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## 1 Introduction

The interim working group meetings for ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC32/WG1, WG2, WG3 and WG4 are scheduled to be held in Limenas Hersonissou 700 14 Crete, Greece, during the week of 24 – 28 October 2011. There is no in-country host for this meeting.

## 2 Meeting Location

All meetings will be held at the hotel Knossos Royal, located in Limenas Hersonissou 700 14 Crete, Greece.

On the infinite island of Crete, things come at a different scale. So does the Conference Centre of Knossos Royal (5 star), which by far surpasses the usual dimensions. Everything here is large: spaces, possibilities, experience and success of every public event hosted. The centre contains large halls, tastefully decorated and equipped with state-of-the-art visual, sound and simultaneous translation systems. These halls can host over 900 people and fully cover the needs of large conferences. For further information, please follow hotel link at <http://www.aldemarhotels.com/pages/en/hotels/knossos-royal/welcome.php>. Please do not book your rooms using the hotel link (see below for special ISO SC32 link).

Aldemar's Knossos Royal is a beachside hotel located about 25 km east of Heraklion which offers the latest state-of-the-art conference facilities. In this location, getting down to business has never been easier — or more enjoyable. Conference facilities include:

General Specifications	Support Services	Technical Facilities
Lighting electrical outlets Adjustable lighting Natural lighting (Conference Hall II) Adjustable partition walls Fully carpeted floor Central air conditioning Fire protection	Teleconferencing Audio-Visual technicians Attendee registration Secretarial support Translators Decorating services Security guards First-aid	Microphone wired/cordless Tie microphone Laser beamer projector Video Projector Laser beamer pointer Wall screen / Flip charts Poster board Telephone / ISDN-DSL line Internet access Wi-Fi TV & Video set - Video camera CD player, PC, Podium/Lectern

A special arrangement ISO SC32 group booking has been made for accommodations and meeting rooms in the same hotel. [www.aldemarhotels.com/ISOSC32](http://www.aldemarhotels.com/ISOSC32)

Note1: Baba's recommendation: Suggest you bring along an Ethernet cable for use in your rooms--- sometimes the rooms are missing this usually supplied item. Since the room accommodations are spread out in bungalows, sometimes wireless arrangements may not reach your room location. The wireless facilities in the meeting room area and lobby are fine.

Note2: Please read the hotel's cancellation policy carefully and plan your trip accordingly.



Special rates have been negotiated for the ISO SC32 experts for their accommodation. As this facility is located away from crowded locales and is 25 km from Hereklion, the resort hotel provides superb multiple restaurant facilities. The negotiated room rate includes a sumptuous buffet breakfast and half board (buffet dinner, beverages extra).

Please use the following link for booking your accommodation:

[www.aldemarhotels.com/ISOSC32](http://www.aldemarhotels.com/ISOSC32)

IMPORTANT: You are asked to make your hotel booking via the special ISO SC32 link shown above and NOT via the internet hotel site.

### **3 Meeting Arrangements**

There is no in-country host for this meeting. Thus, all costs must be covered by a facility fee. As per ISO directives the facilities fee is optional. At this time, a predicted facility fee is specified in this calling notice. The fee may be reduced at the time of the meeting.

The predicted facility fee is estimated at 150 Euro for the duration of the meeting to cover meeting room arrangements for each of the 4 meeting rooms, associated coffee break catering and other incidental support costs Monday through Friday noon during business hours.

The cost of the related “facility” costs will be divided among the participants at checkout time. Participants should be prepared to pay the facility fee in cash (euro) at the time of the meeting. Alternate arrangements may possibly be made to include this fee in your bill.

The venue is:

HOTEL KNOSSOS ROYAL

(Aldemar Hotels)

Limenas Hersonissou

700 14 Crete, Greece

Tel: +30 28970 27 400

Fax: +30 28970 23 150

A special rate of 79 Euros for a Double room for single use, and 92 Euros for a Double room (2 persons) has been negotiated for the ISO SC 32 WG1/WG2/WG3/WG4 meetings on a half board basis. The half board basis includes a hearty breakfast (buffet) and dinner (buffet---beverages extra). Lunch facilities are up to individual choice. There are other restaurant facilities at the hotel itself.

