INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

CLIVAR Upwelling Research Focus Planning Workshop

Middle East Technical University (METU),
Cultural and Congress Center, Ankara, Turkey
2-3 October, 2015
MEETING VENUE

Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey
Cultural and Congress Center (CCC), Halls C and D, 28 Sep – 01 Oct 2015
HOTELS

Hotel Tunali

METU CAMPUS

METU campus map

METU Interactive map
http://map.metu.edu.tr

FOOD AND DRINK, SHOPPING AT METU

Campus Life:

Food & Drink:
There are various small restaurants and eateries at the Shopping Center or “Çarşı” (near the Guesthouse). Cafes exist in various buildings serving soft drinks and sandwiches. A restaurant serves the METU Faculty (inside the CCC). The Faculty restaurant and the Student and Faculty Cafeteria (opposite the CCC) operate during the semester.
http://www.metu.edu.tr/food-drink

Banking and Post Office:
There are branches of six banks located around the Shopping Center within the METU Campus, with ATMs (Automatic Teller Machines) in front. The banks are open between 9.30-12.30 and 13.30-16.30. Post Office is near the banks. Working hours for the post office is 08:30-12.00 and 13:30-17:00. Card phones are located in several areas on the METU Campus. The cards are available from the METU Post Office.

http://www.metu.edu.tr/banking-post-office

**Shopping on Campus:**
There are several suitable places for shopping on campus. The Shopping Center (near the Guesthouse) has many small shops including grocery market, drugstore, photography shop, stationery store, billiards room, boutique, bookstore and places for dining. A tailor, a shoemaker, a hairdresser's and a barber's shop are also available. Newspapers and magazines are to be found at the store at the entrance of the Cafeteria (opposite the CCC), at the buffet in front of the 3rd Dormitory and at the newspaper stand in the Shopping Center.

http://www.metu.edu.tr/shopping

**Sports:**
Outdoor and indoor pools, gymnasia, football stadium, football fields of various sizes, tennis courts, outdoor basketball and volleyball grounds, and a Sports Center (fitness, squash, sauna) and running tracks are some of the sports facilities for students and faculty subject to individual schedules.

**METU Radio and TV:**

http://www.radyo.odtu.com.tr
http://www.odtutv.metu.edu.tr

**PRINTING**

For any printing needs TeknoART is ready to help at the METU ÇARŞI: Phone +90 312 210 1446 / +90 312 210 1390.

**TELEPHONE INFORMATION**

Put country code +90 for Turkey and area code 312 for Ankara in front of 7-digit Ankara phone numbers
METU ‘tree of science’ at entrance gate A1

GETTING TO METU CAMPUS

The Ankara Esenboğa Airport terminal complex is at 33 km distance to the city center. If you prefer taking a taxi, the cost of getting from the airport to METU area is about 40.-Euros. Taxis are always available in the airport and the journey takes about 40 minutes. All of the taxis are yellow and have meters.

BelKo Air Buses:
http://www.belkoair.com/
BelKo Air Buses of the Ankara Municipality serve for the transfer to / from the airport to the Main inter-city bus terminal AŞTİ and then to Kızılay. The 40 minutes bus trip costs 15 TL (about 5 EUR). From the Main inter-city bus terminal AŞTİ, one can take a metered taxi (~10 EUR) to the METU campus guesthouses, or to the hotels. (There is also the option to take metro from AŞTİ to the METU main gate, but then to reach from there to the guesthouse may be problem, unless you ask for a lift of some sort).

Taxi:

Taxis can be expensive but are available anytime at the airport.

Airport Shuttle Services:

There are airport shuttle services (shared minibus) that will take you to your destination from the airport and on return, if you care to reserve ahead, or consult following links:

http://www.transfer444.com/?gclid=CKSf7u-q2sUCFTGWtAodUV0AJw
http://www.onshuttle.com/?gclid=CLbszZWh2sUCFa3MtAod02sAUA
City buses:

There are summaries in the following slides:

Transportation from Esenboga Airport -2:

**Taxi**

One can also take a metered taxi and it would cost about 100, 120, 130 TL (about 35, 40, 45 Euro) from Esenboga airport to Tunali Hotel, METU and Bilkent Hotel respectively. Service is available 24 hours a day from the areas set aside for taxis outside the airport terminal buildings. Night rate is from midnight till 06:00 am. The fare is 50% more expensive than day tariff.

