



Up2U F2F Meeting - Athens	
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Organized by	NTUA
Meeting start date and duration	23 – 25 January 2018

Meeting location

Complete address of venue:

National Technical University of Athens

Central Library, Multimedia – Teleeducation Rooms

Zografou Campus:

Heron Polytechniou 9,

15780 Zografou,

Greece

Meeting Agenda

To be added...

How to come

1) Getting to NTUA from the Airport

- ***Taxi***

A taxi from the airport is available 24hours a day and should cost you around 38 € to the center.

More information on:

<http://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/taxi-and-limousine/>

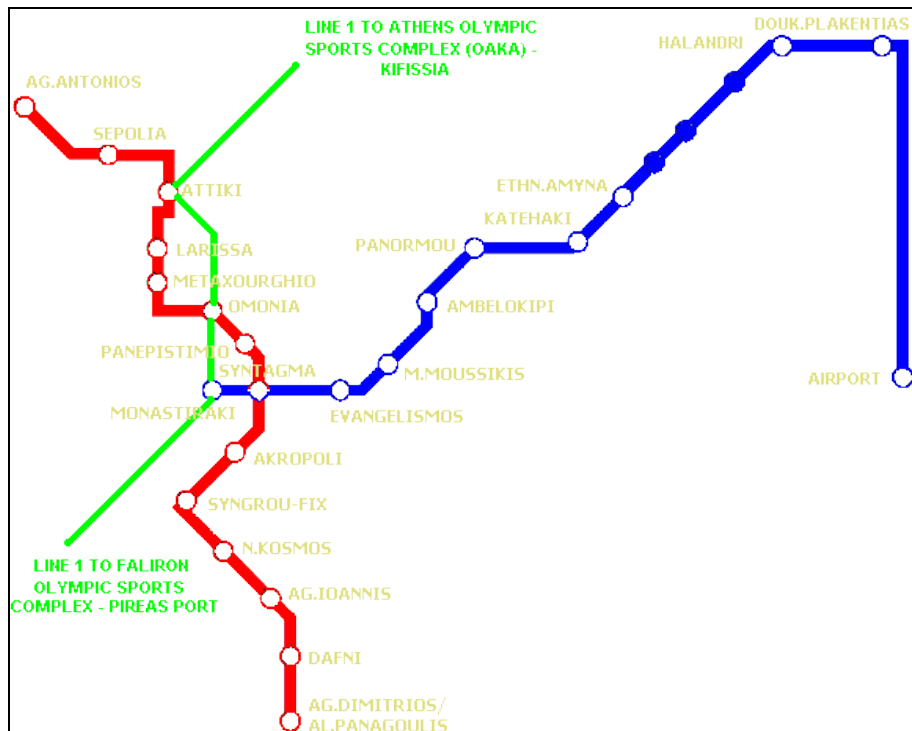
- ***Buses***

All buses depart from the designated area on the inner curbside of the arrivals level of the Main Terminal Building exactly outside the Exit (doors 4-5). The bus lines that bring you close to NTUA are the following:

Line X94 (formerly E94) and Line X95(formerly E95) which connect the Airport with the Ethniki Amina Metro Station. From Ethniki Amina Metro station you can take the metro to the Katechaki metro station which is very near to the NTUA campus. From Katechaki metro station you can take a taxi or wait for the bus 242 which take you inside NTUA or the bus 140 which leaves you outside Kokkinopoulou Gate.

- ***Athens Metro (check route availability due to construction)***

From the airport you can also take [Athens metro](#) and reach the Katechaki metro station which is very near to the NTUA campus. From Katechaki metro station you can take a taxi or wait for the bus 242 which take you inside NTUA or the bus 140 which leaves you outside Kokkinopoulou Gate.



Right now the lines working in the Athens metro are the green line from Piraeus to Kifissia, the red line from Elliniko to Agios Antonios, and the blue line from Agia Marina to Doukissis Plakentias and the airport (see attached map). Tickets cost 1.4 € for every route **except to and from the airport**, which cost 5 € or 10€ also for the return trip. You can also take group tickets for 2 persons (single fare costs 18€) and for 3 persons (single fare costs 24€). Metro trains run from 5am to 00.30 every 30 minutes.

More information on:

<http://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/transportation/public-transportation/>

A metro map can be found here:

http://www.ametro.gr/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/AM_Sxedio_Anaptiksis_May17_gr.pdf

2) Getting to Athens from the Airport

The new airport in Spata opened on Wednesday March 29th 2001 <http://www.aia.gr/>

More detailed information on how to get to Athens from the airport can be found here

<http://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/predefined-routes/predefined-routes/>

The different ways to get to the center of the city from the airport are the followings:

Taxi

A taxi from the airport is available 24hours a day and should cost you around 38 € to the center.

More information on:

<http://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/taxi-and-limousine/>

Buses

There are three bus lines to and from the airport. All buses depart from the designated area on the inner curbside of the arrivals level of the Main Terminal Building exactly outside the Exit (doors 4-5).

Line X95(formerly E95) Syntagma Square - Airport Express has its departure point at the center of Athens (Syntagma Square) and via Vas. Sofias Avenue, Mesogion Avenue and Attiki Odos terminates at the airport.

