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***European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air-
Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability- EuNetAir***

**6th Management Committee and Working Groups Meeting
Istanbul, 3 - 5 December 2014**

Third Scientific Meeting

organized by

**GEBZE Institute of Technology and Bahçeşehir University
hosted at Bahçeşehir University, Beşiktaş Campus
Istanbul, 3 - 5 December 2014**

Workshop Venue:

**Bahçeşehir University
Beşiktaş Campus
Çırağan Caddesi No 4
Beşiktaş İstanbul 34353 Turkey**

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Meeting and Travel Information

VISA FORMALITIES

All formalities for each citizenship are detailed on the following link:

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>.

Concerned people should apply by clicking on <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

ENTERING THE COUNTRY

Visa policy of Turkey depends on the origin country. Details on this topic can be found at

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>.

We will be happy to provide more details on request, do not hesitate to ask us for any remaining question mark on this topic.

ARRIVAL ROUTES TO ISTANBUL

There are two international airports in Istanbul: Atatürk Airport on the European side of the city and Sabiha Gökçen Airport on the Asian side.

Connections from these airports offer easy means to join the city center, by taxi, shuttles, metro & tramway public transportation. Boats ("vapur") are other means to cross the Bosphorus in a highly enjoyable way.

EXPECTED WEATHER

Weather Averages for Istanbul in December

 Temperature	8°C 46°F
 Low Temperature	6°C 43°F
 High Temperature	10°C 50°F
 Sunshine Hours	5 hrs
 Rainfall	100mm
 Rainfall days	17 days
 Sea Temperature	14°C 57°F

TIME ZONES: Turkey is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and seven hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time (EST).

CURRENCY: Turkish Lira

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CODE: +90

ELECTRIC CURRENT: 220V AC with a frequency of 50 Hertz. European standard plugs with two round pins are used.



Hotel Information

Hotels within a five/ten-minute walk from the Bahçeşehir University Venue:

You can click [here](#) to find more hotels in Besiktas, Istanbul

La Maison(*)**

Müvezzi Caddesi No:43 Çırağan, Beşiktaş, 34349 İstanbul

Tel: +90 212 227 42 63

Faks: +90 212 258 87 29

Email: mail@laimaison.com.tr

Web-page: http://www.laimaison.com.tr/istanbul/index_tr.html

Prices:

Single Room (75€/night/person/Breakfast)

Single-Use Double Room (95€/night/for two people)

Including Breakfast and local Taxes.

Cheya Besiktas Hotel - Boutique Class Istanbul (*)**

Barbaros Bulvarı No:77 D:2

34353 Beşiktaş - TURKEY

P. +90 212 258 34 26

F. +90 212 258 34 25

WEB: <http://www.cheyaresidences.com>

Prices:

Single Room (69€/night/person)

Single-Use Double Room (85€/night/person)

One person Superior Double Room (110€/night/person)

Including Breakfast and local Taxes.

Palanga Bosphorus (*)**

Palanga Caddesi No:24 Ortaköy / İST.

Tel: +90 212 327 20 93 - 94 - 95

Fax: +90 212 327 20 96

Email: info@palangabosphorus.com

Prices:

One Person Superior Double Room (85€/night/person)

Single-Use Double Room (95€/night/person)

Including local Taxes & Breakfast

Other Information about Beşiktaş and its location in the following map:

You can see the location of the BEŞİKTAŞ and İstanbul ATATURK International Airport in MAP-1.



In MAP-2, you can see TAKSİM Square and conference venue.



Istanbul railway transportation map is in the following link:

<http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/passenger-services/network-maps.aspx>



Travel Information

Travelling to Beşiktaş

Transportation from Airport to Bahçeşehir University (Beşiktaş)

There are two international airport; **Ataturk International Airport (IST)** and **Sabiha Gokcen International Airport (SAW)** in Istanbul as mentioned before. Ataturk airport is closer to Bahçeşehir University in Beşiktaş.

There are three main transportation routes from Ataturk Airport to Bahçesehir University (Beşiktaş Campus);

1. You can use HAVATAS and city bus. (Total payment: 15 TL~5€)

HAVATAS is a **shuttle bus** for reaching to different points of Istanbul. Firstly, you will use **HAVATAS TAKSİM bus**. It costs 8 or 10 turkish liras (TL) equal to 2 or 3 euros. When you arrive the Taksim Square, you can use local buses **DT1, 28, 30A** to transport to Beşiktaş square with 2.5 Turkish liras. You will get of the city bus at the Beşiktaş bus stop. There are **information screen** about stations in the city bus.

2. You can use metro, metrobus and city bus. (Total payment: 10 TL ~3€)

You can get on the metro which is in the airport at down stairs in international side of airport. You will get off from metro at the **ATAKOY interchange station** to metrobus line. You need to take **Zincirlikuyu Metrobus** and get off at the **last station** and you have to go to upstairs (**Beşiktaş direction**). Finally, you can take city bus to reach Beşiktaş.

3. You can use Taxi (Total payment: 70TL~25€)

You can take taxi in front of exit doors of airport.

There is one route form Sabiha Gökçen Airport to the Bahçesehir Universtiy (Beşiktaş Campus).

You will get on HAVATAS and then city bus. (Total Payment: 15 TL~5€)

You can use HAVATAS **TAKSİM bus** is **written in the information table on bus**. It costs 8 or 10 turkish liras (TL) equal to 2 or 3 euros. When you arrive the Taksim Square, you can use local buses **DT1, 28, 30A** to transport to Beşiktaş square with 2.5 Turkish liras. You will get of the city bus at the Beşiktaş bus stop. There are **information screen** about stations in the city bus.

Bahçeşehir University is in the in the middle of the BEŞİKTAŞ and opposite side of bus stop.

<http://www.cost.eunetair.it/cost/documents/meetings.php?where=Istanbul>

http://www.cost.eunetair.it/cost/meetings/docIstanbul/WG-MC-MEETING_ISTANBUL_AGENDA_V1.pdf