**Public Bus**

Bus Line 442 runs from the airport to the Intercity Bus Terminal (ASTI) and Kızılay (City Center). Departures are every 20 minutes from outside of the Arrivals area between 06:40 and 23:00. You will need to buy a bus ticket from a ticket kiosk prior to getting on the bus. The bus fare to the city center is 8 TL (About 3 Euro).
Reaching METU destinations

Either taking the taxi from the airport or finally taking the taxi from AŞTİ after the bus trip, getting to the METU campus, guesthouse or Bilkent Hotel, follow either the blue or red paths in the above and following maps, according to where you are going.

If you are going to other hotels, they are not in this map, look at the earlier Ankara map.

If you are going to the METU campus proper, then all taxis will know where you are going when you give them the address. This will take you along the road leading to Eskişehir from whence you take a turn into METU to follow the red line straight, past the rector’s office and stadium Çarşı – the shopping center, further explored in details I. Just say the hotel name or say “ODTÜ” or “Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi” and that should be enough to get you there. In any case you will enter the University at gate A1 where they may check your ID, you can get information there about the exact location.

BUS-SERVICES to the Upwelling meeting

Bus Services from/to Tunali hotel to/from the Upelling workshop will run on 2-3 October 2015. A bus will leave the Tunali hotel at 8am on both days (please be at the lobby of the hotel by 7.45am), and will return to the hotel at 5.30pm.
ANKARA CITY INFORMATION

Castle of Ankara

Ankara maps showing main centers and location of METU
1. University / MedCLIVAR Conference Venue
   (METU – ODTÜ)
2. Airport Direction
3. HAVAŞ city bus terminal Ulus
4. HAVAŞ and Main inter-city bus terminal (AŞTİ)
5. Atatürk Mausoleum
6. Ankara Castle / Museum of Anatolian Civilizations
7. Kocatepe Mosque
8. KIZILAY (city center)
9. Kentpark-CEPA shopping centers
10. ARMADA shopping center
11. Bilkent Hotel
12. Tunali Hotel

Ankara City Transports

BUS and MINIBUS:

Transportation in Ankara

Dolmuş:

*Dolmuş* is a special mini bus service in Turkey. This is a collective taxi, which follows specific routes. This is a very practical means of transportation and much cheaper than a taxi. The transportation between METU (ODTU) and city center is by means of *Dolmuş* and city bus. There is no time schedule for DOLMUS, the ride starts when it is full. It takes about 10-20 min. There are three routes from ODTU and the route of *Dolmuş* is written on the front window as shown in the picture. It takes about 15-20 minutes depending on traffic from university to city center.

ODTU (University) → KIZILAY (city center)
ODTU → ASTI (main bus station) → ULUS (old city center)
ODTU → AYRANCI

You pay the fee to the driver and one way is 2 TL

Bus:

There are two types of buses in Ankara servicing the whole the city. One is run by the municipality and these are called Belediye Otobüsü. These buses are either red or blue and dark blue striped. Since electronic tickets are required for traveling with these buses the ticket should be bought in advance. The second type of bus is privately run Halk Otobüsü, which are green or blue. Tickets are not welcome on these buses and only cash is accepted. However the price is the same. Only Belediye Otobüsü provide service between university and city. The numbers and the destination places are

132: METU to KIZILAY and ULUS
198: METU to KIZILAY
417: METU -> ASTI (main bus station) -> KECIOREN

**METRO - ANKARAY**

There is presently some metro networks in Ankara (either called metro or “Ankaray”, but it is not yet widely connected.)

Sorry about the inconvenience of the Municipality of Ankara not providing a direct metro link from the Esenboğa Airport to the University. Perhaps this will be available in the future.

In any case if you would like to use the metro to go to other Ankara locations here is the metro map, with still a number of strategic connections missing. In fact, a new line is operational from the Middle East Technical University (METU) main gate to Kızılay and Koru directions, that has been operational since last year. It connects to red and green lines at Kızılay.

Ankara Metro Map (present lines)

Branch of Ankara Metro Kızılay (M1) to M2 passing at the main gate of METU