

AWG Meeting in Athens

6–7 November 2025

National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

Patision Complex, 42 Patision (28 Oktovriou) Street, 10682 Athens, Greece

1. Venue Information

The meeting will take place at the **National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Patision Complex** at the Historic Rectorate Building.

Address:

NTUA – Patision Complex

42 Patision (28 Oktovriou) Street, 10682 Athens, Greece

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vTDWbRVUkxvZFxQa7>

2. Getting from Athens Airport (ATH) to the City Centre (Syntagma / NTUA)

Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” (ATH) is approximately **33 km** east of central Athens. You can reach the city easily by **metro, bus, or taxi**.

By Metro

- Take **Metro Line 3 (Blue Line)** from **Airport** → **Syntagma Station**.
 - Duration: ~40 minutes.
 - Cost: **€9 (one-way)**.
 - Frequency: every **30 minutes**, from **06:30 to 23:30**.
- More info: <https://www.oasa.gr>

By Airport Bus

- Take **Bus X95 (Airport – Syntagma)**, which runs **24/7**.
 - Duration: ~50–60 minutes, depending on traffic.
 - Cost: **€5.50**.
 - Purchase tickets at the kiosk outside the Arrivals area (Door 5).
- The bus stops directly at **Syntagma Square**, in front of the Hellenic Parliament.
- More info: <https://www.oasa.gr/en/airport-buses/>

By Taxi

- Available 24/7 outside the Arrivals hall.
- Fixed fare to central Athens:
 - **€40 (05:00–00:00)**
 - **€55 (00:00–05:00)**
- Duration: ~35 minutes, depending on traffic.

3. Reaching NTUA from the City Centre (Syntagma Area)

- **Metro:**
Take **Line 2 (Red Line)** from **Syntagma → Omonia Station**, then walk about **8 minutes** to the NTUA entrance on Patision Street.
- **Bus / Trolley:**
From Syntagma, you can take **Trolley 11** or **Bus 022** and get off at the “**Polytechnio**” stop on Patision Street.
- **Walking:**
From **Omonia Square**, the NTUA main gate is about a **10-minute walk** along Patision Street.
- **Taxi:**
A short 10-minute ride from central Athens (cost around **€5–7**).

4. Lunch, Coffee & Breaks

Coffee breaks and light lunch will be provided for all participants during both days at the venue.

A variety of cafés, bakeries, and small restaurants are located just outside the university premises for those who wish to explore local options.

5. Visit to Dionysos Observatory (Thursday, 6 November)

A **coach organized by NTUA** will depart from the NTUA Patision Complex at **14:00**. The visit will last approximately **3.5 hours**, and the return to NTUA is planned around **18:00**. Please wear comfortable shoes — the visit includes short walking segments.

6. Social Dinner (Thursday, 6 November, 20:00)

A **social dinner** will be organized for all participants at **20:00**. The **venue will be announced soon**. Each participant will **cover their own expenses**.

7. Practical Information

- **Weather:** Early November in Athens is mild (18–22°C daytime, 13–15°C evenings). A light jacket is recommended.
- **Currency:** Euro (€). Most places accept credit/debit cards.
- **Language:** English is widely spoken.
- **Power sockets:** Type C and F (European standard, 230V).
- **Emergency number:** 112 (EU-wide).

8. Things to See Nearby

- **National Archaeological Museum** – 5 minutes' walk from NTUA.
- **Acropolis and Plaka area** – 15 minutes by metro from Omonia.
- **Monastiraki and Ermou Street** – ideal for walking, cafés, and souvenirs.

Useful Links

- NTUA website: <https://www.ntua.gr>
- Athens Transport (metro, bus, tram): <https://www.oasa.gr/en/>
- Athens Airport: <https://www.aia.gr>
- Athens City Guide: <https://www.thisisathens.org>