



**Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania**

# **International Conference Centre**

**“Albert Simantov”**



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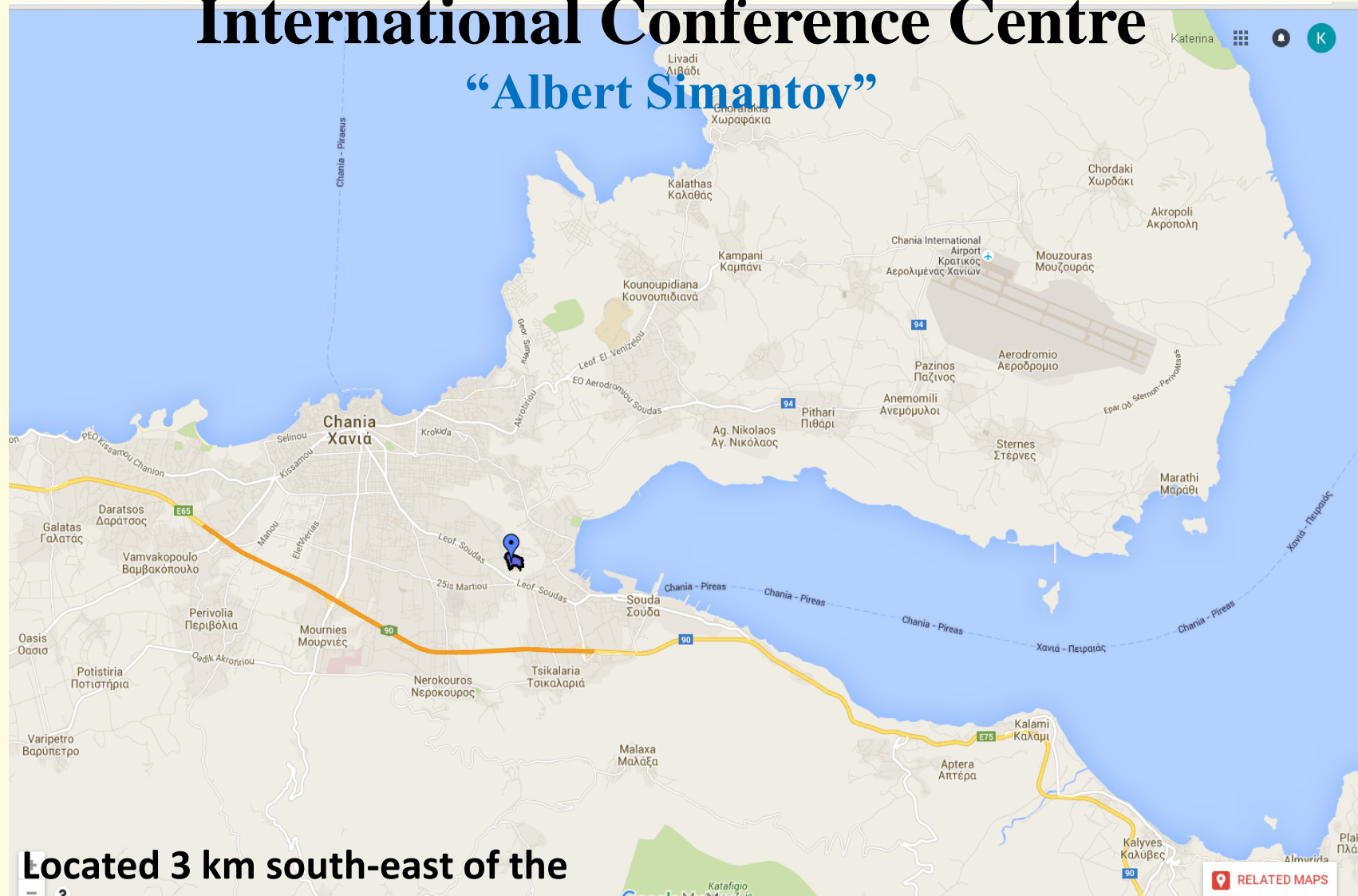
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Situated in a picturesque pine tree  
forest setting  
6.500 m<sup>2</sup> of botanical gardens





