



## RANCARE COST Action Meetings

**February 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017, Limassol, Cyprus**

### General Information

#### Meeting Venue:

Poseidonia Beach Hotel <http://www.poseidonia-beachhotel.com/>, Limassol, Cyprus

#### Airports and Airport Transfers

**Cyprus has two airports:**

- The Larnaca International Airport, which is located about 5km from Larnaca and 60km from the meeting venue. For more information, maps and flight schedules please visit the [Cyprus Airports Official Website \(Larnaca\)](#).
- The Paphos International Airport, which is located about 15km from Paphos and 67km from the meeting venue. For more information, maps and flight schedules please visit the [Cyprus Airports Official Website \(Paphos\)](#).

#### **Airport Transfers**

Please note that participants have the following options for their transfers from /to the airport:

- (1) **Airport Taxis:** You can get an airport taxi on arrival to the airport. The taxi from either airport to Limassol costs about 50 euros (one way).
- (2) **Airport shuttle:** The shuttle bus runs usually every hour. You can find the timetable in the following website: <http://en.limassolairportexpress.eu/>. It costs 9 euros/person (one way; tickets from the shuttle station at the airport) and is around 45-50 minutes journey.

If you are travelling with the airport shuttle bus from Larnaca airport, you can get off at the **Grand Resort stop** (ask the driver) and then take the bus 30 or 31 or 33 (every 10-15 minutes) which stops just outside the Poseidonia Beach Hotel (bus stop: **Limassol Sailing club**) <http://en.limassolbuses.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/30-EN.pdf>. It takes about 5-10 minutes and costs 1.5 euros (one-way; tickets from the driver).

If you are taking the airport shuttle bus from Paphos airport you can get off at the final bus stop in Limassol (Saint George Havouzas Church). From there you can take a taxi to your hotel. Taxis may cost around 10 euros (depending on traffic;



one-way). You can also take a bus that runs within the city to reach your hotel; you may need to change a couple of buses depending on your destination. Please visit the Limassol “EMEL Buses” [www.limassolbuses.com](http://www.limassolbuses.com) to view all routes within Limassol centre.

### **Public Transportation (within Cyprus)**

A list of all buses around Cyprus including night buses, rural buses and intercity buses can be found on “Cyprus by Bus” website at [www.cyprusbybus.com](http://www.cyprusbybus.com). The buses are separated by city while route details, timetables and maps are available for each route.

Please visit the official website of “EMEL Buses” [www.limassolbuses.com](http://www.limassolbuses.com) to view all routes within Limassol centre and suburbs.

### **Accommodation (Recommended):**

- **Poseidonia Beach Hotel (the meeting venue)** <http://www.poseidonia-beachhotel.com/>

The bill is settled directly by the guests.

Single room BB- 65 euros/night

Double room BB- 80 euros/night

Triple room BB – 110 euros/night

You can make reservations by following the procedure below:

- Visit the website: [www.poseidonia-beachhotel.com](http://www.poseidonia-beachhotel.com) and at ‘Book Now’ fill-in the relevant details; click on Promo and write **COST**; then click ‘Find rooms’ and continue with the reservation.

### **Nearby hotels:**

- **Navaria Beach Hotel - 3\*** <http://www.navarriahotel.com/>, 700m from the meeting venue
- **Mediterranean beach hotel - 4\***

<http://www.medbeach.com/en/accommodation/family-rooms/53-3/?gclid=CLu9vvTSy9ACFUj6GwodQLsLRw>, 1,4km from the meeting venue



## General information about Cyprus and currency:

### Some useful websites:

<http://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/>

[http://www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy/index\\_en.html](http://www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy/index_en.html)

**Currency:** The local currency is Euro.

**Time:** Cyprus is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) in the UK, and 1 hour(s) ahead of Central European Time (CET).

- The voltage on the island is 240 Socket outlets are of flat 3 pin-type.
- English is the second language and is widely spoken. A greater Knowledge of French and German is increasingly noticeable.
- Banks in Cyprus open for the, public from 08:30 to 14:30 midday. Certain banks in tourist areas open during the afternoon.
- All types of medication are available in well stocked pharmacies all over Cyprus.
- Telephone: Cyprus automatic telephone dialing system reaches 206 countries. The local code is 00357+ Telecards can be purchased from Post Offices, kiosks and souvenir shops.
- The two main ports are in Lemesos and Larnaca.
- Around 30 airlines connect Cyprus directly with most European and Middle-East countries, which provide ongoing services to anywhere in the world.

### Climate:

Climate data for [Limassol](#) - ~1 km from sea ([Satellite view](#))

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Average high °C (°F)</b>	17.6 (63.7)	17.8 (64)	20.0 (68)	22.9 (73.2)	26.9 (80.4)	30.8 (87.4)	33.2 (91.8)	33.3 (91.9)	31.3 (88.3)	28.6 (83.5)	23.5 (74.3)	18.9 (66)	25.4 (77.7)
<b>Daily mean °C (°F)</b>	13.2 (55.8)	13.1 (55.6)	15.2 (59.4)	18.0 (64.4)	21.8 (71.2)	25.5 (77.9)	27.8 (82)	28.0 (82.4)	26.0 (78.8)	23.2 (73.8)	18.5 (65.3)	14.5 (58.1)	20.4 (68.7)
<b>Average low °C (°F)</b>	8.8 (47.8)	8.5 (47.3)	10.4 (50.7)	13.1 (55.6)	16.7 (62.1)	20.1 (68.2)	22.4 (72.3)	22.7 (72.9)	20.6 (69.1)	17.7 (63.9)	13.5 (56.3)	10.1 (50.2)	15.4 (59.7)
<b>Precipitation mm (inches)</b>	86.7 (3.413)	66.9 (2.634)	35.8 (1.409)	18.4 (0.724)	05.1 (0.201)	01.4 (0.055)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	02.9 (0.114)	13.1 (0.516)	77.5 (3.051)	99.7 (3.925)	407.5 (16.043)
<b>Avg. precipitation days (≥ 1 mm)</b>	9.3	7.1	5.6	3.3	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	5.5	8.8	43.1

Source: Meteorological Service (Cyprus)<sup>[10]</sup>