

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

KETHEA and EFTC invite you to the

10th European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy

10th-14th MAY 2005, CRETA MARIS HOTEL, HERAKLION, CRETE

Please reserve your dates!



The European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy is an important event to those of us in Europe who specialise in the field of drug addiction treatment and prevention and who strive to promote a world

free of drugs. The conference, which is held every two years, is a great opportunity for us to meet, to exchange ideas and to strengthen our own European and international community.

DRUG ADDICTION
TREATMENT
AND PREVENTION
IN A UNITED EUROPE:
DIVERSITY
AND EQUALITY



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Under the auspices of the Secretary
General of the Council of Europe,
Mr. Walter SCHWIMMER



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important dates

20 January 2005

Deadline for submission of Round Tables and Workshops proposals

28 February 2005

Deadline for

- Submission of abstracts
- Low registration fee

15 March 2005

Deadline for

- Cancellation of registration at low penalty
- Cancellation of hotel & tours reservation or reduction of overnights at low penalty
- Full payment of hotels & tours

conference organising bureau

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Minoan statuette showing circular dance



message from the chairperson of the organising committee

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate at the 10th European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy which is to take place in a few months from now.

This will be the first such conference after the biggest ever enlargement that took place, with ten new members joining the European Union this year. The EU now counts 25 Member-States with a total population of almost half a billion, and expands over a large part of the continent of Europe from the Arctic Circle to the Mediterranean and from the Atlantic to the Aegean.

With this historical momentum in mind,

here will be our opportunity to discuss common values and aspirations, but also differences and diversities that enrich our civilisation in general and, more particularly, our work in the field of drug treatment and prevention. As you will remark from the conference themes, we intend to focus as much on treatment as on prevention policies with the conviction that these two aspects go hand in hand. In looking forward to welcoming you on the beautiful island of Crete: Book your Dates Now!

Mirka Gontika
Chairperson of the Organising Committee



message from the president of eFTC

Welcome to the 10th E.F.T.C. European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy

Dear Friends,

All of us with the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities welcome you and are sure that you will have a meaningful and fruitful conference. Our thanks and admiration go to the team of KETHEA who have organised and created a remarkable focal point to exchange our experiences, share ideas and knowledge, the conference themes could not be more relevant to our rapidly changing world.


During 1995 KETHEA hosted an E.F.T.C. international conference in Thessaloniki and delegates were all too aware of the then conflict, which existed in some countries of the former Yugoslavian Republic. It is with pleasure that ten

years forward we also welcome our most recent E.F.T.C. member from Bosnia Herzegovina to this extended family gathering.

Although the 10th E.F.T.C. European conference may be focussed towards rehabilitation and drug policy within a European forum, this conference welcomes the global themes and contribution of all speakers and delegates.

We have no doubt that you will enjoy the warmth and interest of the Greek Islands, the hospitality of KETHEA and the local people. We believe also that when we return home, we will have become enriched with experience, knowledge, ideas and friendship.

*Anthony Slater
President of the European Federation
of Therapeutic Communities*



message from the president of ΚΕΤΗΕΑ's executive council

Dear Friends,

On the rise of the third millennium humanity has realized that there are no simple answers (e.g. penalties or medication) in combating the spread of drug abuse. On the contrary, some of the current social terms of anti-drugs policy are in fact worsening the situation: globalization reveals inequalities and social exclusion becomes the choice of preference in the place of the development of social integration programmes.

The quality and the degree of the current problem inevitably define the types of reaction; prevention, treatment and social integration require constant psychosocial interventions that at

times exceed the abilities of the member states. Thankfully, Europe continues to cultivate the tradition of social solidarity and dialogue.

The 10th European Conference is an exquisite opportunity to confirm the common values, necessary for the promotion of the collaboration between therapeutic communities in Europe and for exploring the alternative ways of combating drug abuse. ΚΕΤΗΕΑ has the honor and the pleasure of hosting this event. Let's try during the conference to combine the clear view of the scientist with the enthusiasm of the fighter.

