

## TO ALL ISADS 2009 PARTICIPANTS

Dear ISADS 2009 participant,

As the days of the Symposium are approaching, we take this opportunity to inform you on some important issues regarding your Travel Arrangements.

### 1. Symposium Venue

The Meetings will be held in

#### **TITANIA HOTEL**

Panepistimiou 52  
Athens, 10678  
Tel: +30 210 332 6000, Fax: +30 210 330 0700  
[www.titania.gr](http://www.titania.gr)

An Athens city centre **road map is shown on the last page**, to provide you with orientation of where you will be staying during the Symposium.

**2. The online system will be shut down on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> and we will NOT reply to any email or fax messages.**

If you have pending registration or accommodation pre-booking applications, you will be able to complete payment only on-site, at the registration desk. After March 17<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to register **ONLY** on-site. Pre-booked rooms that did not complete reservations with 1-night deposit payment will be released. In order to book rooms after March 17<sup>th</sup>, you will have to contact the hotels directly.

### 3. Registration

Pre-registered participants are required to print and bring the "**registration confirmation email**" with them to the registration desk at the symposium venue. You will have to show the confirmation email that includes your registration ID number, to receive the registration package (receipt, badge, etc.).

Participants who have not pre-registered, may register at the **on-site registration desk**. We accept cash and Visa or MasterCard.

#### 4. Registration hours

The registration desk will be open from Sunday 22 March, at 16:00 hours at the lobby of the TITANIA hotel.

We strongly advise you to come to the Symposium Venue "TITANIA Hotel" on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 to register and receive the Symposium material. The registration desk will remain open until 19:00 hours.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009, registration will be open at 08:00 hours, but in the morning there will be little time and long queues; try not to miss the opportunity to register on Sunday if you have arrived already.

#### 5. Hotels

**Hotels will impose cancellation fees if you reduce the duration of your stay.**

If you have reserved your room via the ISADS 2009 website, remember to **print** and bring your **"Accommodation confirmation e-mail."** **You will have to show this to the hotel staff in order to book into your hotel room.** It is essential that you bring a hard copy, to avoid waiting at the hotel reception after a long trip. An **official receipt for your accommodation will be given by the hotels** (not MeetingPlanner.gr). Please ask for it before you check out!

##### Hotel contacts

Hotel Name	Contact Information
<b>TITANIA Hotel</b> (location: Athens city centre) <b>Symposium Venue</b>	Panepistimiou 52 Athens, 10678 Tel: +30 210 332 6000, Fax: +30 210 330 0700 www.titania.gr
<b>Fresh Hotel</b> (location: Athens city centre) 5min walk from Symposium venue	Sofokleous 26 Athens, 10552 Tel: +30 210 524 8511, Fax: +30 210 524 8517 www.freshhotel.gr

## 6. Route from airport to Titania Hotel (Symposium Venue)

How to get to TITANIA Hotel from the airport

- **Taxi**

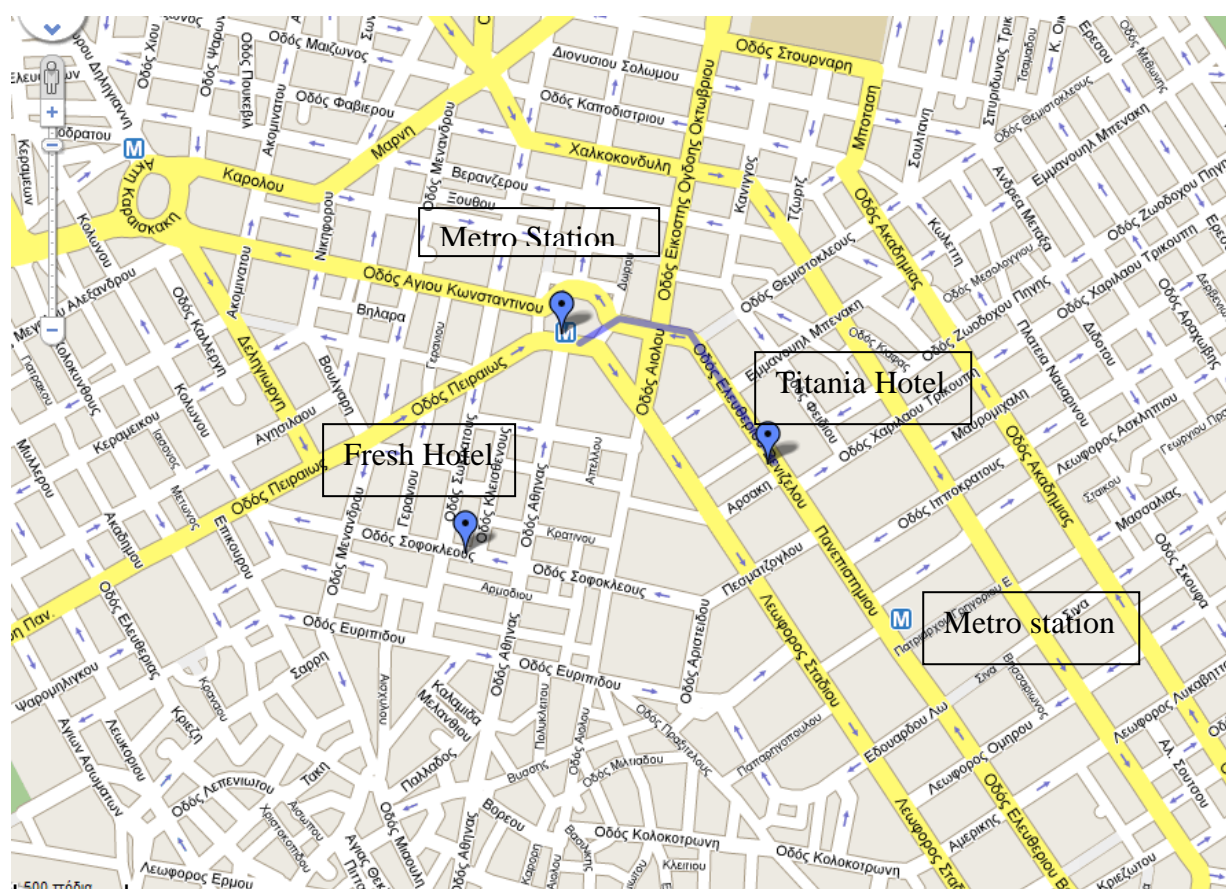
A taxi can be taken from the Airport and costs approximately 30 Euros.

- **Airport Bus (public)**

From the airport you can take the E94 bus (24hours service) which goes to the nearest metro station "ETHNIKI AMINA" (Line 3). From there you will take the metro to "PANEPISTIMIO" station. TITANIA Hotel is two blocks from there.

Another way is to take the E95 bus (24hours service) which goes to "SYNTAGMA" square. From there you can take the metro to "PANEPISTIMIO" station.

The bus ticket can be purchased onboard or at the ticket stand next to the station and costs €3.20.



## 7. Weather

March is considered the beginning of Spring in Greece in temperatures around 10-17°C. Weather is unpredictable at this time of the year, so it is wise to bring with you warm clothes. According to the latest weather forecast, the weather in Athens on the days of the Symposium will be partly cloudy with a chance of rain. (Temperature around 6-16°C)

**Looking forward to seeing you in Athens!**

Sincerely,

ISADS 2009 Travel Arrangements Desk