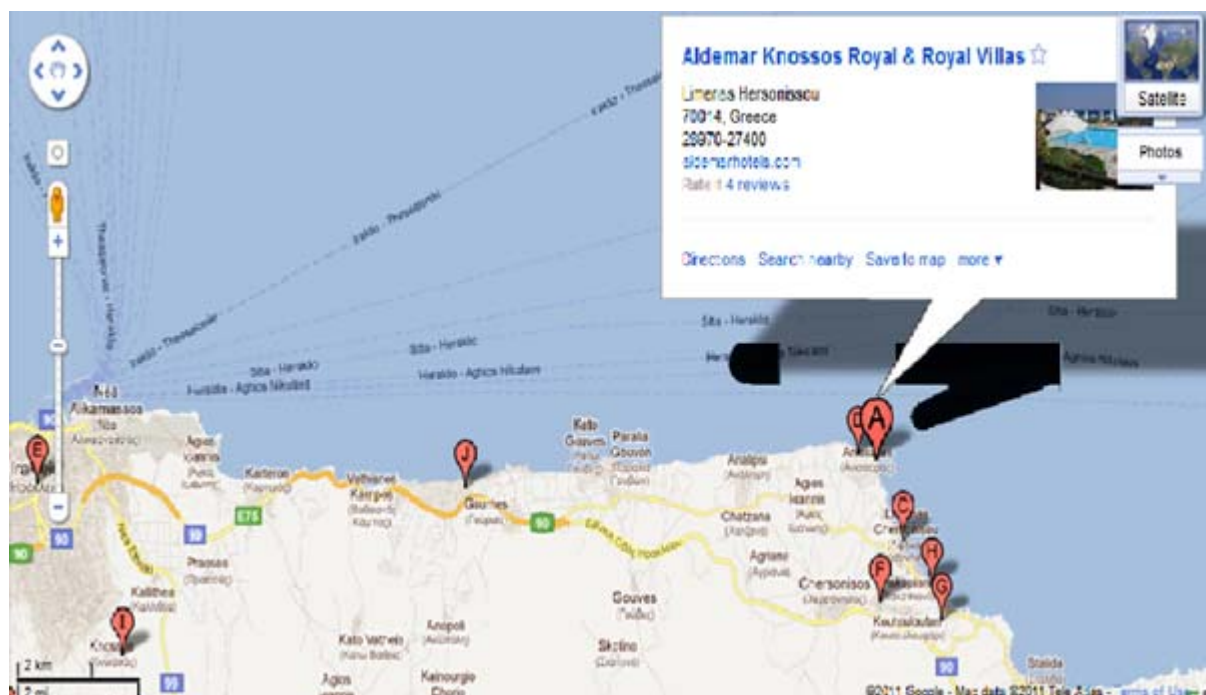
Experts are individually responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please register early to avoid difficulties in acquiring accommodations.

**It is necessary that all room reservations be made via the ISO SC32 special link provided above:**

Also, please send an email copy of your reservation request to

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## 4 Getting there...



The nearest airport is Heraklion (HER) which is about 25 km from the hotel.

By air, from Athens, Rhodes, Santorini, Mykonos, and from many cities in Europe that have direct flights e.g. London, Munich (see section 6). Heraklion's airport is about 5 kilometers (3 miles) east of the city, along the coast. Major car-rental companies have desks at the airport. (Baba's comment: note the different spellings for Heraklion on the maps...)

The journey from Piraeus, to Crete takes about 9 hours on standard ferries, and 6 hours on the high-speed fleets ( Knossos Palace and Festos Palace - of the Minoan Lines).