Nikos Paraskevopoulos
ΚΕΤΗΕΑ Executive Council President



conference committees

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programme highlights

Main Theme

Drug Addiction Treatment and Prevention in a United Europe: Diversity and Equality

Conference Format

The scientific programme will include:

- Lectures and Main presentations by invited speakers in plenary sessions
- Special focus semi-plenary sessions
- Round Tables
- Workshops
- Oral Free Communications and Poster presentations

NOTE: *Subscriptions to workshops will be made on site*

Lectures and Main presentations

A preliminary list of speakers includes:

- Professor Erick Broekaert, Ghent University, Belgium
- Mr. Maurizio Coletti, ITACA, Italy
- Dr. George De Leon, National Drug Research Institute, USA
- Professor David Deitch, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Professor Griffith Edwards, Addiction, UK
- Dr. Martien Kooyman, Psychiatrist, Holland
- Dr. Galina Korchagina, Herzen University, Russia
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- Dr. Johanna Martens, TC De Spiegel, Belgium
- Mr. Peter Martin, Addaction, UK
- Dr. Leonid Mikhaylov, Herzen University, Russia
- Dr. Isidore Obot, World Health Organization, Switzerland
- Professor Nikos Paraskevopoulos, KETHEA, Greece
- Dr. Charalampos Pouloupoulos, KETHEA, Greece
- Dr. Edle Ravndal, Norwegian Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research, Norway
- Professor Marc Schuckit, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Mr. Walter Schwimmer, Council of Europe, France
- Mr. Anthony Slater, European Federation of Therapeutic Communities, Norway
- Mr. Urlik Solberg, EMCDDA, Portugal
- Professor Peter Stagos, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Dr. Kerstin Stenius, University of Stockholm, Sweden
- Mr. Dirk Vandeveld, European Federation of Therapeutic Communities, Belgium
- Dr. Rowdy Yates, University of Stirling, Scotland

tentative timetable

10 May		11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May
		Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary
	09.30-11.00	Coffee break			
	11.00-11.30				
	11.30-13.00	Special Focus Semi-Plenary Sessions	Special Focus Semi-Plenary Sessions	Special Focus Semi-Plenary Sessions	Plenary
		Lunch break			
14.00 – 19.00	13.00-14.00	Round Tables	Round Tables	Round Tables	
	14.00-15.30	Coffee break			
	15.30-16.00	Oral Free Communications	Visit to “Ariadne” Programme	Oral Free Communications	
	16.00-17.30	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures	
20.00	17.30-19.00				
21.00		Gala Dinner			

- POSTERS WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE
- AN EXHIBITION OF ARTICRAFTS WILL BE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE

conference topics

The Conference will address the following themes:

Trends and Realities in a United Europe

- Trends and Aspirations in Treatment
- Trends and Realities in a United Europe
- Human Rights Policies
- Cases of Racism and Other Forms of Discrimination in a United Europe
- Prevention Policies
- Treatment Policies and Endeavours

Treatment and Prevention in the Field of Drug Addiction

- Drug Treatment and Prevention Research
- Treatment Programmes in the Penal System
- Treatment Effectiveness and Evaluation
- Staff Training
- Quality Management
- Womens' Programmes
- Innovative Approaches to Harm Reduction (including New Technologies)
- Drug-Free Treatment and Community Care

- Family Therapy and Drug Addiction
- Community Setting
- Engaging Parents and Teachers in Prevention Activities
- Prevention among School Population
- New Challenges and Difficulties for Professionals in the Field

Population Mobility and New Challenges in Treatment and Prevention

- Diversity and Treatment (migrants, physical handicap, mental illness, HIV etc.)
- The New Realities for Families in Europe
- Social Integration of Different Populations
- Treatment of Illegal Immigrants in Correctional Institutions
- Street Work with Sex Workers
- Selective Prevention Strategies for Special at Risk Groups
- Prevention in Minority Schools
- Minority Groups and Crisis Intervention
- Understanding Different Cultures in Prevention Programmes
- Facing the Future Together

call for papers

The Scientific Committee will accept proposals for active participation in the scientific programme in one of the following ways:

Round Tables and/or Workshops (experiential, research etc.)

