

## VENUE

ATHENA Research and Innovation Information Technologies, Artemidos 6 & Epidavrou, 151 25 Maroussi, Greece [www.athena-innovation.gr](http://www.athena-innovation.gr)

## ACCOMODATION

There is only one hotel in the office area (Marousi) and two small apartment hotels, all walking distance from ATHENA. Marousi is a suburb with some night life and shopping.

Staying in Kifissia suburb is a nice idea if you have visited Athens before, since it has a great nightlife and shopping area. Much greener than Marousi, you can also visit Goulandri Museum of Natural History (<http://www.gnhm.gr/en/>), which also has a nice café.

### List of hotels (price per night)

- Civitel Hotel, <http://www.civitel.gr> (110-130€)
- Urban Residence, <http://urbanresidence.gr/en/> (120-140€)
- Athens Habitat, <http://athenshabitat.gr/> (90-110€)
- The Y Hotel, <http://www.theyhotel.gr> (120-140€)
- Nafsika Coco-Mat Hotel, <http://nafsika.coco-mat-hotels.com/> (120-190€)
- Athens Way Hotel, <http://www.athenswayhotel.gr/> (65-85€)
- President Hotel, <http://president.gr> (70-90€)
- Airotel Stratos Vassilikos Hotel, <http://www.airotel.gr/en/Stratos-Vassilikos-793.htm> (70-90€)

For more details and a complete list of hotels visit:  
<http://fleximeets.com/globaqua2017/?p=content&id=60>

## REGISTRATION FEES

Regular registration: 200€. The fee will cover attendance to the course, coffee breaks and lunches during the course. Registration fee will be paid on site. Travel and subsistence costs are not covered.

## REGISTRATION

Registration deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
To register: <http://fleximeets.com/globaqua2017/>

## WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

The course is coordinated by Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri, Professor of Economics and Econometrics and Director of the Research Laboratory ReSEES (Research on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability) at the Athens University of Economics and Business (School of Economics). She is the Founder and Scientific Director of ICRE8 and UN SDSN-Greece chair. She is Senior Research Fellow at the CCCEP (Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy) London School of Economics.

She is Senior Researcher Fellow at ATHENA Research Center.

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GLOBAQUA

**Economics of Sustainable Water Management in accordance to the Water Framework Directive, the Millennium Ecosystems Assessment and Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Agenda 2030**

**MAROUSI, 22-23 FEBRUARY 2018**



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## DESCRIPTION AND MAIN TOPICS

The event introduces the basic principles of resource economics related to water with focus on the Water Framework Directive and the Millennium Ecosystems Assessment. The topics include: economic instruments for sustainable water management, market and non-market valuation techniques, uncertainty and risk implications for water management, political economy of freshwater and participatory approaches to water management. The course is under the auspices of the UN SDSN Greece ([www.unsdsn.gr](http://www.unsdsn.gr)) and draws on practical examples from the GLOBAQUA project and other water-related projects. Participants will be able to understand the economics of water management and implications for sustainable development with the help of the lecturers and application to case studies. The course develops in morning and afternoon theory and application sessions, seminars and keynote lectures.

## TARGET GROUPS

Postgraduate students, researchers at any stage in their career, water professionals interested in the economics of freshwater management and sustainable development.

## LECTURERS

- Dr. Ebum Akinsete, ICRE8, Greece
- Prof. Roy Brouwer, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Prof. Phoebe Koundouri, ATHENA, AUEB\*, ICRE8, LSE, SDSN Greece
- Prof. Manfred Lange, Cyprus Institute of Technology
- Prof. Andreas Papandreou, NKUA\*\*, SDSN Greece
- Prof. Nikitas Pittis, University of Piraeus, Greece
- Dr. Stella Tsani, ICRE8, Greece
- Dr. Emmanouil Tyllianakis, Cefas, UK
- Dr. Achilleas Vassilopoulos, ICRE8, Greece
- Prof. Nick Voulvoulis, Imperial College, UK

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## AGENDA

### Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

**09:00-10:45:** Seminar: Sustainable development goals and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network - The case of integrated management of scarce resources with applications to water (Prof. Phoebe Koundouri)

**10:45-11:00:** Coffee break

**11:00-13:00:** Session I: Valuation of natural resources for sustainable development (Dr. Emmanouil Tyllianakis)

**13:00-14:00:** Lunch break

**14:00-15:00:** Session II: Non-market valuation methods- Choice & Lab Experiments, Contingent valuation (Dr. Achilleas Vassilopoulos)

**15:00-16:00:** Session III: Future Earth Initiative and Sustainable Water Management (Prof. Manfred Lange)

**16:00-16:15:** Coffee break

**16:15-18:00:** Keynote lecture: Long-term discounting and uncertainty (Prof. Nikitas Pittis)

### Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

**09:00-10:30:** Keynote lecture: Sustainable water management under climate change (Prof. Andreas Papandreou)

**10:30-10:45:** Coffee break

**10:45-12:15:** Session IV: Benefit transfer methods (Dr. Stella Tsani)

**12:15-13:45:** Session V: From Value to Prices- Translating Water Values in Water Prices (Prof. Roy Brower)

**13:45-14:45:** Lunch break

**14:45-16:15:** Session VI: Participatory approaches to Ecosystem Services valuation (Dr. Ebum Akinsete)

**16:15-16:30:** Coffee break

**16:30-18:00:** Seminar lecture: Systems thinking in water management (Prof. Nick Voulvoulis)

## HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" is directly connected with most main airports in Europe. Detailed information about flights schedule can be found in airport's webpage:

<http://www.aia.gr/traveler/>

### From the Airport to Athena Research and Innovation Centre

#### Train

The suburban railway (proastiakos) operates from 5:25 to 00:00 every day. The fastest way to reach Athena Research and Innovation Centre from the airport, is by getting on at the airport stop and getting off at Kifisias stop (direction towards Kiato).

#### Taxi

Taxis are located right outside the arrivals hall. To reach the Athena Research and Innovation Centre it should take approximately 30 min. (subject to traffic conditions) and the fare should be around 35 €. A taxi fare from Kifisia to ATHENA is approximately 5,5 €. A taxi fare from Syntagma (Athens centre) to ATHENA is approximately 9€.

#### Bus

ATHENA is easily accessible by bus (frequent routes) from Kifissia suburb or Athens centre.