On the Athens - Crete route, overnight ferries arrive at their destination between 5.00 and 6.30 in the morning.

From the International Airport of Heraklion the Knossos Royal is 25 km away (taxi approx 35 EUR)

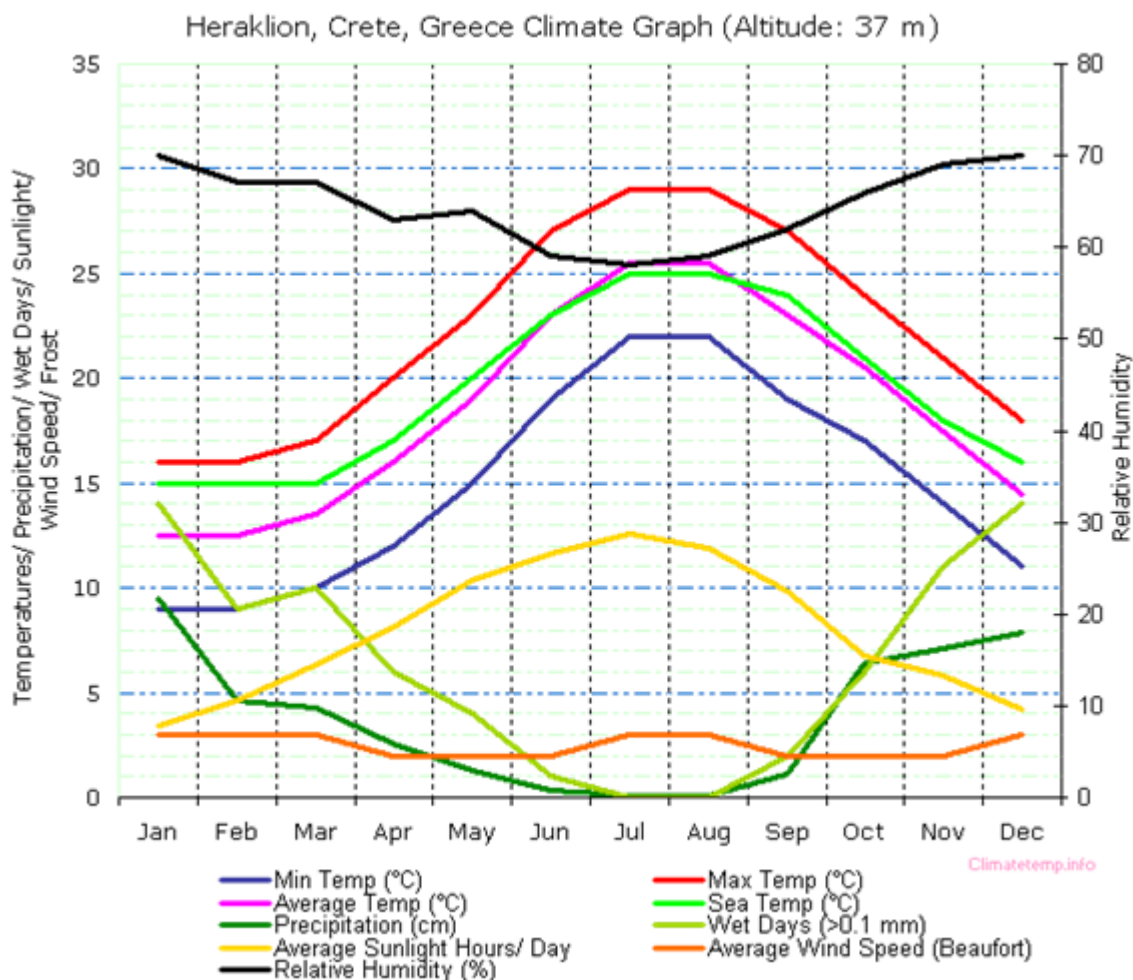
## By rental car

From the main exit of the airport you will follow the signs to Agios Nikolaos. After 15 km you will meet a big cross road where you have to turn to the right following again the signs Kato Gouves, Old National Road.

