

ATHENS, GREECE• 14-16 May 2025



24th ANNUAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON

LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND COASTAL PARTNERS (LME24)

"Thirty years of LME Collaboration: Advancing Policy Coherence and Integration"

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LOGISTICS NOTE



MEETING VENUE

Divani Caravel Hotel

Leofors Vasileos Alexandrou 2, Athina 161 21, Greece Meeting Room: Pella Mycenae

Closest metro station (10 mins walking): Evangelismos



Meals and beverages

Lunches are not covered by the meeting organizers. You will be able to buy lunch from snack bars, cafes and restaurants inside or outside the Meeting Venue.

ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

Here is a selection of accommodation options near the meeting venue. Please note that these are not officially recommended by the meeting organizers.

<u>5-star</u>

Divani Caravel Hotel

Leofors Vasileos Alexandrou 2, Athina 161 21, Greece <u>https://divanicaravelhotel.com/</u> Note that accommodation at the Divani Caravel Hotel during the meeting days is very limited.

Crowne Plaza Athens - City Centre Michalakopoulou 50, Athina 115 28, Greece <u>https://www.cpathens.com/</u> Walking distance to meeting venue: 11 minutes

<u>4-star</u>

Ilisia Hotel Michalakopoulou 25, Athina 115 28, Greece <u>https://www.ilisiahotel.gr/</u> Walking distance to meeting venue: 8 minutes

Delice Hotel Family Apartments

Leofors Vasileos Alexandrou 3, Athina 115 28, Greece https://delice.gr/en/ Walking distance to meeting venue: 6 minutes <u>3-star</u>

Athens Gem Hotel Leofors Vasileos Alexandrou 1, Athina 115 28, Greece <u>https://athensgemhotel.gr/</u> Walking distance to meeting venue: 6 minutes

<u>2-star</u>

Zappion Hotel Ironda 4, 11635 Athina, Greece <u>www.zappionhotel.gr/</u> Walking distance to meeting venue: 13 minutes

Apartments

Bright Eco Studios Kolofontos 1, Athina 161 21, Greece <u>www.brightecostudios.com</u> Walking distance to meeting venue: 2 minutes

Modita Boutique Apartments 23 Theagenous, Athina, 16121, Greece <u>https://www.modita.gr/</u> Walking distance to meeting venue: 5 minutes

Athens Squared Apartments

Pratinou 90, Athina 116 34, Greece <u>www.athenssquaredapartments.eu</u> Walking distance to meeting venue: 5 minutes

Hestia Dimitressa 4 Dimitressa 4, Athina 115 28, Greece https://hestia-apartments.com/

Walking distance to meeting venue: 11 minutes

Note that there are plenty of other options in the vicinity of the Meeting Venue.

TRANSPORT FROM/TO ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Directions from Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" to Divani Caravel Hotel: <u>LINK</u>

By taxi: approximately 30-60 minutes (depending on traffic) By local transport: 60 minutes

Taxis: Taxis are available at the designated Taxi waiting area and located at Exit 3 of the airport's Arrivals Level. A taxi from the airport to Athens City Center costs a flat rate of EUR 40 from 5:00 to 24:00 and EUR 55 from 24:00 to 5:00. Please note that taxi fares can be subject to slight variations.

Metro (Line 3): The metro station is connected to the airport by going up a level from the airport's arrival area and crossing over the pedestrian bridge. Metro tickets can be purchased at the Automatic Ticket Issuing Machines (ATIMs) and from the Ticket Office, available at the entrance of the metro station. A one-way ticket from/to the airport costs EUR 10. The metro operates daily from 6:30 to 11:30 and runs every 30 minutes. For more information, please visit the following website: <u>STASY | Athens Urban Rail Transport</u>

Bus (X93): a public transport express bus station is located just outside the arrival terminal of the airport with departures every 15 minutes. Service is available 24 hours a day. The ticket costs EUR 6 and can be purchased directly on board.

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

Please see detailed information here: http://www.visitgreece.gr/

Most banks are open from 8:00 to 14:30 from Monday through Thursday and to 14:00 on Fridays. Shopping centers and supermarkets are open from 8:00 to 21:00 on weekdays and from 8:00 to 20:00 on Saturdays.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Electricity

In Greece, electricity sockets types C and F are the official standards.



Currency The monetary currency is EURO.

Weather in Athens www.meteo.gr/index-en.cfm

EU emergency number

112 (Free call from all phones – Service in English / French / Spanish / Arabic).100 Greek Police199 Fire Brigade