# International Conference Centre “Albert Simantov”



**Located 3 km south-east of the city of Chania, 14 km from the international airport and 2 km from the port**



# International Conference Centre “Albert Simantov”

## Infrastructure

<http://confer.maich.gr/halls/index.html>

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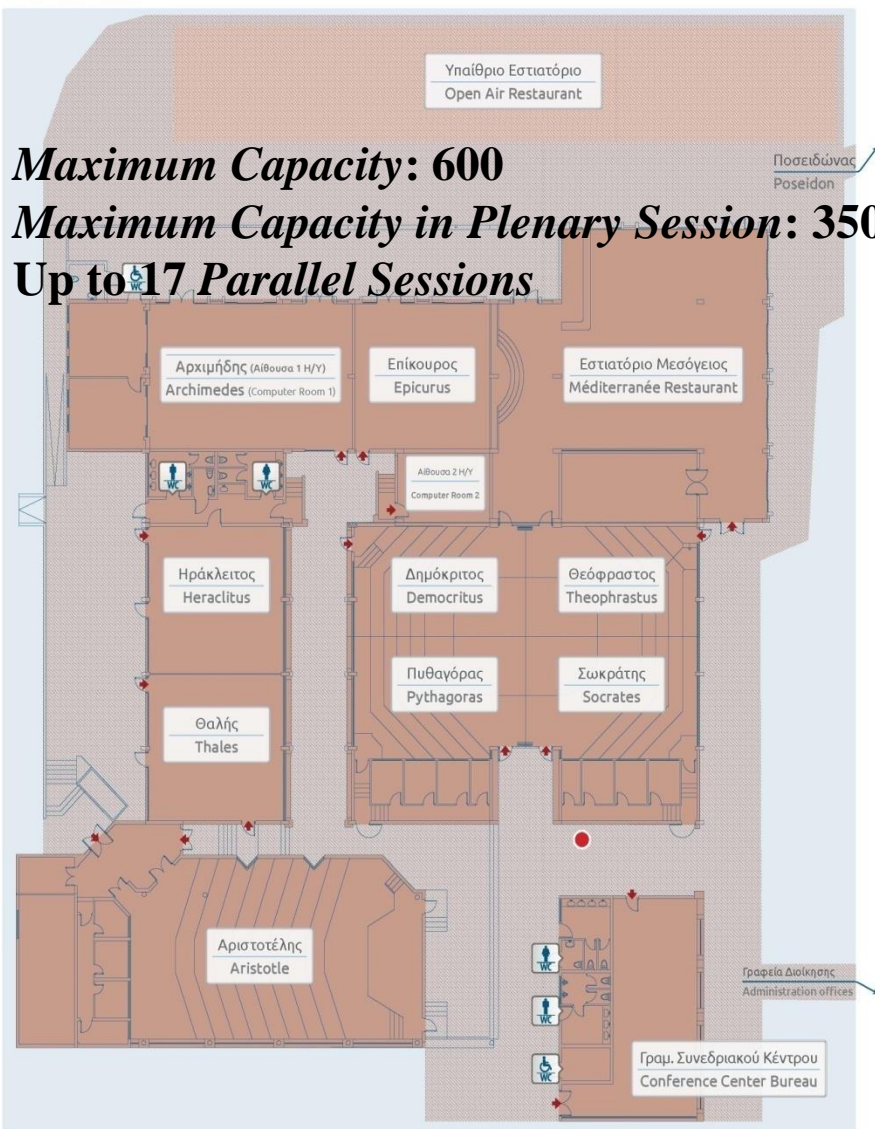
# Διεθνές Συνεδριακό Κέντρο Μεσογειακού Αγρονομικού Ινστιτούτου Χανίων

## International Conference Center of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania

**Maximum Capacity: 600**

**Maximum Capacity in Plenary Session: 350**

**Up to 17 Parallel Sessions**





# Infrastructure

## Aristotle

Luxurious Auditorium  
Inaugurated in 1990  
Total capacity of 165-200 seats  
(227m<sup>2</sup>)



## Thales-Heraclitus

Multipurpose hall with 7  
simultaneous translation booths  
Possibility of division  
into two separate meeting rooms  
Total capacity of 150 seats (180 m<sup>2</sup>)





## Socrates – Pythagoras – Theophrastus - Democritus

4 auditoriums of 65 seats each

Possibility to be integrated into  
two, three or four auditoriums

Total capacity of 260 seats (353 m<sup>2</sup>)





## Archimedes - Epicurus

Multipurpose rooms

For congresses, exhibitions,  
posters sessions, meetings

**Archimedes** – computer room  
with 20 computer units

Total capacity of 80 seats  
(220m<sup>2</sup>)



## Poseidon

Inaugurated in 2007

Total capacity of 350 seats (359m<sup>2</sup>)



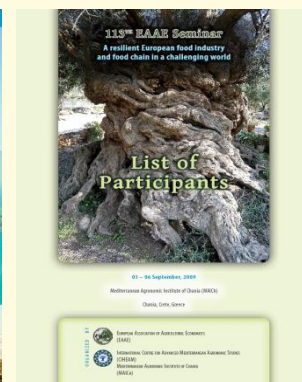
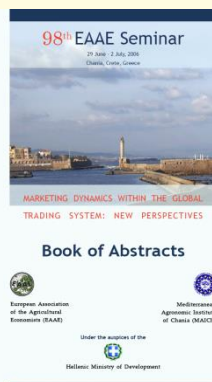