In about 10km from that point you will meet another big cross road, where special signs from the hotel are placed in order to help you to come to the hotel. [Baba's note: NOT...Caution: signs are not clearly marked and are marked using the parent hotel group name: 'Aldemar' .]

## 5 Hereklion Weather

**October:** Sunny, very few windy days but some rain will fall, especially in the west part of Crete. The weather is very good for outdoor activities. October is the month that the traditional drink of Crete, raki, is distilled from grape skins. Warm clothes are rarely necessary.



Courtesy: <http://www.climatetemp.info/greece/crete.html>

### Weather Averages for Heraklion in October

Average Temperature 68°F (20°C)  
Average Low Temperature 61°F (16°C)  
Average High Temperature 73°F (23°C)  
Average Sea Temperature 72°F (22°C)  
Average Precipitation 69mm  
Average Daily Sunshine Hours 7 Hrs

**6 Direct Flights into Hereklion (non-normative). Please check current airline schedules.**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands	3h 30m	Transavia
Athens, Greece	0h 53m	Aegean, Olympic, Sky Express
Barcelona, Spain	3h 5m	Vueling
Basle, Switzerland	2h 50m	TUIfly, airberlin
Berlin, Germany	3h 7m	easyJet, Condor, airberlin, ...
Birmingham, UK	4h 0m	Thomson
Bristol, UK	3h 57m	easyJet, Thomson
Brussels, Belgium	3h 25m	Jetairfly
Budapest, Hungary	2h 15m	Malev
Cardiff, UK	4h 0m	Thomson
Cologne, Germany	3h 13m	Germanwings, TUIfly, Condor
Copenhagen, Denmark	3h 35m	Norwegian
Corfu, Greece	1h 45m	Sky Express
Doncaster, UK	4h 15m	Thomson
Dresden, Germany	2h 50m	airberlin
Düsseldorf, Germany	3h 16m	TUIfly, airberlin, Condor
Eindhoven, The Netherlands	3h 20m	Transavia
Erfurt, Germany	2h 55m	airberlin
Frankfurt, Germany	3h 0m	Condor, TUIfly
Geneva, Switzerland	2h 55m	easyJet, Swiss
Glasgow, UK	4h 20m	Thomson
Graz, Austria	2h 17m	Austrian, Niki
Hamburg, Germany	3h 18m	TUIfly, Condor, airberlin
Hanover, Germany	3h 13m	TUIfly, Condor, Germanwings
Icaria, Greece	0h 50m	Sky Express
Kalamai, Greece	1h 0m	Sky Express
Kos, Greece	1h 0m	Sky Express, Jetairfly
Larnaca, Cyprus	1h 25m	Cyprus Airways, Aegean
Leeds, UK	4h 10m	Jet2
Leipzig, Germany	3h 2m	Condor, airberlin
Lille, France	3h 35m	Transavia
Linz, Austria	2h 40m	Niki, Austrian
London, UK	3h 56m	easyJet, Thomson, Aegean
Luxembourg	3h 5m	Luxair
Lyon, France	2h 55m	Transavia
Madrid, Spain	3h 55m	Iberia
Manchester, UK	4h 13m	Thomson, easyJet, Jet2
Milan, Italy	2h 47m	easyJet, Air One
Moscow, Russia	3h 52m	Aeroflot, Transaero
Munich, Germany	2h 41m	TUIfly, Condor, airberlin
Mytilini, Greece	1h 15m	Sky Express