Proposals for round tables should include: overall round table title, names of participants and the individual titles of their presentations and a short, yet descriptive, presentation of the general theme. All round-table participants must be confirmed prior to the submission of the proposal. Overall time allotted to round tables is 1 1/2 hours; it is, therefore, recommended that no more than 4 presentations are included, so that adequate time for audience discussion is left.

Workshop proposals should include: overall workshop title and goals, profile of participants, any special facilities required and workshop duration, which, however, cannot exceed the 2 hours. Participation to workshops will be limited to 20-30 members. Workshops may be conducted in either Greek or English. No translation will be provided.

Round table and Workshop proposals must be submitted no later than January 20th, 2005. The Scientific Committee will notify in due time the organisers if their proposal has been accepted for inclusion in the scientific programme. In the affirmative, organisers will be responsible for collecting and subsequently forwarding to the Conference Organising Bureau all individual abstracts, for the preparation of which the general guidelines for submission of abstracts must be carefully observed.

Oral Free Communications and Poster Presentations

Participants interested in contributing to the scientific programme, by making an oral free communication or poster presentation, are invited to submit an abstract related to any of the above mentioned topics. Authors are requested to indicate their preferred form of presentation. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decide on the form of presentation, on the basis of time and space availability. Ten minutes will be allotted to each oral free communication, including projection time. The dimensions of the poster boards are: height 120 cm X width 80 cm. Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will be notified

in due time of the form, day and time of their presentation.

All abstracts accepted for inclusion in the scientific programme will appear in the Book of Abstracts exactly as they will have been submitted.

Instructions for submission of abstracts

Authors are requested to follow carefully the guidelines contained in the Abstract Submission Form regarding the preparation of their abstract. The items to be submitted are:

- Three copies of the Abstract Form, duly filled in
- A computer disk containing the abstract text in English. A 3,5" disk (IBM format) must be used. The abstract must be filed under two formats:
 - a) the usual format for the word processor used and b) as an ASCII file (or "text only" option). Name both files with the presenting author's name and the suffix ".txt" for the ASCII file. Stick on the disk a label with presenting author's name.

Abstracts can also be submitted by email at easytravel@hol.gr as attached files. For the preparation of the abstracts, the guidelines given in the Abstract Submission Form must be carefully observed.

ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: 28 FEBRUARY 2005

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS - IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FORM OF PRESENTATION - WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF THE REGISTRATION FEE HAS BEEN PAID BY THE PRESENTING AUTHOR. THIS IS ALSO APPLICABLE TO ROUND TABLES AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

general information

Conference Dates and Venue

The Conference will take place from May 10th to 14th 2005, at the Creta Maris Hotel. The hotel is located 24 km east of Heraklion Airport and 500m west of Hersonissos Village.

Correspondence

All correspondence concerning the scientific programme and/or hotel accommodation and tours, should be addressed to the Conference Organising Bureau as follows:

EASY TRAVEL

19, Anagnostopoulou street

10673 Athens, Greece

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Email: easytravel@hol.gr

Conference Languages

English and Greek are the official conference languages. With the exception of workshops, that will run in either Greek or English, all other sessions will be provided with simultaneous translation.

Visual Equipment

All meeting halls will be equipped with overhead, slide, data/video projectors and PCs for Powerpoint presentations.

Exhibition

A variety of artcrafts, produced by KETHEA's treatment and prevention programme workshops, will be on display at the exhibition, which will be held in conjunction with the conference. Articles such as jewelry, pottery, photographs, posters etc. will be included. Should other organizations wish to participate in this exhibition, they are asked to contact the Conference Organising Bureau.

