



Final schedule & programme

Monday 29 January

Venue: Mediterranean Palace

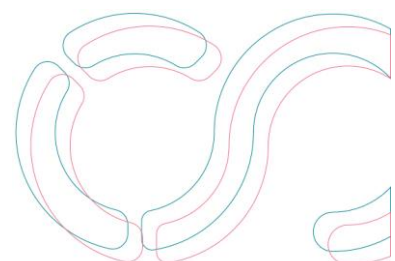
Time	Event	Location
16.00 - 18.30	Registration	Poseidon Foyer 1st Floor
18.30 - 20.00	Welcome cocktail reception	Zeus A&B 7th floor

Tuesday 30 January

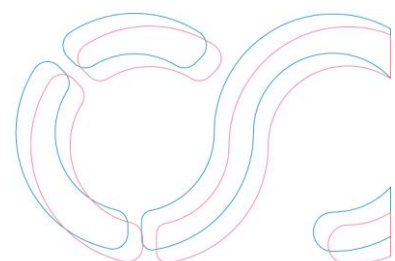
Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (KEDEA)

The conference hall of KEDEA is located on the ground floor.

Time	Event	Location
08.00 - 09.00	Registrations	Auditorium 1 Foyer (ground floor)
09.00 - 09.05	Opening Plenary <i>Ute Günsenheimer, EOSC Association</i>	Conference hall Auditorium 1 (ground floor)
09.05 - 09.35	Welcome by the hosts (AUTH): <i>Prof Panagiotis Bamidis, Director of Medical Physics and Digital Innovation Lab, AUTH.</i> <i>Dr Evdokimos Konstantinidis, Postdoc Medical Physics and Digital Innovation Lab, AUTH.</i>	



	<p>Address by the Local Authorities:</p> <p><i>Efstathios K. Konstantinidis, Deputy Minister of the Interior, sector of Macedonia and Thrace.</i></p> <p><i>Stelios Angeloudis, Mayor of Thessaloniki</i></p> <p><i>Stephanos Triaridis, Head of the School of Medicine, AUTH</i></p>	
09.35 - 09.55	<p>The EOSC partnership: elements and approaches towards a successful implementation of EOSC</p> <p><i>Kathrin Winkler, European Commission</i></p>	
09.55 - 10.20	<p>Launching and operating the EOSC EU Node – approach, milestones, and the role of the broader community</p> <p><i>Peter Szegedi, European Commission</i></p>	
10.20 - 10.40	<p>Institutional needs for FAIR research data and the route to SRIA 2.0</p> <p><i>Karel Luyben, EOSC Association</i></p>	
10.40 - 11.00	Coffee break & networking	Auditorium 1 Foyer (Ground floor)
11.00 - 11.20	<p>Navigating the future: current results, highlights and the way forward from the EOSC Association Task Forces</p> <p><i>Ignacio Blanquer, EOSC Association</i></p>	Conference hall Auditorium 1 (Ground floor)
11.20 - 11.45	<p>Aligning technical developments and Opportunity Areas for efficient EOSC development</p> <p><i>Ilire Hasani-Mavriqi, EOSC Focus</i></p>	
11.45 - 12.00	<p>OSCARS - Open Science Clusters Action for Research & Society</p> <p><i>Anca Hienola, OSCARS</i></p>	
12:00	<p>Closing remarks and practicalities</p> <p><i>Ute Gunsenheimer, EOSC Association</i></p>	
12.15 - 12.45	Walk to the Mediterranean Palace *	



*** Walk from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to the Mediterranean Palace**

Instructions:

In your registration package, you will receive a card containing a list of participants within your group. We encourage you to take the opportunity during the cocktail reception on Monday evening to seek out and introduce yourself to these individuals.

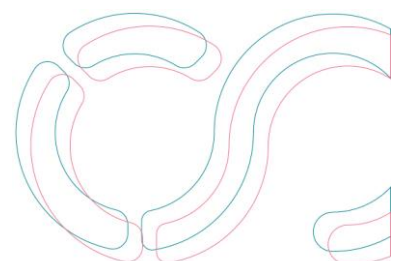
As we journey from the university to the Mediterranean Palace on Tuesday, we invite you to come together and engage in an ice-breaking activity. Capture group photos during this time, incorporating distinctive Greek elements (sunshine, Greek flag or colors, local Greek cuisine, etc.). The group providing the most original picture will receive a surprise on the last day!

Kindly submit your pictures through the google shared drive folder (you'll be notified via email), ensuring each image is saved with the name of one person from the group.

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The hospitality desk is located in Poseidon foyer on the 1st floor.

