

Projects Seminar 2014 Programme



Location

Elite World Istanbul Hotel (Turkey)



Date

4-5 March 2014

Purpose and concept

The CHIST-ERA seminar brings together CHIST-ERA projects and research funding organisations to contribute to the exchanges between the projects and to facilitate the follow-up of the projects by the funders and the review experts. The programme is divided in call topic sessions which are ordered according to thematic proximity in order to encourage participation to several sessions. All participants are invited to the social event on the evening of the first day.

Programme

March 4		
08:30		Welcome coffee
08:45		Presentation of CHIST-ERA
09:00	QIFT Call 2010	QScale
09:30		CQC
10:00		SSQN
10:30		Coffee pause & posters
11:00		DIQIP
11:30		QUASAR
12:00		HIPERCOM
12:30		Lunch & posters
13:30		R-ION
14:00		QINVC
14:30	BASCC Call 2010	PNEUMA
15:00		ACE
15:30		Coffee pause & posters
16:00	IUI Call 2012	eGlasses
16:20		IMOTION
16:40		JOKER
17:00		General discussion & conclusion
17:30		(Follow-up expert group meeting*) & posters
18:30		Visit of Istanbul & dinner (social event)

March 5		
08:30		Welcome coffee
08:45		Presentation of CHIST-ERA
09:00	D2K Call 2011	CAMOMILE
09:30		READERS
10:00		uComp
10:30		Coffee pause & posters
11:00		MUCKE
11:30		ViSen
12:00		REFRAME
12:30		Lunch & posters
13:30	C3N Call 2012	CONCERT
13:50		DISEDAN
14:10		MACACO
14:30		Coffee pause & posters
15:00	G-ICT Call 2011	SMARTER
15:30		GEMSCLAIM
16:00		STAR
16:30		E-CROPS
17:00		General discussion & conclusion
17:30		(Follow-up expert group meeting*) & posters
18:30		Visit of Istanbul & dinner (social event)

* For research funding organisations and review experts only



Location of seminar and practical information

Seminar venue: Istanbul, Elite World Istanbul Hotel

The seminar takes place in Istanbul and is organised by TÜBITAK, the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, CHIST-ERA partner.

Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey (population of 13.9 million), constituting the country's economic, cultural, and historical heart. Istanbul is a transcontinental city, straddling the Bosphorus—one of the world's busiest waterways—in northwestern Turkey, between the Sea of Marmara and the Black Sea. Its commercial and historical center lies in Europe, while a third of its population lives in Asia. The seminar is hosted at:

Elite World Istanbul Hotel
Şehit Muhtar Caddesi No: 42
34435 Taksim Istanbul
Turkey

Elite World Istanbul Hotel proposes specific room booking rates for the attendees of the seminar (for a “Deluxe room”: €135/night for single usage and €145 for double usage). Fill-in the [form](#) available on the CHIST-ERA website to book a room.

Note: Elite World Istanbul Hotel facilities are made available to organise project consortium meetings in parallel to the seminar on March 4 and 5. If you wish to plan such a meeting before or after your topic session, inform the seminar organisers while registering to the seminar (see registration form available online on CHIST-ERA website: <http://www.chistera.eu/projects-seminar-2014>).

Other hotels

Other hotels are located nearby; for further information check the following [map](#).

How to reach the seminar

Elite World Istanbul Hotel has a central location at the meeting point of Istanbul in Taksim and is very close to the business, shopping, convention, congress, culture and entertainment centers.

From the Atatürk International Airport:

- Taxi – Taking a taxi to your hotel is the most common used and most convenient option. Just walk out of the airport and you will see the official taxis nicely lined up. In about half an hour (without traffic jams), a ride to Taksim will set you back for 42 TL (€15.5) and a few minutes more. Make sure that you write down or print out the exact address of your hotel and the telephone number in order to show to the taxi driver right place to go.





- Shuttle Services – Havataş is municipality run reliable shuttle service. You can find them outside the airport terminal, at the second lane. Every half hour one of their buses heads for Taksim. The ride cost 10 TL (€3.7) per person (luggage included) and takes approximately 40 minutes depending on traffic. It takes 5 minutes to walk from Taksim Havatas bus station to Elite World Istanbul Hotel. For more information, visit the Havatas website.



- Public transportation – You can also use public transportation to reach your hotel. Although a little bit cheaper, it is rather adventurous. For starters, you will have to change vehicles/lines (and take plenty of stairs) a few times (operating hours between 6 am and midnight). So only read on if you are travelling light. Keep in mind that every transfer mentioned here requires you to buy a new token, on average 2 TL (€0.75) each and per person. First hop on the metro in the airport (underground) in the direction of Zeytinburnu. At that station, not necessary the final destination of the metro, you must get off and take the tramway to Kabataş. You are going to Taksim, stay put until the last station – Kabataş. From there, follow the funicular (Füniküler) signs and hop on. The next stop is Taksim. It is a long way to go.



Local currency

If you don't have Turkish liras on you, use one of the many ATMs in the airport to withdraw some cash money. None of the transportation options mentioned below will accept credit cards, foreign currencies or big Turkish lira notes.

Contact information

The seminar is organised by CHIST-ERA member TUBITAK. For any queries please contact: Ezgi Bener & Goksel Cabuk (ncpict@tubitak.gov.tr).