



Athens, Greece, 24-26 October 2022

# **7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ITU/WMO/UNEP Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence for Natural Disaster Management (FG-AI4NDM) and its related Workshop**

Athens, Greece, 24-26 October 2022

## **Practical Information**



Athens, Greece, 24-26 October 2022

## 1. MEETING VENUE

The 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ITU/WMO/UNEP Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence for Natural Disaster Management (FG-AI4NDM) and its related Workshop will take place at the **premises of the Ministry of Digital Governance in Athens, Greece on 24-26 October 2022** at the following address:

**Address of the Venue:** 11, Fragoudi st & Alexandou Pantou st, Athens, GR-10163, Greece

**(Google map:** [Google Maps Location Info - Ministry of Digital Governance](#)**)**

**Telephone:** (+30) 210 9098927





Athens, Greece, 24-26 October 2022

## 2. FOCAL POINTS

### ITU

Advisor of FG-AI4NDM

Ms Mythili MENON

E-mail: [mythili.menon@itu.int](mailto:mythili.menon@itu.int)

### HOST

ITU Focal Point for Greece

Mr. Antonios PERPATIDIS

Tel: (+30) 210 9098927

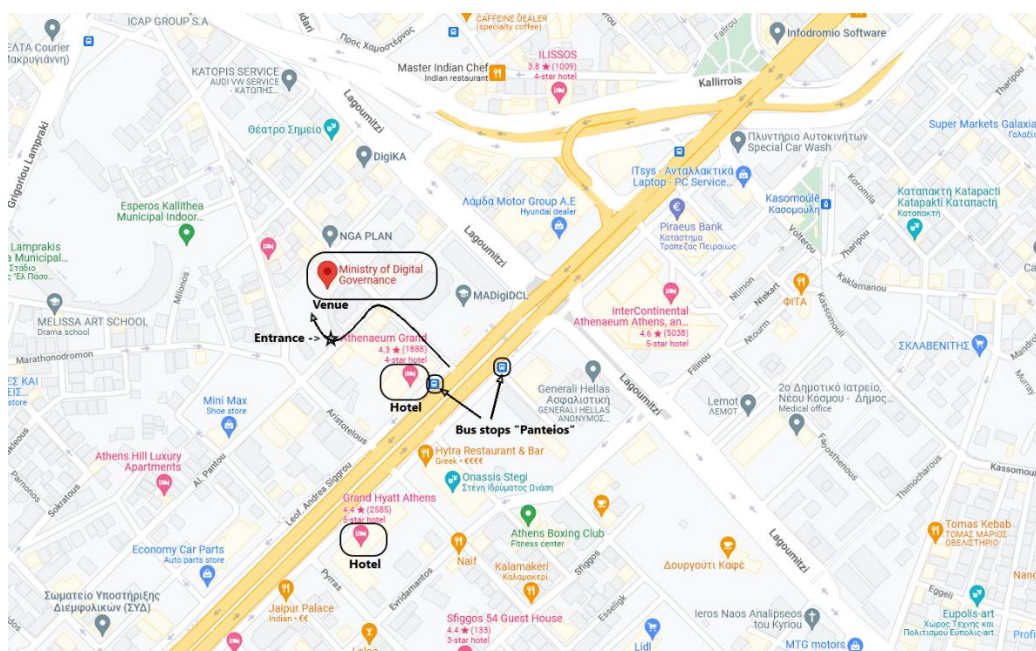
E-mail: [a.perpatidis@mindigital.gr](mailto:a.perpatidis@mindigital.gr)

## 3. HOTEL RESERVATION

Experts are requested to make their own hotel arrangements based on their preferences.

## 4. TRANSPORTATION

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



Uber as well as [Beat app](#) are available in addition to local taxis.

Live information relating to the location and timing of busses is available at the bus stations and can also be found here: <https://www.oasa.gr/en/passenger-service/tools/telematics-app/>

Google maps can be used for directions with public transportation as well.

## 5. VISA REQUIREMENTS AND ENTRY PERMITS

Entry visa may be necessary for participants from some countries to enter Greece. To check the visa requirements, please contact the Greek Embassy in your country.

All requests for letters of invitation for visa purposes must be addressed to **Mr. Antonios Perpatidis** (e-mail: [a.perpatidis@mindigital.gr](mailto:a.perpatidis@mindigital.gr)) with copy to ITU: [tsbfgai4ndm@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgai4ndm@itu.int)



Athens, Greece, 24-26 October 2022

bearing the words **“Letter of support for visa”** as the subject.

**NOTE:** The deadline for Visa Support Letters was **01 October 2022**.

## 6. GENERAL INFORMATION AND TOURIST INFORMATION

---

Athens is the capital of Greece. 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/>

Please note that 28 October is a major national holiday in Greece. Celebrations start from 27 October and last over the following long weekend. Thus, opening hours, transportation schedules etc. might be differentiated or limited during those days.

## 7. TIME ZONE

---

Greece has EEST, i.e. UTC/GMT +3, until 30 Oct 2022 – end of DST. And EET, i.e. UTC/GMT +2, after 30 Oct 2022.

## 8. WEATHER

---

In October, average temperatures in Athens, Greece range between 15°C and 23°C.

## 9. VOLTAGE AND POWER PLUG

---

In Greece the 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

Athens, Greece, 24-26 October 2022



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

## 10. 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**.

## 11. 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. Specifically, Friday 28 October 2022 is a bank holiday.

## 12. SMOKING POLICY

---

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