

# Joint EARLINET General Assembly & EARLICOST WG & MC Meeting

Athens, Greece

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A joint scientific meeting bringing together the atmospheric lidar community to exchange the latest developments in atmospheric observations, calibration, validation and Earth observation.

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## Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome you to the **Joint EARLINET General Assembly & EARLICOST WG & MC Meeting**, which will take place in **Athens, Greece**, from **8 to 11 September 2026**.

The meeting will bring together the EARLINET community and the EARLICOST Working Groups for scientific discussions, coordination activities, networking opportunities and collaborative sessions.

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# Registration

If you're interested in participating on-site, please register for the event by this link:

[EARLINET & EARLICOST Joint Meeting in Athens \(8–11 September 2026\) – Fill out form](#)

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# Meeting Venue



## National Observatory of Athens (NOA)

**Address:** Kronou 7B, Penteli, Athens, Greece ([map](#))

The meeting will be held in **hybrid format** at the National Observatory of Athens.

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# Transportation

- The closest metro station to the NOA premises is [Doukissis Plakentias Metro Station](#), located approximately **5 km** from the venue.
- To facilitate transportation, a **shuttle bus service** will operate every morning and afternoon between Chalandri and the National Observatory of Athens (NOA).

## Morning route

- **Stop 1:** [Croma Fashion Hotel \(Chalandri\)](#) (*opposite the hotel*)
- **Stop 2:** [Acropol Hotel \(Chalandri\)](#) (*opposite the hotel*)
- **Stop 3:** [Chalandri Metro Station](#)
- **Arrival:** National Observatory of Athens (Penteli)

The afternoon shuttle will follow the **same route in reverse**.

**Important:** Due to traffic regulations, the shuttle bus **cannot wait at the pick-up points**. Participants are kindly requested to be at their selected stop **a few minutes before the scheduled departure time**, as the shuttle will stop only briefly to allow passengers to board before departing.

The detailed shuttle timetable will be shared closer to the meeting.

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# Preliminary Programme

The preliminary programme can be found in the following [link](#). A detailed agenda will be shared prior to the meeting. The programme may be subject to minor updates.

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# Accommodation

Participants are recommended to stay in the **Chalandri** area, which offers:

- Restaurants
- Cafés
- Bars
- Easy access to the meeting venue through the organised shuttle service

Available hotels in the area:

- [Olympic Fashion Hotel](#)
  - [Chroma Fashion Hotel](#)
  - [Urban Suites Athens – Chalandri](#)
  - [Acropol Hotel](#)
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Further information will be communicated in due course.

We look forward to welcoming you in Athens!

EARLICOST Social platforms:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/earlicost>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/earlicost>