## Equipment

1	Microphone and sound installation	8	Simultaneous Interpretation Booths
2	Overhead projectors	9	Laser pointers
3	Video projectors	10	Wireless Microphones
4	Screens	11	Recording
5	Flipcharts	12	Computers
6	Exhibition Booths	13	Poster Panels
7	Simultaneous Interpretation System		

## Other Infrastructure

1	Graphic and Printing Services	8	Volleyball
2	Open Air Theatre	9	Basketball
3	Wireless Network - WiFi	10	Tennis court
4	Computer rooms	11	Mini soccer 5X5
5	Graphics Design, Layout, Digital Reproduction	12	Table tennis
6	Library & Documentation Centre	13	Vending Machines
7	Laundry Room		





# International Conference Center

- Infrastructure

- **Services** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqA1BBH4gt4>

*The Conference Centre Bureau of MAICh undertakes full organization of International Conferences – Seminars – Meetings – Summer Schools*

*In – house PCO ( professional congress organizer ) service*

*Catering*

*Accommodation*

- Certification

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- Activities

# Services

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Website design, first and second announcement, editing of registration, accommodation and abstract forms, promotion and marketing, budgeting, sponsorship, invitation of plenary speakers, receiving of registration fees, confirmation of participation, organization of meals, social programs, accompanying persons programs, conference bag and information material, hotel reservation, ticketing, abstract book, proceedings, online registration administration and invoicing of participants, certificate of attendance, keeping of accounts

*In – house PCO ( professional congress organizer ) service*

Secretarial support during the conference, badges, organization of social activities etc





# Services

## *Catering - Restaurant “Mediterranean”*

- Traditional Cretan Cuisine with Organic Olive Oil,
- Local and Biologically cultivated products





# Services

## *Accommodation*

<http://confer.maich.gr/facilities/accommodation.html>

### *Academic Village*

- 15 luxurious stonehouses (in one or two levels)
- Traditional style





# Services

## *Accommodation*



### *Student Dormitories*

- 66 double rooms
- 54 single rooms
- 2 rooms for the disabled
- 8 two-level Attic - rooms




# International Conference Centre




The image shows the interior of a large, modern conference hall. The room features a high, vaulted ceiling with a red and white striped pattern. The walls are made of light-colored stone. In the foreground, there are rows of red upholstered chairs with wooden desks attached to the back. At the front of the room, there is a long, low table with several orange chairs behind it. Two large, square, light-colored screens are mounted on the wall above the table. The room is well-lit by natural light coming from arched windows and by artificial lights on the ceiling.

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This is to certify that



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has implemented and maintains a **Quality Management System**.

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Organisation and accommodation of conferences and related activities.

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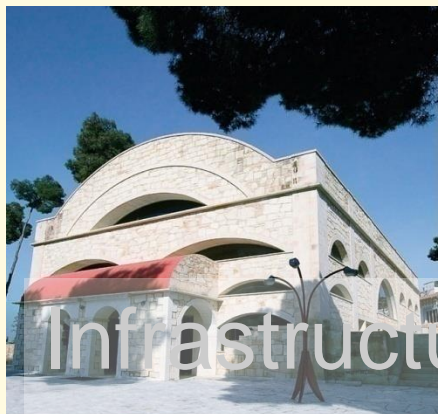
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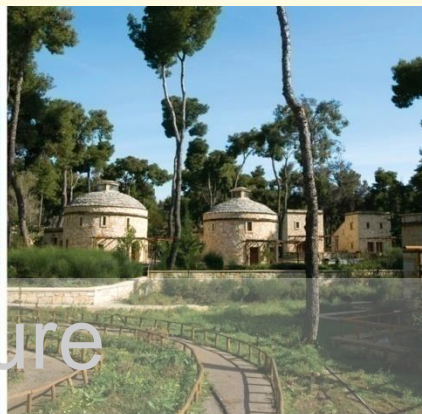
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*A Conference Center conceived with respect to the environment, dedicated to accommodate Academic and Research Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Summer Schools with a full range of integrated organisational support services*



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## Infrastructure Services Certification Indicators Activities