Registration

Applications to attend the conference should be made by completing the Registration Form, to be returned to the Conference Organising Bureau the earliest possible date, together with the necessary payments. Please follow carefully the instructions concerning required payments. Registrations will be regarded as final only after the Registration Form and payments have been received by the Conference Organising Bureau.

Registration fees

	until 28/02/05	on or after 01/03/05
Non EFTC Members	250 Euros	300 Euros
EFTC Members	200 Euros	250 Euros
Students ¹	125 Euros	150 Euros
Accompanying persons	175 Euros	200 Euros
Gala dinner (optional)	50 Euros	50 Euros

¹ A student card or University certificate should accompany student registration form

The registration fee for the main participants covers:

- Attendance of the Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Reception
- Attendance of all scientific sessions
- Admittance to the exhibition area
- Conference kit with all the printed material of the conference
- CD containing lectures and main presentations
- Coffee during morning and afternoon breaks
- Light lunch during mid-day breaks on 11th, 12th and 13th May, to be served at the conference venue
- Visit to KETHEA's Programme "ARIADNE"
- Certificate of attendance

The registration fee for the accompanying persons covers:

- Attendance of the Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Reception
- Admittance to the exhibition area
- Visit to KETHEA's Programme "ARIADNE"
- Half day tour to Knossos and to the Heraklion Archaeological Museum on 12th May 2005
- Visit to the Ethnological Museum on 13th May 2005

Method of payment

The following items must be paid when applying for participation:

- Registration fees for main participants
- Registration fees for accompanying person(s)
- Cost of gala dinner

Payments must be made in Euros in one of the following ways:

- Bank transfer to the following bank account:

Bank: National Bank of Greece

Swift code: (BIC) ETHNGRAA

Account No. 117/296014-16

IBAN: GR6701101170000011729601416

Beneficiary: KETHEA-DEKATO EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

In this case, a copy of the bank's document clearly stating the name and address of the sender must be sent together with the Registration Form. All bank charges - including those of the Greek banks - must be paid by the registrant and not by the beneficiary.

- Credit card: VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted

IMPORTANT NOTE: Payments by personal cheques or Eurocheques will not be accepted.

Confirmation of Registration

A confirmation letter will be sent to those who have forwarded their payment and Registration Form. Receipts will be given to participants at registration time in Crete.

Registration Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of registration should be made in writing to the Conference Organising Bureau. Refunds will be made according to the postmark date on the notification of cancellation as follows:

Postmark date	Refund
By March 15, 2005	50%
On or after March 16, 2005	No refund

Refunds will be made after the end of the conference. Bank charges, if any, will be deducted at source.

Currency Restrictions

Participants from countries where currency restrictions prevent them from sending registration fees in advance are asked to inform the Conference Organising Bureau to avoid being charged the on-site registration fee.

Letter of Invitation

Registrants who need a Letter of Invitation in order to attend the conference may write to the Conference Organising Bureau specifying the necessary details. Please note that this procedure aims to assist participants who need to obtain a visa or permission to attend the congress and should not be considered as an official invitation covering fees or other expenses.

On site secretariat - Registration

The conference Opening Ceremony has been scheduled in the evening of Tuesday, 10 May 2005. A joint Conference-Easy Travel hospitality desk will operate on that day, from 14.00 hours, at the conference venue where participants are requested to proceed for registration. At registration, participants will receive their material and will settle outstanding accounts, if any, in relation to their registration, accommodation and/or optional tourist program. These payments can be made by means of cash or travelers' cheques. The same is applicable to the on site payment of the registration fees. Credit cards, Eurocheques or personal cheques will not be honoured in either case.

From Wednesday, 11 May 2005, the on site secretariat will be operating during the conference working hours.

Socio-cultural Programme

Tuesday, 10 May 2005

Following the Opening Ceremony, a welcoming reception will take place at the Creta Maris Hotel, to which all registered participants and their accompanying persons are cordially invited.

