

Practical Information

1. MEETING VENUE

The ITU Regional Radiocommunication Seminar for Europe (RRS-26-Europe) will take place at the premises of the Ministry of Digital Governance in Athens, Greece, 16-20 February 2026.

Address of the Venue:

11, Fragoudi st & Alexandou Pantou st, Athens, GR-10163, Greece

(Google map: Google Maps Location Info - Ministry of Digital Governance)

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2. FOCAL POINT

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3. VISAS

Detailed information on visas for foreigners wishing to visit Greece can be found here. Please note that it may take up to three (3) weeks for a visa to be approved in certain countries and such requests may go through an automated system. Should you need special assistance i.e. an official letter to expedite your visa request with your local Greek Embassy, please contact:

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4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel arrangements. The following two hotels are located within walking distance from the venue.

GRAND HYATT ATHENS

115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, GR-11745, Greece T +30 214 402 1214, M + 30 6936 74 05 84 reservations.ghathens@hyatt.com

ATHENAEUM GRAND HOTEL

142 Syngrou Avenue, Athens, GR- 17671, Greece T. + 30 211 7772200 groups@athenaeumhotels.com.gr

Other hotels in close distance:

- ATHENS AVENUE HOTEL
- HILTON GARDEN INN ATHENS SYGGROU AVENUE
- FILOPAPPOU HILL SUITES BY ATHENS STAY
- ATHENAUM SMART HOTEL
- HERITAGE HILL HOTEL



5. ACCESS TO THE VENUE

Map of nearby area and access to venue (Ministry of Digital Governance).



The venue is accessible by taxi / private vehicles or public transport.

Private vehicles are not recommended, as there is scarcity of parking spaces in the area.

Taxis are quite reasonably priced in Greece. Make sure the metre is turned on!

The nearest Metro Station is **Syngrou-Fix** (Red Line) and is within walking distance (approx. 10 min.). By using the same ticket, passengers can also take any bus (direction: south) and get off at Panteion Bus Stop (1min. walking distance from the premises).

If you want to come to the Ministry of Digital Governance directly from the airport, you can either take a taxi or the Metro (Blue Line to Syntagma, then switch to Red Line – direction Elliniko).

6. GENERAL INFORMATION AND TOURIST INFORMATION

- Athens is the capital of Greece.
- Local time in Greece is UTC+2.
- The official language is Modern Greek; English is widely spoken in commercial, non-commercial and business areas. French and German are also spoken.
- The official measuring system in Greece is the international metric system.
- Driving sense: In Greece vehicles circulate on the right hand side of the road.

You can find information about Athens, Greece, selected by the Hellenic Organization of Tourism, at:

- https://www.visitgreece.gr/before-travelling-to-greece/travel-tips/
- https://www.visitgreece.gr/faq/
- https://www.visitgreece.gr/mainland/attica/athens/
- https://www.visitgreece.gr/media-kit/brochures/

7. WEATHER

Average temperatures in Athens, Greece range between 10°C and 16°C in February.

8. VOLTAGE AND POWER PLUG

In Greece, power plugs and sockets are of type C and F. Check out the following pictures.

- Type C: also known as the standard "Euro" plug. This socket also works with plug E and plug F.
- Type F: also known as "Schuko". This socket also works with plug C and plug E.



Type C: This socket also works with plug E and F



Type F: This socket also works with plug C and E

9. EMERGENCY SERVICES

For any emergencies that may occur, participants are requested to call from any landline or mobile phone in Greece the generic emergency number **112**.

10. CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS

The official currency of Greece is the Euro (€).

Visa and MasterCard are widely used, American Express to a lesser extent. Banking hours are 08:00 - 14:00, Monday through Friday.

11. Athens International Airport El. Venizelos

The Athens Int'l airport serves the city of Athens. More info https://athens-international-airport.com/. Transfer options form the airport to the city, How to Get from Athens Airport to City Center | 2025 Guide

12. SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is prohibited in all indoor places in Greece, as well as in all public transport.