Line X96 (formerly E96) Pireaus - Airport Express starts from the center of Pireaus (Karaiskaki Square) and via Posidonos Avenue, Varis-Varkizas, and Varis-Koropoiou Roads terminates at the airport. Both the Syntagma and the Pireaus buses run for 24 hours, generally every twenty minutes but every 40 minutes after midnight.

ONLY for Express Lines X95-X96, the ticket costs 6 € and is valid for only ONE trip from or to the airport. You can buy tickets from the bus driver, all metro stations and public transport ticket outlets.

Athens Metro

From the airport you can also take [Athens metro](#), which is the fastest way to reach most central locations. Right now the lines working are the green line from Pireaus to Kifissia, the red line from Agios Ioannis to Agios Antonios, and the blue line from Monastiraki to Doukissis Plakentias and the airport (see attached map). Tickets cost 1.4 € for every route **except to and from the airport**, which cost 5 € or 10€ also for the return trip. You can also take group tickets for 2 persons (single fare costs 18€) and for 3 persons (single fare costs 24€). Metro trains run from 5am to 00.30 every 30 minutes.

Suburban Railway

There is also suburban railway, which you can take from the airport. You can go to the Doukissis Plakentias metro station in order to take the metro, so it's better to just take the metro from the airport, the tickets cost the same.

More information on

<http://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/transportation/public-transportation/>

Buses and Trolleys

Yellow Trolleys and Blue Buses can take you anywhere in the city and in the suburbs. The Trolleys run on electricity and the stops are yellow. The Blue Bus stops are blue. Tickets cost 1.4 € and must be bought from a kiosk or at special stands in main squares and at some main bus terminals. They are sold individually or in bundles of 10 and must be validated by a machine on the bus. Buses and trolleys run every 10 to 30 minutes.

More information on

<http://www.oasa.gr/index.php?id=index>

Details on Meeting Place

The meeting will take place at the building of the Central Library which is part of NTUA campus located in Zografou area of Athens.

- The building of the *Central Library* is illustrated in **Figure 1** (for image recognition purposes, although it is not shown from your arrival side). The meeting rooms are on the ground floor of the building.



Figure 1. Central Library, meeting rooms on the ground floor

Transportation

In the map of NTUA campus attached to the email (NTUA_ICCS_Map.pdf), you may see a map of the NTUA Campus. Entering the campus from *Kokkinopoulou* Street, you should follow the route on the map to reach the building of the Central Library. You can reach NTUA by taxi, metro or bus.

- **By taxi or car:** If you come by taxi or car, you must keep in mind that cars (taxis or private) can enter the campus only through the Katechaki and Kokkinopoulou Gates which are on Katechaki Avenue and Kokkinopoulou street respectively. There are many parking lots available at no cost. More directions you can find on the map attached to the email. Note that this will lead you to the ground floor entrance of the Library building (note that this is not the main entrance of the library, which is on the 1st floor).
- **By metro:** Take the Metro line 3 (Agia Marina to Doukisis Plakentias or on the opposite) and get off at Katehaki station. There is a bus (number 242) from Katehaki metro station to NTUA Campus. (Remember to purchase tickets before entering the bus. Bus tickets are also available in the metro station. Note that in the campus there is no place to buy tickets.) You should get off at the first stop after the campus entrance and follow the instructions on the attached to the email (conference_map.JPG). There is also a bus number 140, but it stops right outside the campus (see the stop on the map) and from there you should walk around 10minutes to the library, following the routes on the map again. Both buses (242 and 140) have a stop on the opposite side of the street that you see when exiting the metro station.
- **By bus:** You can use line 608 (formerly 222) and get off the bus at the '8th of Zografou' stop and walk to the "upper" gate (Zografou gate) of the campus, which is the one at Iroon Polytechniou 9. From there you have to walk to the Central Library following the route on the map (red arrow from Zografou Gate). From the bus station to the Library is 15 minutes walking. You can take #608 bus from metro station Evagelismos, or from Papagou Avenue or from some bus stations on Michalakopoulou str.

For more information visit the official web site of NTUA <https://www.ntua.gr/en/>

Hotels

In the following a list of the suggested hotels close to NTUA is included (**15-20 min to NTUA in Zografou by taxi**) where the meeting will be held.

A/A	Name-Category	Address	Telephone	FAX	Website
1	Divani Caravel (A)	2 VAS. ALEXANDROU Avenue	+302107207000	+302107236683	www.divanis.gr
2	Hilton (A)	46 Vassilissis Sofias Avenue	+302107281000	+302107281111	www.athens.hilton.com
3	Zafolia Hotel (B)	87-89 Alexandras Avenue	+302106449002	+302106442042	http://www.zafoliahotel.gr/
4	Best Western Ilisia (B)	25, Michalakopoulou Str.	+302107244051	+302107241847	http://www.ilisiahotel.gr/index.php/en/
5	Crowne Plaza Hotel (A) NEW	50 Mihalakopoulou Ave, 11528	+30 210 727-8000	+30 210 727-8600	http://www.cpathens.com/
6	President (A)	43, Kifissias Ave.	+302106989000	+302106924900	http://www.president.gr/
7	Golden Age (A)	57, Michalakopoulou Str.	+302107240861	+302107213965	http://hotelgoldenage.com/

Interesting Links

<http://www.athensguide.com/museum.html>

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/greece/athens.htm>

<http://www.greece-athens.com/>