



# Open **17-18 Sep 2025** Symposium

Athens  
Greece

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## FIFTH ASPIS OPEN SYMPOSIUM



**17 September 2025**  
14:00 - 19:30 EEST

**18 September 2025**  
08:30 - 14:00 EEST



**The Golden Age Hotel**  
Michalakopoulou Street 57  
115 28 Athens  
Greece



<https://ontox-project.eu/>  
<https://precisiontox.org/>  
<https://www.risk-hunt3r.eu/>

***Registration is now closed!***

Registration for the ASPIS Open Symposium 2025 will be open on a first come, first served basis until the **maximum of 150 participants** is reached or until **1 August 2025**.

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## General information

The ASPIS Open Symposium (OS) is an annual meeting of the members of the **ASPIS cluster** and the wider scientific community, focusing on advancing the safety assessment of chemicals without the use of animal testing.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual ASPIS OS takes place on 17-18 September 2025, directly after the **EUROTOX Congress**, in Athens, Greece.

The meeting will be entirely in-person.

The symposium will present the latest work of the ASPIS cluster formed by the three Horizon 2020 consortia: **ONTOX**, **PrecisionTox**, and **RISK-HUNT3R**, focusing on the implementation of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for chemical risk assessment.

All ASPIS cluster members will have the opportunity to present their research through posters and flash presentations, aiming to engage the attendees in lively and informative discussions. We particularly encourage **young researchers and ASPIS Academy members** to display their work. A maximum of 42 posters and 9 flash presentations will be presented during the ASPIS OS 2025. Abstracts will be accepted on a first come, first served basis or until **14 August 2025**.

If you are interested in presenting a poster or a flash presentation, do not forget to indicate it during registration. You will receive a separate **abstract submission form**.

## Agenda

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### Day 1 – 17 September 2025

Time	Session
14:00 - 14:30	Registration and welcome coffee
14:30 - 14:45	Welcome and introduction to day 1
14:45 - 16:00	Session 1: ASPIS NAM innovations
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break and poster session
16:30 - 17:45	Session 2: ASPIS NGRA workflows
17:45 - 18:30	Plenary discussion and final remarks
18:30 - 19:30	Session 3: Scientific flash presentations
19:30 - 20:30	Wine reception

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### Day 2 – 18 September 2025

Time	Session
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome coffee
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and introduction to day 2
9:15 - 11:00	Session 4: ASPIS regulatory impact and learnings from ASPIS case studies
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break and poster session
11:30 - 12:45	Session 5: ASPIS sustainability
12:45 - 13:00	Wrap-up
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch

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## Announcement



We will take a **group picture**  
on day 1 (17 September 2025)  
at 16:00 after Session 1





# Open **17-18 Sep 2025** Symposium Athens Greece

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We would like to have your input for the **plenary discussion** on day 1 (17 September 2025).

If you wish to contribute, please share your question or the topic you would like to see discussed by filling out the **Google Form**.

Thank you very much for your contribution!

## Location



From and to Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos"

### By metro

- Metro Line 3 (M3)
- Approximately 45 minutes to the city center (Syntagma Square)

➔ Click [here](#) for more information

### By bus

- Bus X95
- Approximately 1 hour and 19 minutes to the city center (Syntagma Square)

➔ Click [here](#) for more information

### By suburban railway

- Proastiakos suburban railway
- Approximately 48 minutes to the city center center (Syntagma Square)
- The train goes to Doukissis Plakentias station where you can transfer to Athens Metro network (M3)

➔ Click [here](#) for more information

### By taxi

- Available in the arrival area via Exit 3
- Approximately 45 minutes to the city center (Syntagma Square)

### Good to know

- To use public transport in Athens, you will need an [Ath.ena ticket or card](#) which can be purchased at metro and tram stations.
- With Tap2Ride, you can simply tap a contactless Visa or Mastercard (physical or via Apple Pay/Google Pay) at the validator.

➔ Click [here](#) to see the travel options in Google maps

## Venue

### Address

**The Golden Age Hotel**  
*Michalakopoulou Street 57*  
*115 28 Athens*  
*Greece*



Click [here](#) to view on the map

### How to get there

#### From Athens International airport

- By metro, take **Metro Line 3** to Megaro Moussikis and walk to The Golden Age Hotel which is within 4 minutes walking distance.
- By bus, take **bus X95** to Ilisia and walk to the Golden Age Hotel which is within 7 minutes walking distance.
- By **taxi**, it takes approximately 40 minutes from the airport to The Golden Age Hotel.

#### From the city center (Syntagma Square)

- By metro, take **Metro Line 3** to Megaro Moussikis and walk to The Golden Age Hotel which is within 4 minutes walking distance.

#### From the EUROTOX Congress

- **Walk** to the Golden Age Hotel which is within 7 minutes walking distance.

### Conference halls

- **Scientific presentations:** Syrene I & II (Basement level, The Golden Age Hotel)
- **Lunch & refreshment breaks:** Kalypso (Basement level, The Golden Age Hotel)
- **Poster sessions:** Erato (Mezzanine level, The Golden Age Hotel)





## Accommodation

We have listed a few hotel options for your convenience but please note that the ASPIS OS organizers are not arranging bookings or discounts.