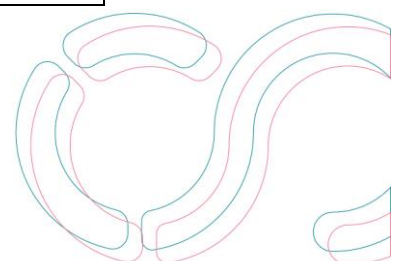
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12.45 - 14.00	Lunch reception	Zeus BC Hall 7 th Floor
14.00 - 18.00	Projects' & TF's Results:	
	OA1: PIDs (Persistent Identifiers)	Poseidon C Hall 1 st Floor
	OA2: Metadata, Ontologies & Interoperability	Zeus A Hall 7 th Floor
	OA3: FAIR Assessment & Alignment	Poseidon A Hall 1 st Floor
	OA4: User & Resource Environments	Nafsika -1 Floor
	OA5: Skills, Training, Rewards, Recognition, & Upscaling	Backyard Hall Ground Floor/lobby
	OA6: Open Scholarly Communication	Presidential Suite 605 6 th floor
	HE Impact WG	Poseidon B Hall 1 st Floor
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	Poseidon Foyer 1 st Floor
20.00	Dinner reception	MAZU restaurant



Wednesday 31 January

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Time	Event	Location
09.00 – 09.30	Registration/welcome desk	Poseidon Foyer 1st Floor
09.30 - 12.30	Projects' & TF's Results:	
	OA1: PIDs (Persistent Identifiers)	Poseidon C Hall 1 st Floor
	OA2: Metadata, Ontologies & Interoperability	Zeus A Hall 7 th Floor
	OA3: FAIR Assessment & Alignment	Poseidon A Hall 1 st Floor
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	HE Impact WG	Poseidon B Hall 1 st Floor
11.00-11.15	Coffee break	Poseidon Foyer 1 st Floor
12.30 – 13.00	Speed dating	Zeus BC Hall 7 th Floor
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	Zeus BC Hall 7 th Floor
14.00 – 15.00	OSCARS	Zeus A Hall 7 th Floor
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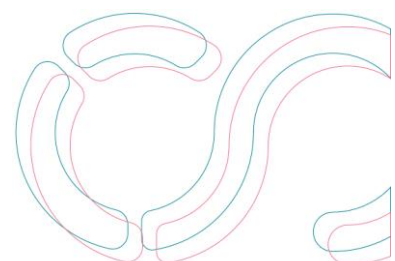
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	HE Impact WG	Poseidon B Hall 1 st Floor
17.00-17.30	Coffee break	Poseidon Foyer 1 st Floor

Thursday 1 February

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Time	Event	Location
09.30 - 09.35	Welcome & introduction <i>Ute Gunsenheimer, EOSC Association</i>	
09.35 – 11.20	Task Forces and projects synergy work around opportunity areas <i>Moderated by Ilire Hasani-Mavriqi, EOSC Focus</i> Feedback and remarks <i>Peter Szegedi, European Commission</i>	Zeus A Hall 7 th Floor
11.20 – 11.50	Coffee break	Zeus BC Hall 7 th Floor
11.50 – 12.05	EOSC-A Communication activities and report <i>Alexandra Delipalta, Research Data Alliance</i>	
12.05 – 13.05	Panel discussion <i>Moderated by Marialuisa Lavitrano and Ute Gunsenheimer, EOSC Association</i>	
13.05 – 13.15	Closing remarks by the hosts (AUTH): <i>Prof Panagiotis Bamidis, Director of Medical Physics and Digital Innovation Lab, AUTH.</i> <i>Dr Evdokimos Konstantinidis, Postdoc Medical Physics and Digital Innovation Lab, AUTH.</i>	Zeus A Hall 7 th Floor
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch break	Zeus BC Hall 7 th Floor

The detailed programme for the Opportunity areas and Sessions can be found on our website <https://eosc.eu/eosc-focus-project/winter-school-2024/>



Venues

Mediterranean Palace



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Mediterranean Palace is located at the commercial, business, and cultural heart of Thessaloniki, next to one of the most picturesque districts of it – the historic Ladadika. It has direct access to almost throughout the city center, even on foot, within minutes.

How to get there from Thessaloniki International Airport “Macedonia”:

- By taxi: there is a taxi rank right in front of the airport arrivals exit. The distance to the hotel is 17 kilometers, and a taxi will cross the city to get to the hotel. Travel time varies between 30 minutes and one hour, depending on traffic.
- By car: [click here for map directions](#).

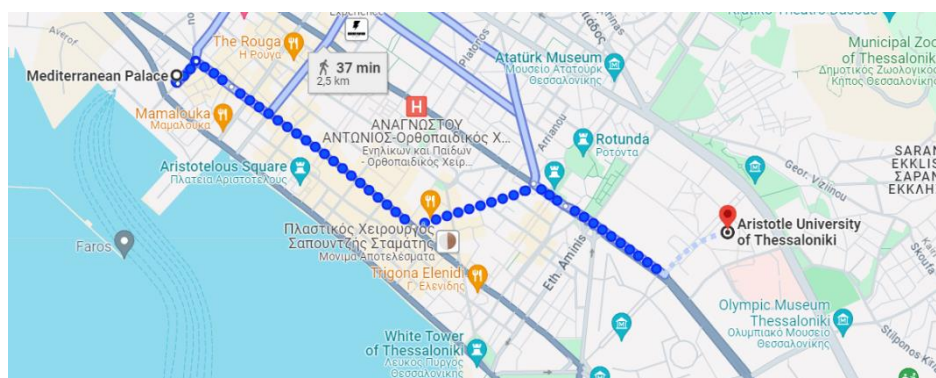
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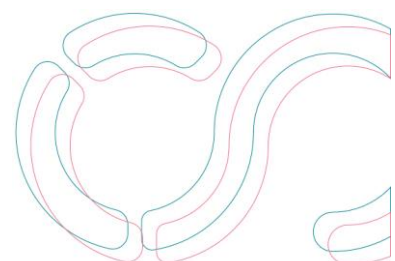
The morning plenary session on Tuesday 30 January will be held at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (KEDEA).

