



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

eACCESS Project Management Meeting

18-20 September 2023, Thessaloniki



eACCESS: EU-Asia
Collaboration for
aCcessible Education in
Smart Power System

AGENDA

Meeting Venue

[Building D](#), Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Monday 18 th September	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration/ Tea & Coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome Speech, Professor Ioannis Rekanos, Head of School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
10:10 - 12:00	eACCESS Pillar I management and progress reporting
10:00 - 12:00	eACCESS Pillar I management and progress reporting (cont.)
12:00 - 13:00	eACCESS Pillar II management and progress reporting
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	eACCESS Pillar II management and progress reporting (cont.)
15:00 - 17:30	eACCESS Pillar III management and progress reporting
17:30 - 18:00	Tea & Coffee
18:30	Official Dinner



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Tuesday 19th September

09:30 - 10:00	Tea & Coffee
10:00 – 13:00	eACCESS Dissemination Activities, Quality and Website
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:30	eACCESS Dissemination Activities, Quality and Website (cont.)
17:30 - 18:00	Tea & Coffee

Wednesday 20th September

09:30 - 10:00	Tea & Coffee
10:00 - 13:00	eACCESS PMB Meeting
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:30	eACCESS Preparation of final report - Discussion for future collaboration
17:30 - 18:00	Tea & Coffee



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TRAVEL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation can be arranged within the University Campus, in Thessaloniki's students' halls of residence ([A Student Hall of Residence](#), [B Student Hall of Residence](#), or [C Student Hall of Residence of Thessaloniki](#)).

If you decide to stay in a hotel in Thessaloniki, we highly advise you to make early reservations for your accommodation, as September is considered a peak season in the city.

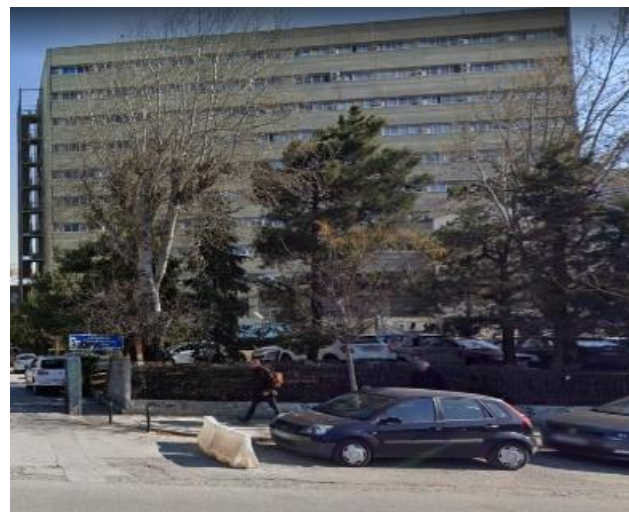
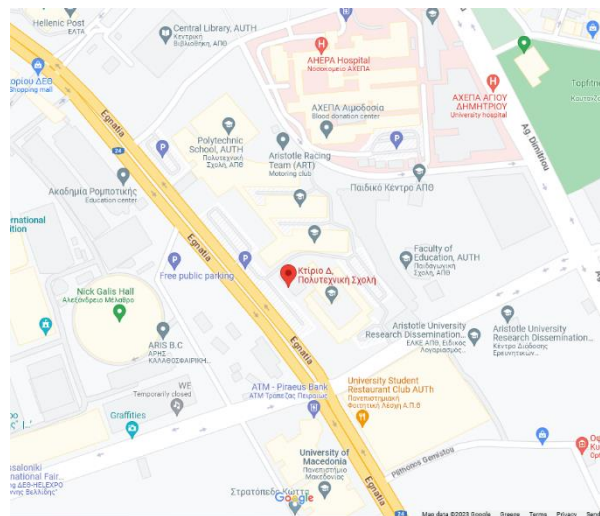
Recommended hotels based on location and value for money:

- [Abc hotel](#)
- [Orestias Kastoria](#)
- [Park Hotel](#)
- [RentRooms Thessaloniki](#)
- [Hotel El Greco](#)

Please note that the availability and prices of hotels may vary depending on the season and current market conditions. It's recommended to check online reviews and booking platforms to find the most up-to-date information and secure the best deals.

MEETING VENUE

The meeting will take place in the Conference Room of the School of Engineering, located on the ground floor of [Building D](#).



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TRANSPORTATION

One of the standout features of Thessaloniki's transportation is its walkability. The city center is mostly accessible on foot, with many attractions, shops, restaurants, and cultural landmarks within a reasonable walking distance from each other.

For longer distances or when seeking a quicker mode of transportation, the city's bus system is a popular choice. In Thessaloniki, the provision of transport services is undertaken by the OASTH, which connects the city with many settlements in the wider region. You can learn everything from arrivals to bus stops, monthly tickets and special prices on the website <https://oasth.gr/en/>

You can also use bus No 50 to get to know our city and its history and see the sights on the Cultural Route bus. For more information, please visit the website <https://oasth.gr/en/#cultural-route/>

Another convenient way to travel within Thessaloniki is by taxi. Taxis are readily available and can be hailed on the street or found at designated taxi stands. The color of the taxi in Thessaloniki is dark blue with white sky.

