



## **Information Package**

### **Annual Event 2007**

**14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**Crete Centre of the Hellenic Centre of Marine Research, Crete**

#### **Arrival**

Heraklion International Airport (Nikos Kazantzakis) is located at the edge of Heraklion, about 12 km from the Hellenic Centre of Marine Research, and about 15 km from the Pantheon Palace Beach Hotel.

There is a bus service from the airport to Gouves village (where the Pantheon Hotel is located), which goes every hour (from 07:30 till 21:30). This bus goes in the direction of Ag. Nikolaos. (18km from Gouves village). The nearest bus stop from the hotel is on the highway, from where you have to walk approximately 1km to the hotel.

Alternatively you take a taxi from the airport exit, which costs approximately 20-25 Euro. The taxi driver may or may not use the meter, so ask the driver how much he expects the fare to cost. By doing so you will avoid unpleasant surprises.

If you arrive on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> between 15:00 and 21:00, there will be a representative from the AQUA-TNET organising committee waiting for you at the airport, who will arrange lifts/taxi sharing among AQUA-TNET participants. Please look for the AQUA-TNET sign when you come out of the arrivals hall.

## Hotel details

- **Pantheon Palace Beach Hotel**

Address: 70014, Kato Gouves  
Heraklion, Crete  
Greece  
Tel +30 28970 420225  
E-mail: [pantheon@otenet.gr](mailto:pantheon@otenet.gr)  
<http://www.pantheonpalace.gr/>

The Pantheon Palace Beach hotel is also the venue for the welcome reception on Wednesday evening and the gala dinner on Thursday evening.

### **Breakfast and dinner**

If you are staying in the Pantheon breakfast and dinner (buffet including drinks) is included in the price of your accommodation.

### **Lunches & Coffee Breaks – Sponsored by HCMR**

During the event lunches will be provided in the HCMR centre.

### **Gala Dinner**

The gala dinner on Thursday night has been arranged for you to experience a range of Cretan specialities. The full cost is covered by the organisers. Partners are welcome, but please inform Marieke Reuver when you arrive so that we can confirm numbers. The dinner will NOT be formal.

### **Wednesday Night**

#### **Registration**

There will be a desk in the lobby area of the hotel where delegates can register Wednesday evening between 17.00 and 20.00. For those arriving later it will be possible to register at HCMR on Thursday morning.

### **Welcome Reception – Hosted by HCMR**

This will be held in the hotel between 20.00 – 21.30 on Wednesday night. Drinks and light snacks will be available.

Dinner: Delegates can use the hotel restaurant any time on Wednesday evening. The cost of the meal and basic drinks is included in your accommodation rate.

### **Friday Night**

For participants who are staying on, there is no formal meal organised on Friday evening. Participants may either eat in the hotel (included in accommodation price) or there are several tavernas around the hotel where groups could go for meals (self funded - outside budget of network).

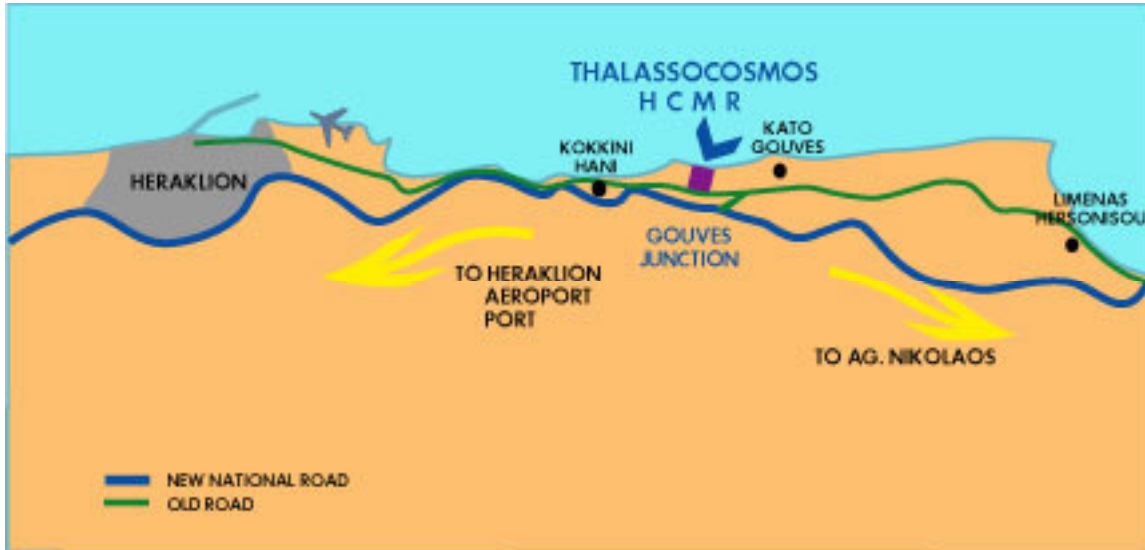
### **Transport – Sponsored by HCMR**

There will be a coach to transport you to and from the hotel to the meeting venue on Thursday and Friday. It is about a 10 minute coach ride along the coast road. Please note the departure time from the hotel on Thursday morning is (08:50 sharp).

## Meeting venue:

- **Hellenic Centre of Marine Research (Thalassocosmos)**

Address: Gournes Pediados  
Former US base at Gournes  
P.O.Box 2214  
Heraklion 71003  
Crete, Greece  
Tel: + 30 2810 337806  
Fax: +30 2810 337822



## Contact Persons

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## Miscellaneous

### **Dissemination Forum**

If you have any information you would like to distribute e.g. flyers, leaflets, posters, etc; please bring them along with you as there will be a dissemination table available at the Event where you will be able to leave your material.

### **Website- Discussion Forum for Annual Event**

Please take a look at the AQUA-TNET website [www.aquatnet.com](http://www.aquatnet.com) where WP5 coordinator John Bostock added a forum for this meeting.

The idea of this forum is to provide an opportunity for AQUA-TNET partners to explore eLearning as active participants – sharing what you know and learning from others – and hopefully discovering more about the dynamics and technologies of eLearning in the process. On the forum page you can find and post discussions about

the Crete meeting agenda, topics and arrangements, and it also includes some tourist tips on Crete.

### **Cretaquarium**

Experience the Mediterranean marine world, on a journey of discovery beginning here. Hundreds of species and thousands of organisms will come face to face, fascinating you with their behaviour and revealing the wide variety of shapes, colours, habits and needs of their own world. Learn about them and reflect on what our common future may be.

A visit to the Cretaquarium (admission 7 euros) will be possible at any convenient time as it is situated next door to the HCMR Centre.

For more information: [http://www.cretaquarium.gr/index.php?content\\_lang=2](http://www.cretaquarium.gr/index.php?content_lang=2)

### **Crete**

For more information on Crete you can visit several good websites;

<http://www.greeka.com/crete/crete-tourism.htm>

<http://www.virtualgreece.net/crete/crete+tourist+information.htm>

<http://hep.physics.uoc.gr/HistCrete.htm> - History of Crete