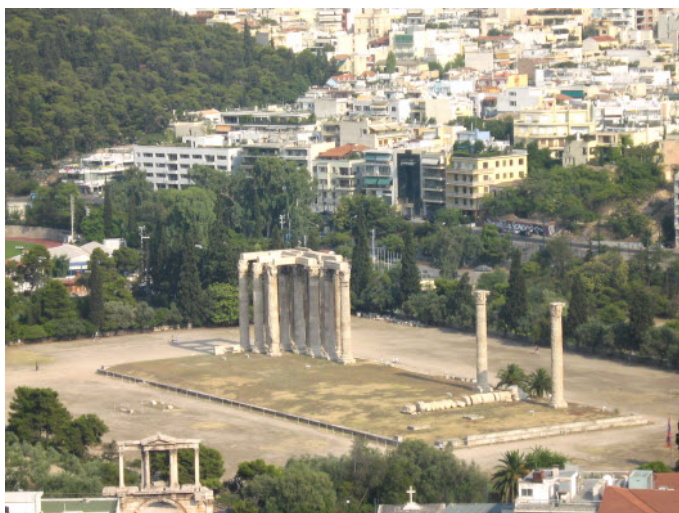


ATHENS Conference 11, 12, 13 June 2008

Invitation to: CITIES OF TOMORROW

Among the most discussed topics in Europe today is how our daily activities impact upon energy efficiency, safety and the environment, while mobility and transportation is at the top of the agenda when looking at potential improvements. The concentration of our living activities in urban settings - be it small cities or large conurbations - increases the pressure to arrive at the most sustainable urban transport solutions. But what do our Cities of Tomorrow look like and which freight transport practices are being championed? In this final BESTUFS Conference we address these questions by linking our rich results gained over eight years to expectations for future changes.



The Conference programme is planned to include presentations by experts outside the typical transportation business e.g. "The change of the vehicle fleets from oil to alternative energy sources and its implications" or "Urbanisation and demographic changes: what to expect?". Representatives of European cities and industry as well as academic professionals will present their ideas. The key BESTUFS results and experiences gained during the long project's lifetime will be showcased. There will also be stands and an interesting technical visit. In addition, this final BESTUFS conference will offer opportunities to network with other urban freight transport colleagues.

Looking forward meeting you in Athens in June 2008

Dr.-Ing. Dieter Wild, BESTUFS Coordinator

Full Agenda

The full conference agenda and the final booking forms for the conference will be issued in late January 2008. We know that June can be a busy time so we would kindly ask that you place our conference in your diary now to prevent future double bookings. The BESTUFS conferences are an excellent opportunity to network and all experts, academics, local government actors and logistics providers should attend to understand this topic of growing importance.

Location

Athens, the capital and largest city in Greece, is one of the world's oldest cities, its recorded history spans at least 3,000 years.

Today the Greek capital is rapidly becoming a leading business centre in the European Union. This bustling and cosmopolitan metropolis has an urban population of 3.3 million.

Venue

The conference will take place in the deluxe Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel which is in a quiet street beneath the Acropolis rock. It is a short walk from Acropoli metro station, and is close to the lively and picturesque Plaka. The hotel has a swimming pool and roof garden with a breathtaking view of the Acropolis.

Rooms have been block booked for the conference and can be reserved using the booking form overleaf. As Athens is a very busy and popular tourist destination, we urge you to make your hotel booking as early as possible.



WHAT IS BESTUFS II?

BESTUFS II is a co-ordination action funded by the European Commission under the Framework 6 programme. It is a follow-up initiative of the thematic network BESTUFS and aims to maintain and expand an open European network in order to identify, describe and disseminate best practices, success criteria and bottlenecks with respect to City Logistics. The BESTUFS II project started in 2004 with a duration of 4 years. Anyone who wishes to participate in BESTUFS events or to receive information should contact the administration centre (bestufs@nea.nl).



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
11, 12, 13 June 2008
Athens, Greece

Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Organisation Name	
Street	
Town	
Country	
Postcode	
Email	
Telephone Number	
Fax	
I will attend the informal dinner on 11 th June	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
I will attend the conference dinner on 12 th June	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Special Needs (Dietary/Accommodation/Access)	

Conference fee €150.00 plus VAT

Please invoice me

Please complete this form and send to: zuzana.svedova@cdv.cz or complete online at www.bestufs.net

Terms and Conditions of Booking and Sale

Payment in advance only. Joining instructions will be sent to the named delegate on receipt of full payment. We accept payment by bank transfer. If you are unable to attend after having confirmed your registration, it may be transferred to another only after notification of the change by fax or email. An administration charge of 25% will be charged for cancellations. The organisers reserve the right to change the speakers and programme at any time.

JOINING INFORMATION

Accommodation

Book directly with the Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel using attached Hotel Booking Form before 30th April to receive preferential conference rate of €150 per single room, €160 per double room.

Location and Travel details of hotel overleaf



12th June

Conference Registration

From 08.00h in the conference reception area of the Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel, Athens - see map overleaf for directions

Conference Dinner

At Daphne's - a superb restaurant in the Plaka - a short walk from the hotel.



Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact:
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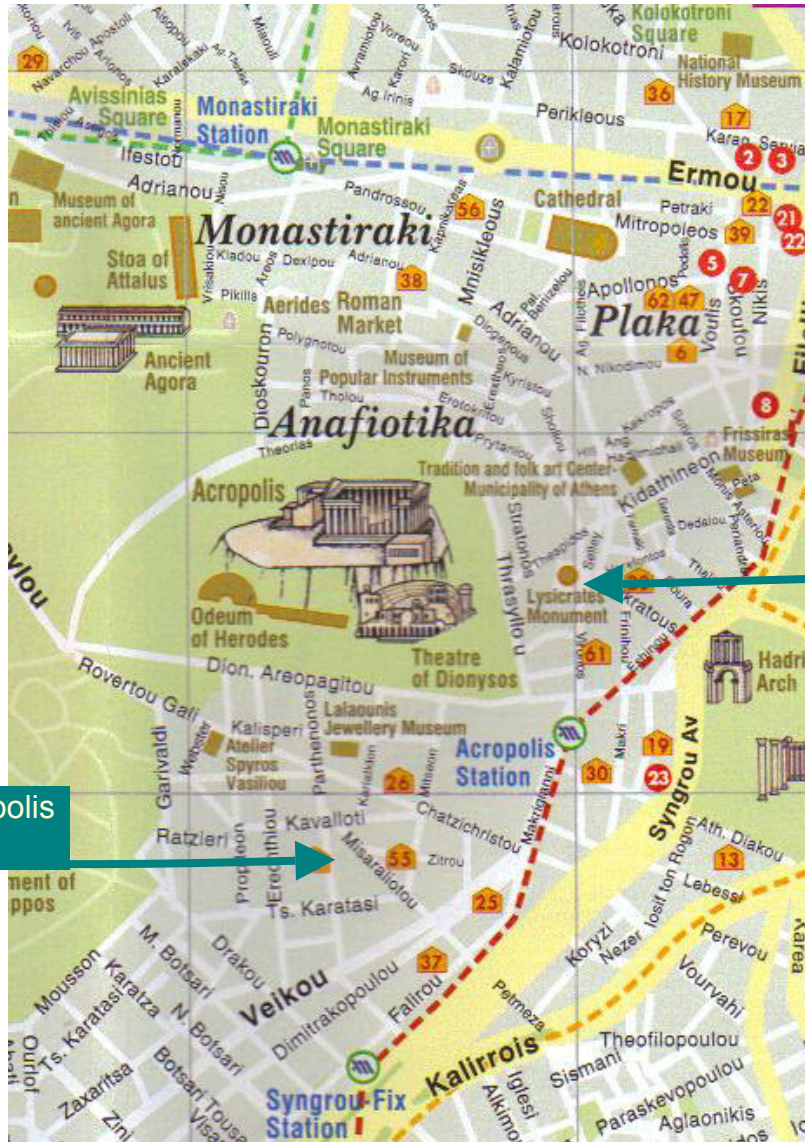
Directions to Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel, Athens

19-25 Parthenonos str.

11742, Athens

Tel: 0030 210 928 0100

Fax: 0030 210 923 4993



Divani Palace Acropolis
Hotel

Daphne's
Restaurant

- Metro to Syntagma from Airport (Purple line 3 direction Egaleo)
- Change to the Red line 2 direction Agios Dimitrios.
- Get off at Acropoli station.
- Take exit on left signed Makrigiani/Dionysiou Areopagitou
- Turn left and then left again and you will find yourself on a wide pedestrian walkway called Dionysiou Areopagitou. The Acropolis Rock is on the right hand side.
- Walk along this and turn into Parthenonos Street - third street on your left.
- Cross three small side streets as you head down Parthenonos away from the Acropolis.
- The Hotel Divani Palace Acropolis is on the right hand side.

Hotel Registration Form
BESTUFS CONFERENCE
Wednesday, June 11th, 2008 till Friday, June 13th, 2008
Please ensure the Hotel Registration Form is faxed or mailed to the

DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS

19-25 Parthenonos str.
117 42, Athens, Greece
Fax: 0030 210 921 4993
Tel: 0030 210 928 0100

Email: reservations@divaniacropolis.gr

For guaranteed reservations, you are kindly requested to fill in this form with your Credit Card number and return it to us duly signed. In order to secure space, registration forms should be sent to our reservations fax number 0030 210 92 14 993, before April 30th, 2008.

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

A special room rate has been negotiated for this event. Delegates wishing to make a reservation on 11 and 12 June 2008 should contact the Hotel directly and refer to their participation in the BESTUFS conference.

Room rates are inclusive of American Buffet Breakfast, services and current taxes (11.18%)

Single Room : €150,--

Double Room : €160,--

Room type required: Single occupancy _____ Double occupancy _____ nights

Arrival Date: _____ Departure date _____ Total: _____

Arrival time at Athens Airport: _____

By signing this form you kindly state your full acceptance and authorization for us to charge your credit card as per terms and conditions indicated hereunder.

Payment will be effected on the spot upon departure.

Credit Card Type: _____ Number: _____ Expiring Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NON-SHOW: In case of non-show one (1) night cancellation fees will apply.

Please send this booking form before April 30th, 2008.

After this date, the reservation can only be confirmed upon availability.

After your request, the hotel will send you a confirmation. If you don't receive it, please advise the reservation office to be sure that we received your booking.

We thank you and are looking forward to welcoming you in our Hotel "Divani Palace Acropolis".

