



# European Elasmobranch Association Conference

21-24 October 2024  
Thessaloniki



**Information Pack**



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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This year's annual EEA conference will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece, from the 22nd to the 24th of October, hosted by the Environmental Organisation iSea, with the aim to bring together the scientific community and other stakeholders working with sharks, rays and chimaeras around Europe and the Mediterranean.

The EEA 2024 Conference topic is "Stronger collaboration for better conservation" focusing to bring together not only an increased number of experienced scientists and other stakeholders from different fields of shark and ray research and conservation, but also give an advanced role to younger researchers that will have the opportunity to better meet the EEA community and the most recent results of their work. This year's aim is also focused on increasing the participation and the scientific input from data-poor areas and countries that are not highly represented within the EEA community. Thus, researchers from the Balkans, Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East will be invited and encouraged to participate.

EEA 2024 and its overall content; panels, workshops and keynote speakers, were built on the common values of diversity, equity and community, that EEA members share.



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# KEY CONFERENCE TIMINGS

EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION

30/6

ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION

15/7

WORKSHOPS  
DAY

21/10

CONFERENCE  
STARTING DATE

22/10



\*registration open until the 30th of September 2024



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Rocktails

# ICEBREAKER EVENT

21/10/2024  
15:00-17:00

What a better way to start the EEA  
2024!!!

A great opportunity to catch up with  
new and old colleagues and friends.

This Icebreaker will be hosted at  
Rover bar,  
Salaminos 6 Ladadika

The event is included in your  
conference ticket!



The image shows the exterior of the Thessaloniki Olympic Museum. The building features a modern design with large glass windows and a dark, slatted roof. A prominent red, wavy ribbon sculpture is attached to the facade. On the left, a sign displays the Olympic rings and the text 'ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΟ ΜΟΥΣΕΙΟ'.

# Thessaloniki Olympic Museum

## MAIN VENUE

21-24/10/2024

A unique venue that combines history and technology. The museum is located in the heart of Thessaloniki, and offers a stunning backdrop for the conference.

Leof. 3is Septemvriou, Thessaloniki  
546 36

This is the location of the main venue and the workshops.



# GALA DINNER

23/10/2024  
20:30

Join us for the evening get-together to celebrate EEA2024 with good food, with a local touch, drinks and many surprises!!!

There will be a menu choice to accommodate all dietary needs.

The Gala dinner will be hosted at

REMVI,

Kanari 2, Kalamaria

Don't miss out, book your gala tickets before the 23rd!





# THE CITY OF THESSALONIKI

Nestled on the northern shores of the Aegean Sea, Thessaloniki is a city of history, culture, and vibrant urban life. This enchanting city, Greece's second-largest, effortlessly combines the ancient with the contemporary. The city's landmarks tell tales of its storied past.

Find places to visit [here](#).





# GETTING THERE

From  
Athens

Train €10-30, 5hrs, 4 times/day

Bus €30, 6hrs, direct bus to Monastiriou station,  
departing every 3 hours

Plane €50- €160, 50min, regular flights

Distance from  
Balkan cities

Skopje and Sofia - 300km

Tirana and Pristina - 400km

Bucharest, Podgorica, Sarajevo, Belgrade - 650km

Ljubljana and Zagreb - 1000km

Once in Thessaloniki, getting around the city is easy.

A few minutes walk will take you to most attractions, shops and restaurants, but you could always opt for a taxi ride from the many taxi stands or through the FreeNow app that works just like Uber, or use the local public bus service and e-scooter, as a more affordable means of transport.

Find more information on transportation [here](#).

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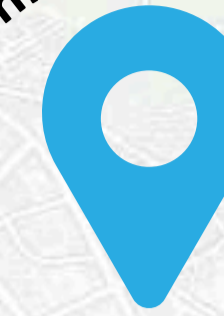


Ice breaker



Old town

Conference venue



Port

City centre



The shorefront

iSea headquarters



Gala venue



The airport is situated at a 13km distance  
from the heart of the city,  
reachable by taxi or Bus 01X.





# ACCOMMODATION AND HELPFUL INFORMATION

A list of accommodation options within walking distance from the city center and their location on a map can be found [here](#).

For pharmacies on duty see [here](#).

For hospitals on duty see [here](#).

Emergency number 112

Police 100

Ambulance 166

Fire brigade 199

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# CONFERENCE T-SHIRT

Order the Conference t-shirt [here](#) and collect it at the conference registration desk!





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