Address: 3rd September - University Campus 546 36
 Thessaloniki

You can easily reach the KEDEA building with a 30-minute walk from the Mediterranean Palace.



OASTH bus lines:
 2K, 14, 1X, 1N -
 Stop: University of
 Macedonia.
 17, 37 - Stop:
 Student Club.



Mazu restaurant

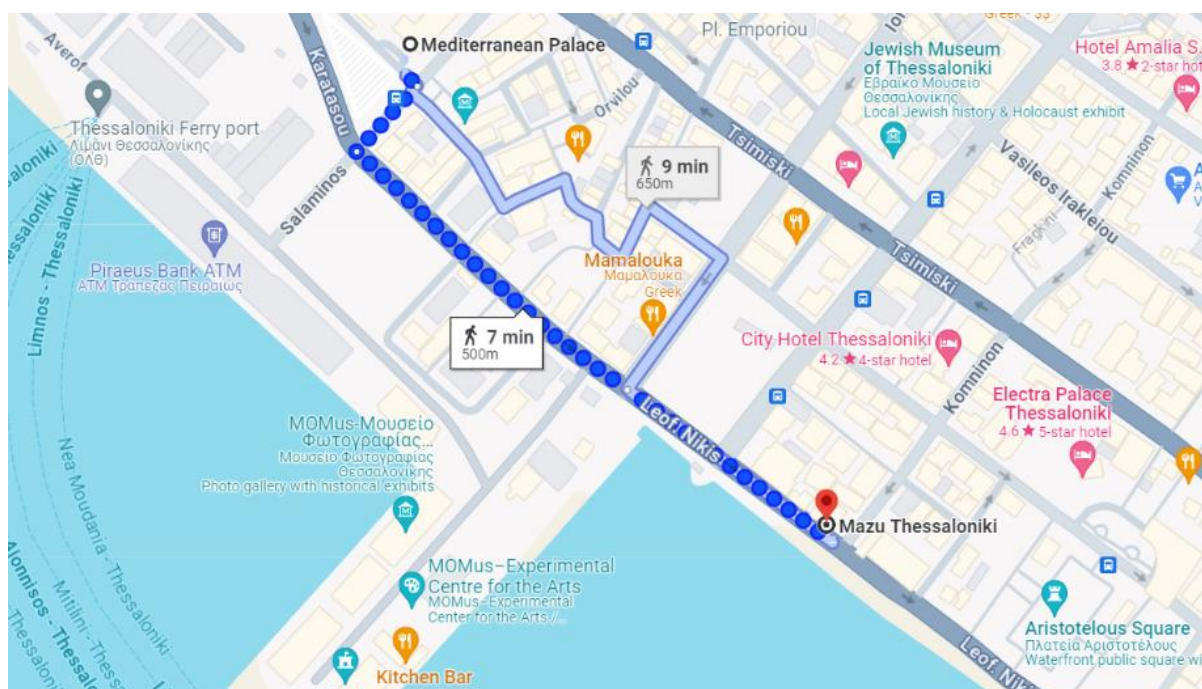


The gala dinner will take place on Tuesday 30 January (20.00) at MAZU restaurant.

Address: Leof. Nikis 7, Thessaloniki

It is just a 7-minute walk from the Mediterranean Palace.

Dietary preferences: We've taken into account the dietary requirements received via the online registration form. Participants who have indicated specific dietary preferences will receive a card in their registration pack. These cards will help our team identify individuals with specific dietary requirements.



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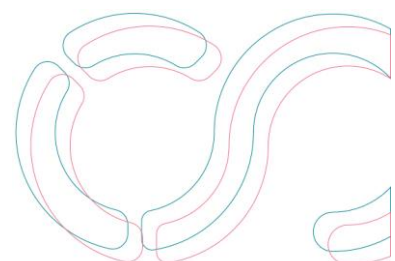
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Recommended restaurants in Thessaloniki

Clochard restaurant (fine dining)

Address: 10, Mitropoleos, 546 24 Thessaloniki

Price range/person : €50 - €80

Diagonios restaurant (grill)

Address: Fanarioton Sq. 2, 54622 Thessaloniki

Price range/person : €25 - €56

Favela Bit bazaar (tavern)

Address: Prosfygikís Agorás 32-34, 54631 Thessaloniki

Price range/person : €25 - €40

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