### Hotels

#### The Golden Age Hotel

- <https://hotelgoldenage.com/>
- Distance from venue: same location
- Average price per night: €181



#### Holiday Suites

- <https://www.holiday-suites.com/en/>
- Distance from venue: 190 m
- Average price per night: €135



#### Ilisia Hotel

- <https://www.ilisiahotel.gr/>
- Distance from venue: 450 m
- Average price per night: €198





## Visit Athens

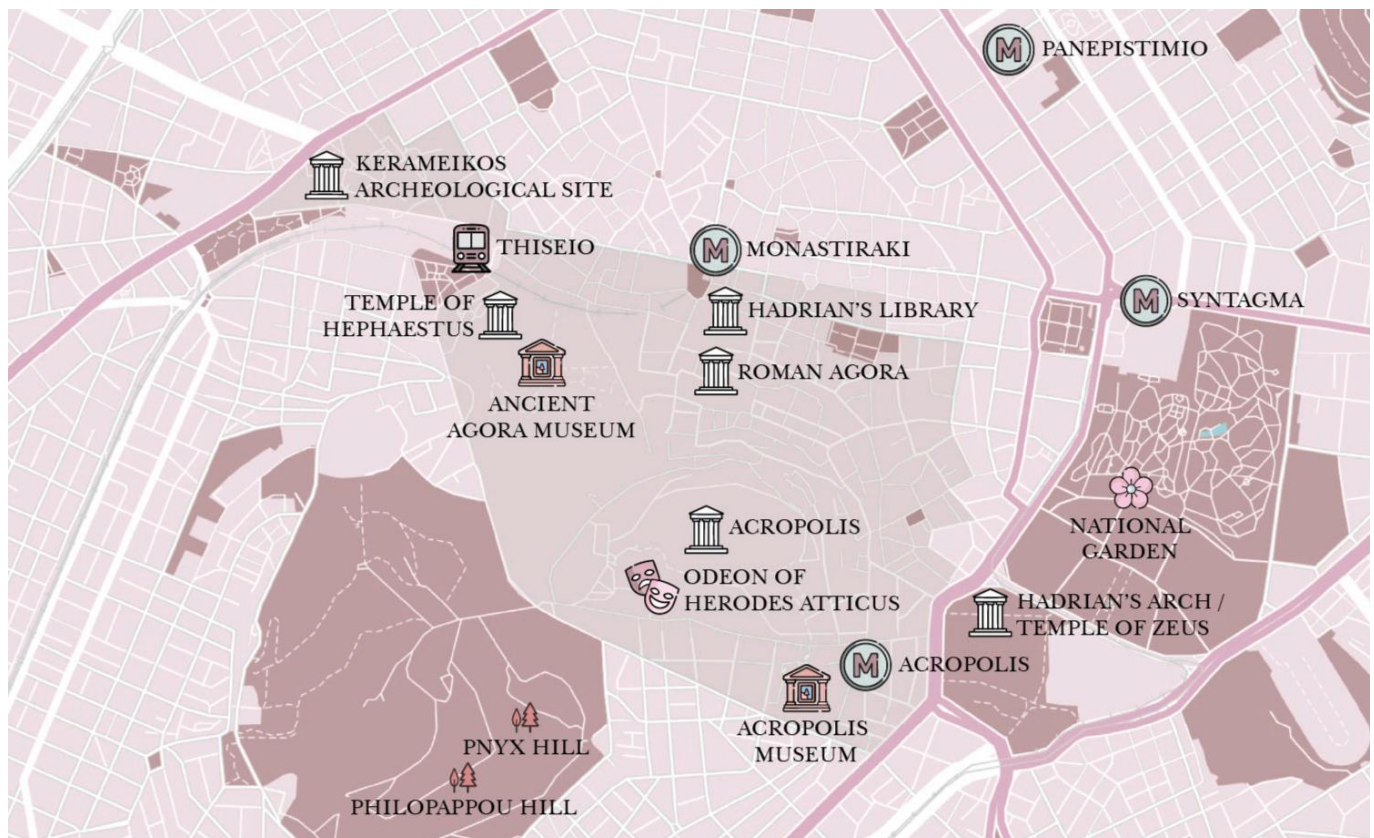


Athens, one of the world's oldest cities, is a fascinating blend of ancient history and vibrant modern life. The **Acropolis** and **Parthenon** are top spots for first-time visitors but you will also find **ancient Greek and Roman ruins** all over the city. A visit to Athens feels like stepping back in time. Even with just one or two days, you can see the famous landmarks, walk through neighborhoods like **Plaka** and **Exarchia**, try tasty food at **traditional tavernas**, experience the city's exciting **nightlife** and **seaside vibe**.

Find out more about the highlights of Athens by visiting the following websites:

➞ <https://www.thisisathens.org/>

➞ <https://urbanpixxels.com/things-to-do-in-athens-greece/>



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