Nantes, France	3h 30m	Transavia
Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK	4h 10m	Jet2, Thomson
Nottingham, UK	4h 7m	Thomson, Jet2
Nuernberg, Germany	2h 52m	TUIfly, airberlin
Oslo, Norway	4h 0m	Norwegian
Ostend, Belgium	3h 30m	Jetairfly
Ostrava, Czech Republic	2h 30m	Smart Wings
Paderborn, Germany	3h 10m	Condor, airberlin
Paris, France	3h 30m	Transavia, Aegean
Prague, Czech Republic	2h 50m	Smart Wings
Rhodes, Greece	0h 51m	Sky Express, Olympic, Cyprus Airways
Rome, Italy	2h 12m	Blue Panorama, easyJet
Saarbrücken, Germany	3h 5m	TUIfly
Saint Petersburg, Russia	4h 12m	Rossiya, Transaero
Salonika, Greece	1h 15m	Aegean, Olympic
Salzburg, Austria	2h 10m	Niki
Samos, Greece	1h 0m	Sky Express
Sitia, Greece	0h 30m	Sky Express
Stuttgart, Germany	2h 51m	TUIfly, Condor, Germanwings
Thira, Greece	0h 30m	Sky Express, Jetairfly
Tirana, Albania	1h 40m	BelleAir
Vienna, Austria	2h 20m	Austrian, Niki
Volos, Greece	1h 15m	Sky Express
Yekaterinburg, Russia	5h 5m	Transaero
Zurich, Switzerland	2h 52m	Swiss, airberlin

## 7 Hereklion Telephones Courtesy <http://www.cretetravel.com/Internet-telephones-electricity.htm>

### Mobile/Cell Phones

All GSM mobile phones (these are used in Europe and a few other countries) work in Greece. If you bring your own mobile phone with you, when you first switch it on in Greece you will be given a choice of which phone provider to use. Choose the one recommended by your home mobile phone service provider if, as is sometimes the case, this will give you better rates. Availability of GPRS/3G/HSPA varies by region.

Certain companies provide a fixed charge per minute when "roaming" outside the country your phone service is from. Where this does not apply, you will pay fairly high rates for outgoing calls.

Incoming calls to your phone are expensive, because you pay for the international part of the call (from the country where your phone service is provided, to you, in Greece). It is **ADVISABLE** to check on rates and services when using your mobile phone overseas, with your phone service provider, before you travel.

## 8 Hereklion Electricity Courtesy <http://www.cretetravel.com/Internet-telephones-electricity.htm>

Generally it works!

Voltage : 220V

Cycles (frequency): 50 Hz

Sockets/Outlets: 2 pin + earth/ground "Suku" or 2 pin lighting type.

## 9 Hereklion Time Difference

The time in Greece is 1 Hour ahead of Berlin, 2 hours ahead of the UK, 7 hours ahead of New York, 10 hours ahead of Los Angeles - but 7 hours behind Tokyo, 8 hours behind Sydney.

When it's 9 AM in: In Crete it is **already**:

Berlin - Germany 10 AM

London - UK 11 AM

Lima - Peru,  
New York - USA 4 PM

Santa Barbara - USA  
Vancouver - Canada 7 PM

BUT...

When it's 9 AM in: In Crete it is **only**:

Tokyo - Japan 2 AM

Sydney - Australia 1 AM

Daylight Saving Time ends 30 Oct 2011. Courtesy:<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/clockchange.html?n=1431>

When local daylight time is about to reach  
Sunday, October 30, 2011 at **4:00:00 AM** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to  
Sunday, October 30, 2011 at **3:00:00 AM** local standard time instead

### Seconds before and after the time change backward

Local Date	Local Time	DST	UTC Offset	Time Zone
Sunday, October 30, 2011	3:59:57 AM	+1h	UTC+3h	<a href="#">EEST</a>
	3:59:58 AM	+1h	UTC+3h	<a href="#">EEST</a>
	3:59:59 AM	+1h	UTC+3h	<a href="#">EEST</a>
	<b>4:00:00 AM</b> → <b>3:00:00 AM</b>	No	UTC+2h	<a href="#">EET</a>
	3:00:01 AM	No	UTC+2h	<a href="#">EET</a>
	3:00:02 AM	No	UTC+2h	<a href="#">EET</a>