Thursday, 12 May 2005

Morning half day tour to Knossos and to the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion. **Included in the accompanying persons' registration fees**

Thursday, 12 May 2005

Visit to "ARIADNE", a newly established KETHEA programme at the city of Heraklion. A reception will follow.

Friday, 13 May 2005

- Morning visit to the Ethnological Museum at the city of Heraklion. **Included in the accompanying persons registration fees**
- A seaside location will host the gala dinner. Traditional Cretan delicacies will be on the menu. **Cost per person: 50 Euros (drinks included)**

accommodation and tourism

The Conference Organising Bureau has made tentative room reservations in hotels of various categories. For all hotel – as well as tour – reservations, the Accommodation and Tours Booking Form must be returned to the Conference Organising Bureau duly filled in, together with the required deposits. Requests for hotel accommo-

dation will be treated on "first come first served" basis; therefore, hotel alternatives should be specified in order of priority in the Booking Form. Should the desired accommodation be fully booked, the best alternative solution will be offered.

As only a limited number of single rooms are available in B' class hotels, double rooms for single occupancy may be used at the same rates as single rooms.



The following hotels have been selected to accommodate conference participants:

Hotel	Class	Single room	Double room
Creta Maris	Deluxe	120	136
Aldemar Knossos Royal Village*	Deluxe	120	140
Aldemar Cretan Village*	A' class Sup.	95	115
Evelyn	A' class	40	50
Galini	B' class	35	45
Agrabella	B' class	30	40
Albatros	B' class	25	35

** Private coaches will transfer residents of the Aldemar Knossos Royal Village and Aldemar Cretan Village hotels to the conference venue for the morning sessions, and back to the hotels after the close of the day's work.*

Hotel rates are per room per day and include bed, breakfast, services and taxes. These special rates obtained for the congress will be applied also to any pre-or post-congress extension of stay.

optional tourist programme

11 May 2005, 08.30 - 13.30 hrs Excursion to Lassithi Plateau and Kera Monastery

Going high up the Mount Dicti to the Lassithi Plateau (850m.), after visiting the Kera Kardiotissa Nunnery, a 14th



century Monastery housing late Byzantine frescoes, you can enjoy a truly fantastic view over the plateau at Seli (entrance to the Plateau). Drive around the plateau and stop at Tzermiado for a walk around this typical Cretan Village. Today there are around 20 small villages on the plateau. On the return journey we travel via Moschos where visitors can revel in the wonderful view over the Bay of Mallia. This excursion takes you through traditional villages and panoramic scenery.

Cost per person: 30 Euros



11 May 2005, 18.30 - 23.30 hrs
Cretan fiesta at the Anopolis Village

An evening outing to the small village of Anopolis. Making our way to the tavern we will be greeted by a troop of Cretan dancers who will perform traditional dances. The food is excellent, the wine plentiful, and the show is an unforgettable experience.

Cost per person: 30 Euros including a three course dinner and unlimited local wine

12 May 2005, 08.30 - 13.30 hrs
Visits to Knossos and the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion

The visit to the Minoan Palace of Knossos, center of the Minoan Civilization, will take you 4.000 years back, at the time of the oldest civilization of Europe. On the return trip, passing by the Venetian harbor, you will visit the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion, one of the best museums of the world.

Cost per person: 40 Euros

13 May 2005, 08.30 - 13.30 hrs
Excursion to Kritsa-Agios Nikolaos and Elounda

Driving along the coastal road, through the spectacular ravine of St. George you arrive at Kritsa, a typical white painted mountain village, famous for its woven handicrafts and the Byzan-

tine church of Kera, with frescoes from the 13th century. You continue on to Agios Nikolaos. Stroll around the narrow streets, the harbor and the lake. Last stop is Elounda, a famous resort, place where the famous movie “Who pays the ferryman” was made.

Cost per person: 30 Euros

Tour rates include transportation by deluxe air-conditioned coaches, guide and entrance fees to the sites. These rates are applicable if 45 persons register for the tours. If a smaller number subscribes, then the cost will be adjusted accordingly.

