WINNET 8 project Final Conference 12-13-14 /09/2011

Practical information

Venue

The city where the final conference will be held is Kastoria city, one of the most beautiful cities of Western Macedonia. Kastoria is a small city of 20.000 inhabitants, with rich and long history, surrounded by a very beautiful natural landscape, dominated by the lake Orestis.

The venue of the official opening at 12/09 is the cultural center of Argos Orestikon, a neighbor municipality.

The venue of the official days of the conference, 13 and 14/09 is EDIKA' conference hall, Permanent Furs Exhibition Center, at Chloe, Kastoria City (www.edika.gr).

Transfer to and from Kastoria

In Kastoria there is a small local airport with access only to /from Athens (one flight every day).

The nearest international airport is the Macedonia Airport of Thessaloniki, in distance of almost 200kms from Cloe, Kastoria.

For your transfer from and to Thessaloniki (city and/or airport) a free of charge transfer will be offered. Please contact us before the end of August, the latest.

For those who will need to use public transport to go from Thessaloniki to Kastoria and back, here are the buses schedules:

From Thessaloniki to Kastoria

Monday to Saturday 8:30, 11:30, 14:30, 17:30, 19:30, 21:30 Sunday: 10:30, 13:30, 15:30, 17:30, 19:30, 21:30 You can reach the English version of the website of the Intercity Bus Station of Thessaloniki is http://ktelmacedonia.gr/en/home/list/

From Kastoria to Thessaloniki Monday to Saturday 5:30 - 8:00 - 11:00 - 14:00 - 16:00 - 18:30 Sunday: 8:00 - 10:00 - 12:00 - 14:00 - 16:00 - 18:30 Unfortunately the website of the Kastoria Bus station is only in Greek language. www.ktel-kastorias.gr/

The bus needs around 2h30' for the 200kms. The cost of the ticket is $17,60 \in$ one way and $30 \in$ with return.

There is a bus from the airport of Thessaloniki to the bus station (No 78), running every 20'. The itinerary takes around 50'. The cost is around $1 \in$.

In Kastoria, you will need a taxi to and from the chosen hotels.

Hotels' offers for the final conference

We received the following offers for your staying at Kastoria

Hotel Esperos Palace 5***** (500m from the Conference Hall) SGL: 55€/night (double room for single use) CLASSIC DOUBLE: 70€/night DELUXE DOUBLE: 85€/night TRIPLE: 100/night The above prices include: buffet breakfast. free internet access, mini bar (non alcoholic beverages) and all taxes. In the price of Deluxe Double is included also the use of Spa (heated swimming pool, hamam, sauna and gym).

Please book your rooms the soonest possible and not later than **30th of August**

Contact person: Evi Panagiotou t: +30 24670 24670 f: +30 2467026827 e: <u>reception@esperospalacekastoria.gr</u> w: www. esperospalacekastoria.gr

Chloe Hotel 4****(250m from the Conference Hall) SINGLE ROOM: 50€/night (Double with single use) COMFORT DOUBLE: 65€/night 2 BEDROOM SUITE (1-4 pax) 100€/night LUXURY SUITE WITH FRONT LAKE VIEW (1-4 pax) 110€/night

Please book your rooms the soonest possible and not later than 30th **of August**

Contact person: Margarita Papanaoum t: +30 2467021300 f: +30 2467021308 e: info@hotelchloe.gr w: www.hotelchloe.gr

Hotel Kastoria 3***(2,5Kms from the Conference Hall) SINGLE ROOM: 40€/night SINGLE ROOM (Double with single use): 50€ DOUBLE ROOM: 60€/night DOUBLE ROOM WITH FRONT LAKE VIEW: 70€/night

Please book your rooms the soonest possible

t: +30 2467029453 f: +30 2467053134
e: info@hotel-kastoria.gr
w: www.hotel-kastoria.gr & www.lake.gr

For those who want to overnight in Thessaloniki the night of 14/09 here is the hotel offer for single and double rooms:

Hotel Philippion 4****

| Single | € 58,00 |
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| Double | € 70,00 |

Prices include **breakfast buffet** and **taxes**.

All rooms are equipped with air-condition, cable TV, mini bar, telephone, wireless internet, hair dryer, balcony with panoramic city view of Thermaikos golf and Olympus tops.

In the price is also included a transfer with their bus from the hotel to Sykies on 15/09/11 **charge.**

Extra Services

Discount card with 10% discounts for cafeteria & restaurant. 2 shuttle buses with (35 & 12 seats) from / to the city center - free of charge. Parking up to 300 cars – free of charge. Swimming pool – free of charge. Sport café.

Please contact directly the soonest possible Mrs Nana Georgiadis or Mrs. Elena Thoidis **E-mail**: <u>info@philippion.gr</u> **Tel**: 0030 2310 203320 **Code**: ERGANI CENTER www.philippion.gr

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