Programme FIRES Annual Conference

**4-6 October 2017**

Amarilia Hotel, Athens

**Wednesday 4th October**

09:00-09:10 Welcome and plenary opening

09:10-10:00 Practicalities for the last six months of FIRES

10:00-12:00 Paper Sessions I and II

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Paper sessions III and IV

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Paper sessions V and VI

17:30-18:30 Break

18:30-19:00 Bus to city center

19:00-22:00 drinks and Dinner at Strofi Restaurant ([weblink](http://www.strofi.gr/en/), own expenses 40-50 EUROS)

22:30-23:00 Bus to hotel

**Thursday 5th October**

09:00-10:00 EB meeting (breakfast meeting at Panorama Restaurant at the beach)

10:00-12:00 Paper Sessions VII and VIII

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Paper Sessions IX and X

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Paper Sessions XI and XII

17:30-18:30 Break

18:30-18:40 Bus to Lake Vouliagmenis ([weblink](http://www.limnivouliagmenis.gr/en/), Conference Dinner on FIRES)

18:40-23:00 Swim, drinks and dinner at lake

23:00-23:10 Bus to hotel

**Friday 6th October**

08:30-09:20 Opening and Purpose of the Day

* + - * Summary of D2.1 (published)
      * Summary of 5.12 (draft)

09:20-11:20 Policy Reform Agenda Knowledge (Education, S&T, R&D, IPR etc.)

11:20-11:45 Keynote 1: Natasha Apostolidi, Senior Political Advisor, The Netherlands Ambassy to Greece, Athens (25 mins)

11:45-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Policy Reform Agenda Finance (VC, Banks, Pensionfunds, etc.)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Policy Reform Agenda Labour (Labour protection, social security, taxes)

17:30-18:30 Closing and Keynote Addresses

* Mark Sanders: Concluding the Day (10 mins)
* Keynote 2: Greek Ministry of Economic Affairs (20 mins)
* Keynote 3: ? (20 mins)
* Mark Sanders: Closing the Conference (10 mins)

18:30-19:30 Drinks

19:30-22:00 Dinner at Panorama Restaurant at the beach ([weblink](https://www.e-table.gr/en/restaurant/panorama-vouliagmeni), own expenses 30-40E)

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**Programme Notes:**

Paper Sessions:

I D3.3 Content/ D3.4 Content

II D2.7 Marx/ D3.9 Fritsch

III D3.7 Lauritzen/ D3.8 Amaral

IV D4.5 Szerb/ D4.6 Varga

V D4.3 Content/ Fritsch

VI D2.6 Henrekson/ D3.10 Economidou

VII D2.2 Dilli/ D2.3 Mrkalic

VIII D3.5 Biesenbroek/ D3.6 Biesenbroek

IX D2.4 Dilli/ D2.5 Dilli

X Kritikos Estrin (TBA)

XI D5.1a/D5.1b/D5.1c Held

XII D6.1 Marx/D6.2 Suse

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*All papers are presented in 30 minutes, discussed in 2x7 by a designated discussant and then for 16 minutes by all, making one hour per manuscript.*

* *Discussants to be assigned to papers once all attendees are confirmed.*
* *Speakers to confirm status of their paper (published, under review, under construction)*
* *TBA indicates non-mandatory FIRES-manuscripts presented by Fritsch, Kritikos and Estrin*