Exclusive tourist programmes

For any pre or post conference exclusive tours, such as resort hotels, cruises and excursions in the mainland for visits to archaeological sites or to other Aegean islands, please contact the Conference Organising Bureau EASY TRAVEL.

Operators' Responsibility

EASY TRAVEL, the operator, its agents and/or suppliers of services act only as agent for the traveller and accept no responsibility for the services of any hotel, aircraft, vessel, train, motorboat, or any other conveyance used in connection with these tours, nor any delay, loss or accident to travellers or baggage occasioned by such services from whatsoever cause. In the event it becomes necessary due to changes by suppliers/airlines, or for the comfort or well being of the passengers, or for any other reason, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operations. And the extra costs, if any, resulting there, form shall be paid by the tour members. Acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance of all these conditions.



payments for hotels and tours

A. Required at the time of booking

1. Hotel deposit, per room: cost of two nights in the hotel of your first preference
2. Full payment of optional tours

B. By 15 March 2005

Balance of hotel accommodation

Method of payment for hotels and tours

Payments of accommodation and optional tours must be made in Euros, in one of the following ways:

1. Money transfer to the following bank account:

ALPHA BANK (Swift code: CRBAGRAA)
Branch No. 107 (at 29 Irodotou street,
Athens)

Account No.: 107002310003150
(IBAN: GR9101401070107002310003150)

Beneficiary: I.Farmaki - Easy Travel

In this case, a copy of the bank's document clearly stating the name and address of the sender must be sent

together with the Accommodation and Tours Booking Form.

Note: All bank charges, including those of the Greek banks, must be borne by the registrant and not by the beneficiary.

2. Credit card: Visa or Mastercard or American Express are accepted

IMPORTANT NOTE: Payments by personal cheques or Eurocheques will not be accepted.

Confirmation

Confirmation of hotel reservation/assignment etc., will be sent out after receipt of the required deposit and in due time. Receipts for all payment will be given to participants at registration time in Crete.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations of bookings must be made in writing to the Conference Organising Bureau. Refunds will be made, according to the postmark date on the notification of cancellation as follows:

Postmark date	Refund of hotel payments	Refund of tours payments
By 15/03/05	50% of hotel deposit	100%
Between 16/03 and 20/04/05	No refund	50%
After 20/04/05	No refund	No refund

Refunds will be made after the end of the conference. Bank charges, if any, will be deducted at source.

useful information

Travel

Participants should make their own travel arrangements to Crete. EASY TRAVEL, however, will be glad to provide information on request, in connection with any travel arrangement required, or any exclusive programs, in addition to the optional tours offered in this booklet.

Travel insurance

A holiday and/or travel insurance is highly recommended.

Entry formalities

It is participants' responsibility to find out what documentation is necessary for travel to Greece. They are advised to contact the Greek consular authorities in their country. Airlines are also a source for such information.

Arrival in Heraklion

The easiest way to reach your hotel is by taxi. Taxis are always available just outside the airport. Taxi fare from the airport to hotel in Hersonissos should be around 20 Euros. Transfer from/to Heraklion airport/hotel in Hersonissos by pre-booked taxi can be arranged on request at a cost of 30 Euros per transfer for up to 3 people.

Foreign exchange and banking arrangements

Foreign currency may be exchanged and travellers' cheques cashed at the airport and in all the banks, currency exchange bureaus, and hotels where branches exist. Personal cheques will not be honoured for any type of payment; nor can cash be drawn upon presentation of personal cheques. Participants are advised to bring travellers' cheques or cash. Hotels and shops accept most credit cards.

Electrical current

Line voltage is a 220 volts, 50 cycles. American appliances require an adapter.

Climate and clothing

The weather in May in Crete is pleasantly warm. The average temperature is 27-30oC. In Greece people dress informally. Light clothes with a light overcoat or sweater for the evenings are recommended.



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