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Performance and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems: Evaluations of Large-Scale Monitoring Data

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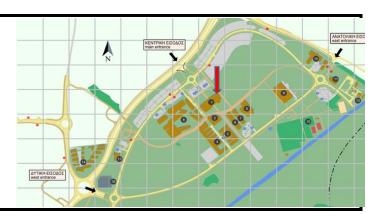## Nicosia Fall meeting
Venue, trip and hotel recommendations

PEARL-PV Fall Meeting in Cyprus

University of Cyprus has the pleasure to invite you to the **PEARL-PV Fall Meeting** in Nicosia (Cyprus), October 22nd – 26th 2018.

University of Cyprus

**University Campus at Aglantzia
1, University Avenue, Aglantzia,
2109, Nicosia, Cyprus**

[Link to Google Maps]
Please do not confuse the New Campus with the Old one in Kallipoleos Street.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Meeting Agenda

Day 1	
Seminar of WG1	
Date	October 22, 2018
Location	University House "Anastasios G. Leventis", Room: Amphitheatre B108
Day 2	
Start of training school	
Date	October 23, 2018 (Afternoon)
Location	University House "Anastasios G. Leventis", Room: Amphitheatre B108
Days 3-5	
Training school will continue at the: University House "Anastasios G. Leventis", Room: Amphitheatre B108	

2. Reaching Nicosia

There are two international airports in Cyprus: 1) Larnaca airport (code LCA) and 2) Pafos airport (code PFO). Most major airlines use the Larnaca airport (which is also closer to Nicosia, around 45 mins).
Note: It is STRONGLY discouraged to fly to Ercan airport. It is situated at the **Turkish occupied area and is therefore, illegal and** not recognized by any international body (mainly Turkish airlines use the specific airport). Since it is not a legal airport, it cannot be assumed that its Air Traffic Control follows all the strict safety regulations that are imposed by IATA or Eurocontrol).

Upon arrival at Larnaca airport, there are two ways you can get to Nicosia:

- **Taxi**

Taxis are located right outside the airport. Drivers usually charge €50.00- €55.00 for the ride. Please note the prices for taxis vary depending on the time of arrival. If your flight arrives late, this is really your only option.
Click here for the guide to the Taxi Services in Cyprus, as issued by the Ministry of Communications and Works.

- **Kapnos Airport Shuttle**

www.kapnosairportshuttle.com (for timetable, fares and other information)
Larnaca > Nicosia > Larnaca
Larnaca bus stop: Larnaca International Airport.
Nicosia bus stop: Kyrenias Avenue, behind Melconian. *Opposite Police Headquarters*

At the Arrival Area, after the customs on the left hand side towards the bus exit.
This service costs €8 per person; however, it will not take you directly to your hotel. From the last stop, you would need to get a taxi or walk to the hotel of residence (please check distances on google maps).

3. Hotel Recommendations and How to Reach the University of Cyprus

A bus will be booked by the UCY to transport the participants from/to the University of Cyprus (**New Campus; 1 Panepistimiou Avenue**). The bus will collect the participants from Plateia Solomou (Solomos square, Nicosia city centre, [Link to Google Maps]) at **8.30 am** (**12.30 pm on Tuesday 23/10/18**) and will return at the same location after the end of the daily activities. A number of hotels can be found near Plateia Solomou.

For those who like to stay around the venue **Hassare B&B** is the excellent choice for you since it is located only 2km away from University of Cyprus. The **rate for a single room in B&B basis is 80€ per day.**

For those who would like to stay in the city centre there are 3 recommended budget hotels:

1. **Asty Hotel**

Asty Hotel which is located in the residential area of Agios Dometios (adjacent to Engomi) offers comfortable budget accommodation in Nicosia.
Single Room: 50€ per day in B&B basis

2. **Semeli Hotel**

Semeli Hotel is located in the financial and business centre of Nicosia and offers a great base for exploring Cyprus' capital.
Single Room: 100€ per day in B&B basis

3. **Centrum Hotel**
Excellently located in the centre of **Nicosia**, just steps away from the upgraded areas of Ledra and Onasagorou Street, where **restaurants**, cafes, and museums can be found.
Single Room: 90€ per day in B&B basis

4. Food and Catering
UCY will arrange to have hot and cold beverages for the morning and afternoon breaks. Lunch break will be a warm buffet. Please inform Mrs. Constantina Ioannou (ioannou.constantina@ucy.ac.cy) for any dietary restrictions.

5. WIFI
WIFI will be provided by the conference facility. Further details will be given in the meeting room.

6. Other businesses
A kind reminder to all trainees to have their personal laptop with them. It will be required for the simulation part of the training.

If you need any information or clarifications, please contact Mrs. Constantina Ioannou (ioannou.constantina@ucy.ac.cy) or Dr. Marios Theristis (theristis.marios@ucy.ac.cy).