Take Bus line 12 from City Centre going to ΑΕΡΟΔΡΟΜΙΟ - (ΤΕΙ) ΑΚΑΔΗΜΙΑ  
or ΑΕΡΟΔΡΟΜΙΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΕΣΟΓΕΙΑΚΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ (the new name of University)

You can buy the ticket into the bus by the bus driver, priced at €2.00 or by a nearby kiosk at the price 1,3 euro. The time from city to the University is about 20 minutes depending on the traffic.



### **6. Local Money**

The national currency in Greece is the Euro. Larger hotels, stores and restaurants accept Visa, MasterCard, Eurocard and American Express debit and credit cards.

### **7. Excursion**

An excursion will be organized during the meeting (probably Wednesday). Details will follow after concluding the meeting agenda.

### **8. Meeting costs**

The meeting costs for every participant will be between 190-200 EUR/person depending on the number of participants. Meeting costs will include the following meeting room, lunches (3), joint dinner(1), coffee breaks and excursion (bus, lunch, archaeological site entrance).

Not included are costs for Hotel, bus, taxi, breakfasts and individually organised dinners.

Meeting costs will need to be paid by invoice at the time of meeting in euro (credit cards are not accepted). Details will follow in coming weeks.

### 9. Visa

Our Chinese partners might need a visa to travel to Greece. If one needs an invitation letter, please contact [Costas Kosmas](#) and send him the following information:

Your Name: first name, SURNAME (Mr./Ms.)

Address of your institute:

Your passport number:

Place and date of your birth:

### 10. Register for this plenary meeting

Participants can register for this meeting by filling in a [Google sheets document which can be found here](#).

If this google sheet document is not accessible in your country please send a mail with the required information to: [klaas.oostindie@wur.nl](mailto:klaas.oostindie@wur.nl), with a cc to [Luuk.Fleskens@wur.nl](mailto:Luuk.Fleskens@wur.nl) and [ckosm@aua.gr](mailto:ckosm@aua.gr)

Required information:

First Name	Last Name	Country	University/Institute	Hotel stay	Arrival date (dd-mm-yyyy)	Departure date (dd-mm-yyyy)	Food wishes? (Vegetarian, gluten allergy,...)

### 11. Contact

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