

Things to keep in mind

General Remarks

- The weather during this period of the year is considered from moderate to good. The temperature will be around 22-27 degrees during the day and 16-20 degrees during the night. Current forecasts indicate clear weather with possibility of rain. We will let you know if something changes.
- **No Smoking** is allowed in any indoor public space in compliance with the related Greek legislation in action since September 1st, 2010.
- Participants outside Rhodes may arrive on the island through the International Airport of Rhodes “Diagoras” (RHO), or the Rhodes Harbour by boat (connections through Piraeus, Crete and other islands in Greece or Marmaris and Fetiye in Turkey)
- **There will be no transportation service** from the airport/harbour to the hotel upon your arrival.
 - Rhodes Airport is connected every 15 minutes with the city via bus service (ask the driver to stop at in front of your hotel) - Ticket price: 2.5€. TAXIs are also convenient, but the cost is 27€ per ride.
 - The Harbour of Rhodes is within the premises of the city but a TAXI service is imperative.
- **All sessions will take place in venues in Rhodes downtown**, including the City Hall, the Region of South Aegean, the Chamber of Commerce and Plaza Hotel among others.
- **There will be no transportation service for any of the events and sessions**, except otherwise decided. The partner hotels are within 1.000 meters from all venues (10-15 mins walking). A bus stop and a taxi station is within 3 minutes from the hotel.
- **The Opening Ceremony is scheduled to take place at the inner court of the Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights, inside the Medieval City of Rhodes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.** The weather might be a bit cold during the night, so a jacket might be required.
- **The Closing Ceremony is scheduled to take place at the Gate and Bastion of St Paul, part of the harbor fortifications of the Medieval City of Rhodes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.** The weather might be a bit cold during the night, so a jacket might be required.
- **No transportation will be provided for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies**, except otherwise decided.
- **The Registration to the Conference will take place at the Thalia room of Rhodes Plaza Hotel.**
- **The Rhodes Plaza Hotel will serve also as the venue for the lunches.**
- **A permanent secretariat desk will be available during all sessions at the Rhodes Plaza Hotel.**

- **Security note: Due to the high number of participants from all over the world, security will be present during the ceremonies venue. Your conference badge should be always put on and visible at all times. Otherwise, an ID check will be required.**
- Casual attire and sports or walk shoes are highly suggested during the tours/night events.

For participants who have been assigned to represent a country/organization:

- During registration, you'll receive:
 - A conference bag with:
 - A pen, a block of paper, a set of Diplomatic Notes, blank sheets of paper
 - The full program of the conference
 - Other interesting material
 - A badge you must carry during all sessions and official events (ceremonies).
- At your position at the session room, you'll receive:
 - Your country's placard.
- **Be sure to read and follow the Rules of Procedure** included at the Guide of your committee, at the Documentation Page and the **RhodesMRC 2022 Handbook**, once released.
 - Though it might not be included in the Rules of Procedure, the Board maintains the right to present you with **Diplomatic Warnings**.
 - As per our Green Policy, no full copies of the Rules of Procedure and Guidelines will be printed for all participants. You don't need to print out the Rules of Procedure and Guidelines, as there will be printed copies at your disposal (upon request from the staff).
- **There is a Formal Dress Code**, applying during Ceremonies and Sessions. *"For male delegates, a tie is obligatory and for female no revealing outfits are allowed. Informal clothing, such as jeans and trainers are out of order. The Secretariat reserves the right to expel a delegate due to his or her dress code."*
- **Attendance to Sessions is obligatory** to receive your Certificate of Participation.
 - Presence lists will be signed by each of you upon your entry to the room. In total, you will collect eight signatures (one at the beginning of the day and one after every coffee/lunch break). If you miss two signings, the Organizing Committee, after recommendation of your Committee's President/Chairman-in-Office, reserves the right to deny you receiving the Certificate of Participation. If you miss half or more of the signings you will not receive a Certificate of Participation.
- The Secretariat and the Staff are there to assist you with the procedure

- Note-passing will be contacted by designated ushers. **All notes will be monitored.** Inappropriate messages will be forwarded to the Board, which may issue a Diplomatic Warning to the sender. Abuse of note-passing service will also result to Diplomatic Warnings.
- After receiving three Diplomatic Warnings you are expelled temporarily from the room and for as long as the Board feels so.
- **Two expulsions remove you the right to receive a Certificate of Participation.**
- The Timetable of the sessions should and must be strictly followed. **The Board of each Committee and the Secretariat of RhodesMRC reserves the right to extend session time** as long as needed for Declarations/Resolutions to get adopted.
- **Awards will be officially administered** by the Organizing Committee, after recommendation of your committee's President/Chairman-in-office. The awards are "Best Delegate" and "Future Diplomat", one of each per Committee. The Board reserve the right to attribute up to 3 Honorary Mentions per Committee.

Useful Information about Rhodes

Telephone Numbers

- **European Emergency Number:** 112 (applicable in EU states)
- **Municipality of Rhodes**
Phone Center: (0030) 2241046200
- **Rhodes General Hospital**
Phone Center: (0030) 2241080000
Emergency Number: 166 (applicable inside Greece)
- **Police**
Emergency Number: 100 (applicable inside Greece)
Rhodes Department: (0030) 2241023849, 2241044140
Airport Department: (0030) 2241082882
Traffic Division: (0030) 2241044132
Security Division: (0030) 2241023294
Tourism Division: (0030) 2241027423
- **Fire Department**
Emergency Number: 199 (applicable inside Greece)
Forrest Fire Center: 191 (applicable inside Greece)
Phone Center: (0030) 2241023333, 2241023334

- **Rhodes Port Authority:** (0030) 2241022220, 2241028888
- **Greek National Tourism Organization**
Phone Center: (0030) 2241044330
- **South Aegean Region**
Phone Center: (0030) 2241346500
- **Rhodes Customs Service**
Secretariat: (0030) 2241027358
- **Greek National Tourism Organisation (EOT)**
1, Ethnarhou Makariou Str. and Papagou Str.
Phone center: (0030) 2241044330
Information: 171 (applicable inside Greece) Url: www.gnto.gr
- **TAXI Call Phone:**
Calls from the city of Rhodes: (0030) 2241069800 or 2241066555
Calls outside of the city of Rhodes: 2241069600
- **Municipal Transportation Company "RODA"**
Tel. (0030) 2241026300, 2241024129
- **KTEL Rodou (Long-distance bus service)**
Tel. (0030) 2241027706, 2241075134