# 5<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE WATER DIRECTORS OF THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

# 21 & 22 July 2008 Athens, Greece

# **Practical Information**

## Meeting Venue

The 5<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE WATER DIRECTORS OF THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES will be held at the:



#### **Divani Apollon Palace & Spa Hotel**

10, Ag. Nikolaou & Iliou Str. 16671 Vouliagmeni, Athens, Greece Tel. +30 210 8911100 Fax +30 210 9658010 info@divaniapollon.gr

URL: http://www.divanis.com/apollon/

The Divani Apollon Palace & Spa is a resort hotel situated in the area of Vouliagmeni on the Athenian Riviera, Greece. It enjoys a beachfront location, 18 km from Athens city centre.

# Accommodation & Meals

For your accommodation during the Conference, you have the following choices (please mention the "5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Water Directors"):

## 1. Divani Apollon Palace & Spa Hotel (Deluxe)

10, Agiou Nikolaou & Iliou Str. 16671 Vouliagmeni, Athens, Greece

Tel. +30 210 8911100 Fax +30 210 9658010

E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@divaniapollon.gr">info@divaniapollon.gr</a> URL: <a href="mailto:www.divanis.com/apollon/">www.divanis.com/apollon/</a>

Price per night: Sgle Room: €140 - Dble Room: €170 (breakfast included)

#### 2. Hotel Amarilia (4\*)

13, Agiou Nikolaou

16671 Vouliagmeni, Athens, Greece

Tel: +30 210 8990391 Fax: +30 210 8955790 E-mail: info@amarilia.gr URL: www.amarilia.gr

Price per night: Sgle Room: €95 - Dble Room: €125 (breakfast included)

The two hotels are in a 5 min walking distance from each other.

During 21 and 22 July, lunches, dinners and coffee breaks will be provided by the hosts. A Welcome Cocktail will take place on 20 July at 8.30 pm at Divani Apollon Palace (please check at the Reception for info).

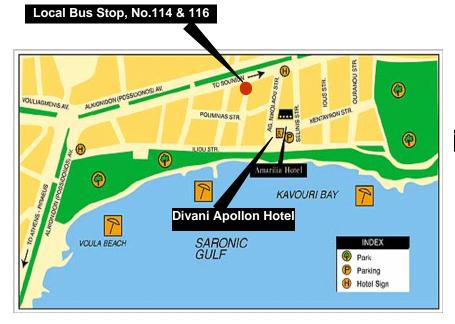
#### **Orientation - Transportation**

A transfer service from/to the airport will be arranged for the Conference participants, upon receipt of your Registration Form and notification of your final travel arrangements. Upon your arrival at the "Eleftherios Venizelos" International Airport, kindly look for the sign referring to the "5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Water Directors". The Hotel is situated 19 Km from the Airport.

In case you need or wish to use public transportation from the International Airport to the Hotel, you have to take the Express Bus No. X96 (cost: 3.2 Euro) that departs directly in front of the arrivals terminal with direction to Glyfada Square. From there, you may either (i) take the local buses No. 114 or No. 116 (cost: 0.8 Euro) to Bus Stop 'Agios Nikolaos' (around 10 min ride) and then walk down Agios Nikolaos street to the Hotel (following the direction towards the seashore), or (ii) take a taxi from Glyfada Square to the Hotel (cost: maximum 8 Euro depending on traffic).

For orientation and directions, refer to the maps below of the greater area of Attica as well as of the Hotel area in Vouliagmeni.





<< To Glyfada

To Cape Sounio >>

## Hotel Arrangements

Hotel booking will be made by the MED EUWI Secretariat upon receipt of the Registration Form. You are therefore kindly requested to return the completed Registration Form to the MED EUWI Secretariat by July 8, 2008, in order to facilitate arrangements.

## Travel & Visa Arrangements

Participants are kindly requested to make **their own travel and visa arrangements** for Greece, in communication with GWP-Med. A visa is required by participants from: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Serbia and Montenegro, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey. In all cases, please check with the Greek Embassy in your country **as soon as possible because processes might be long**.

#### Miscellaneous

For further information on Athens, its history, surroundings, etc., you may visit websites listed below:

City of Athens official web site: www.cityofathens.gr

Athens travel guide: www.greece-athens.com

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