From Airport

The airport is located close to the city center, at a 13-km distance. You can either travel by an airport taxi (cost: approx. 25€ daytime, 35€ nighttime) or take the public airport bus. The airport shuttle buses depart from SKG Airport every 20-25 minutes and reach the city center in approximately 40 minutes during the day and 50 minutes at night. Bus Line 01X connects the airport to the heart of the city during the daytime while the Night Bus 01N is available from 11:10 pm to 05:55 am. The bus stops are located just outside the exit of the Arrivals and Departures levels and the cost of a one-way ticket is only 1.80€.

More information: <https://thessaloniki.gr/urban-transportation-of-thessaloniki/?lang=en>

CITY OF THESSALONIKI

Sightseeing

[White Tower](#) is one of the most famous landmarks of the city and offers stunning views of the Thermaic Gulf. The area around the White Tower is filled with restaurants, cafes, and shops.

[Aristotelous Square](#) is the central pedestrian avenue of Thessaloniki and is lined with clothing stores, jewelry shops, cafes, and restaurants. Here you can find large shopping malls and small shops offering fashion, accessories, and various items.

[Old Town \(Ano Poli\)](#) is a unique center for shopping and dining. Here you will find medieval narrow streets, traditional shops, restaurants serving delicious Greek cuisine, and small stores offering handmade products and local items.



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[Thessaloniki's waterfront](#), also known as Thessaloniki's promenade or seafront, is a captivating and vibrant area that stretches along the city's coastline, offering a unique blend of historical charm and modern allure. It is a bustling hub of activity, attracting both locals and tourists alike.

Culture

Thessaloniki boasts a rich and diverse cultural scene, with a wealth of museums, galleries, and historical sites that reflect its fascinating history and heritage. The city's cultural offerings provide a captivating journey through time, showcasing various aspects of art, archaeology, and civilization.

Museums in Thessaloniki hold significant cultural treasures and play a vital role in preserving and showcasing the city's past. The [Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki](#) is considered one of the country's most important museums. The Museum's collection includes findings from the area of Thessaloniki and wider northern Greece. The eight permanent exhibition units, structured thematically, represent all aspects of private and public life in antiquity. Another prominent museum is the [Museum of Byzantine Culture](#), which is dedicated to the Byzantine era, a period of immense cultural and artistic significance for Thessaloniki and the wider region. The museum's exhibits include religious artifacts, mosaics, icons, and various objects that offer insights into Byzantine daily life and spirituality.

Aside from its museums, Thessaloniki's culture can be experienced through its historic landmarks and architectural heritage. The city's iconic [White Tower](#), stands as a symbol of its past and serves as a museum that recounts the history of Thessaloniki and the broader region. The [Rotunda of Galerius](#), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is another historical gem. Originally built as a Roman mausoleum, it later became a Christian church and a mosque during different periods of history. This architectural marvel showcases the city's multicultural past and architectural evolution.

Food

UNESCO designated Thessaloniki Greece's first city of gastronomy in November 2021. (<https://www.euronews.com/travel/2023/03/22/thessaloniki-city-of-gastronomy>.)

Thessaloniki is a crossroads of flavors, a metropolis of tastes, a gastronomic capital. Local cuisine reflects the influences of the city's history and its position on the Mediterranean waters.

Whether you're looking for a quick snack in the form of the city's famous koulouri (bagel-like bread topped with sesame seeds), bougatsa or trigona Panoramatos (cream-filled pastries), a traditional taverna, or a classy bistro, the choices are countless. In fact, there are plenty of areas well known as hubs of taste and recreation throughout the city, such as Ladadika quarter and Athonos Square.



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Ladadika is a historic district in Thessaloniki where old shops have been turned into restaurants and bars, offering good food and the feel of old Thessaloniki.

Athonos Square, which lies next to Aristotelous Square and Kapani market, are several restaurants frequented by locals, college students and tourists. The streets around Athonos host traditional small shops that offer spices, food products, handmade straw items and small furniture. The area is also becoming a home to the small shops of local jewelry, clothing and other craft designers.

There are also several restaurants located only a few meters away from the White Tower and close to the sea that offer a variety of dishes.

Shopping

Tsimiski Street is the main shopping street in Thessaloniki, and it's lined with stores selling everything from clothes and shoes to souvenirs and jewelry.

Modiano Market is a covered market where you can find fresh produce, meats, cheeses, and other local delicacies.

Kapani Market is the oldest open public market of Thessaloniki, located in the heart of the traditional city center. Market shops include fresh produce, spices, olives, fish, meat, traditional coffee shops, bakeries, sweets and loukoumi shops, tavernas, meze (small plates) and ouzeri restaurants, clothes and more.

Mediterranean Cosmos is a large shopping mall with over 200 stores, including international brands like Zara, H&M, and Marks & Spencer.

More general travel information about Thessaloniki can be obtained from:

<https://thessaloniki.gr/?lang=en>

<https://thessaloniki.travel/>

<https://inthessaloniki.com/>



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