Poseidon

SQ	359
HEIGHT	300
THEATRE	350
CLASSROOM	35-70
U-SHAPE	
BANQUET	
COCKTAIL	



Aristotle

SQ	227
HEIGHT	2,73-3,05
THEATRE	200
CLASSROOM	
U-SHAPE	
BANQUET	
COCKTAIL	



Thales - Heraclitus

SQ	88,7	89
HEIGHT	2,92	2,92
THEATRE		
CLASSROOM	55-65	55-65
U-SHAPE	30	30
BANQUET		
COCKTAIL		



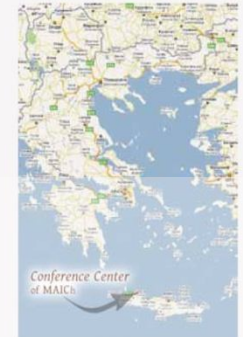
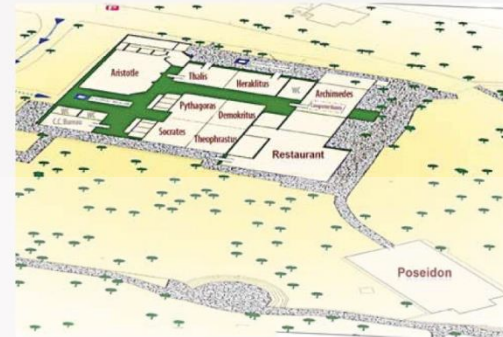
Socrates - Pythagoras  
Theophrastus - Demokritus

SQ	91,7	91,7	84,7	84,7
HEIGHT	4,37	4,37	4,37	4,37
THEATRE	65	65	65	65
CLASSROOM				
U-SHAPE				
BANQUET				
COCKTAIL				



Archimedes - Epicurus

SQ	133	87
HEIGHT	5,06	5,06
THEATRE		
CLASSROOM		50-60
U-SHAPE	Computer room 20	30
BANQUET		80
COCKTAIL		120



MAICh Conference Center, offers multipurpose versatility, latest technology and high quality standards of service. It is situated in a picturesque, typical Mediterranean pine-tree forest setting, 3 km south-east of the city of Chania, 13 km from the international airport and 1 km from the port.

### Conference Space Capacity

- Maximum Capacity: 600
- Maximum Capacity in Plenary Session: 350
- Up to 11 Parallel Sessions
- Poster and Exhibition Area
- Parking Area

### Accommodation and Conference Facilities

- Academic Village: 15 stone houses established in the botanical garden
- Student Dormitories: 66 double, 54 single and 8 lofts
- Special Facilities available for the Disabled
- Wired or Wireless Internet connection provided in all Facilities
- Simultaneous Translation and high end Audiovisual Technology
- Graphics Design/Layout, Digital Reproduction
- Restaurants
- Laundry Facilities

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### Méditerranée

SQ 332 HEIGHT 5,45 THEATRE - CLASSROOM - U-SHAPE - BANQUET 150 COCKTAIL 600



# *OUR COLLABORATORS*

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- **University of Trieste**
- **Oxford Brookes University**
- **European Forest Institute, Spain**
- **University of Newcastle**
- **London Business School**
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- **University of Copenhagen**
- **University of Nebraska**
- **Swinburne University of Technology, Australia**
- **International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (I.P.G.R.I),**
- **FAO**
- **EUROSTAT**
- **Purdue University**
- **University of Wales Aberystwyth**
- **University of Arkansas, USA**
- **Pennsylvania State University (Κρατικό πανεπιστήμιο της Πενσυλβανίας),USA**
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- **General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)**
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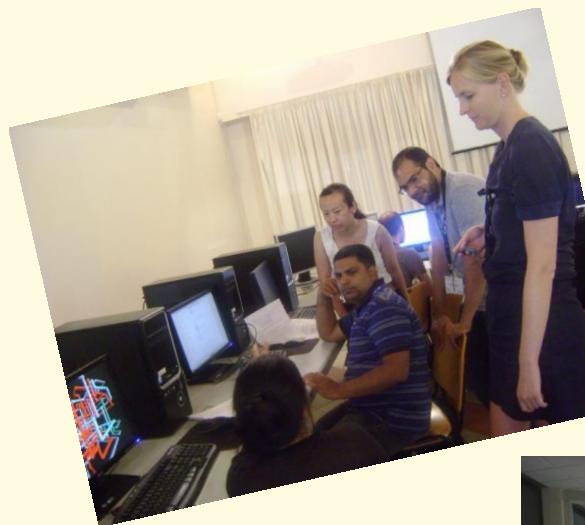


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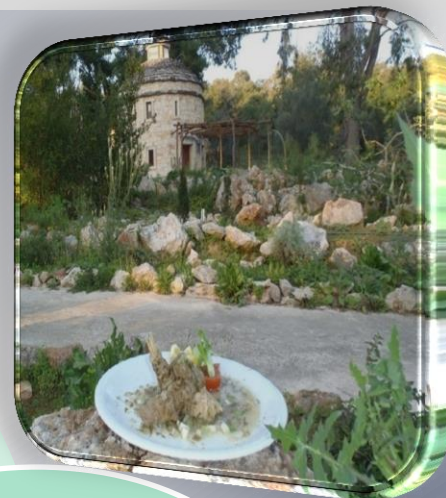


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