



EUGENIDES FOUNDATION _Conference Center

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EUGENIDES FOUNDATION

The Eugenides Foundation is an independent, non-profit foundation with a mission to enhance the scientific, technological and technical education of the Greek youth and to promote science and technology to the general public. It was established in 1956, in accordance with the provisions of the will left by national benefactor Eugene Eugenides.

Sixty-five years after the Eugenides Foundation was established, this vision has become reality. In a learning environment built to the highest standards, the Eugenides Foundation welcomes the future through a number of educational and recreational activities with a view to promoting and disseminating science and technology to the Greek people.

Nowadays, the Eugenides Foundation is an internationally acknowledged technological and educational multi-center.

The function of the fully renovated Eugenides Foundation is based on the following main activities:

- The New Digital Planetarium, one of the largest and best equipped digital planetariums in the world, presenting digital shows and large-format films.
- Publishing activities in the fields of maritime, vocational and technical education.
- A library, with multimedia applications and distance learning technology.
- Postgraduate scholarships for students in scientific and technical fields.
- The new Science and Technology Centre, which extends within three floors and comprises of 57 interactive exhibits and specially equipped areas for labs, demonstration of experiments and lectures.
- Expanded educational activities and collaborations.
- A modern Conference Centre.
- A technology laboratory, the “UTech Lab”.





A Conference Centre of high standards with 60 years of experience in hosting Conferences and Events

“Knowledge sharing.... for progress”

“During our century, the need for the exchange of knowledge between the scientists and technicians of various nationalities and the tendency towards the internationalization of Science became a key to progress. Cooperation between many scientists of all nationalities has become a necessity and an interest for all.”

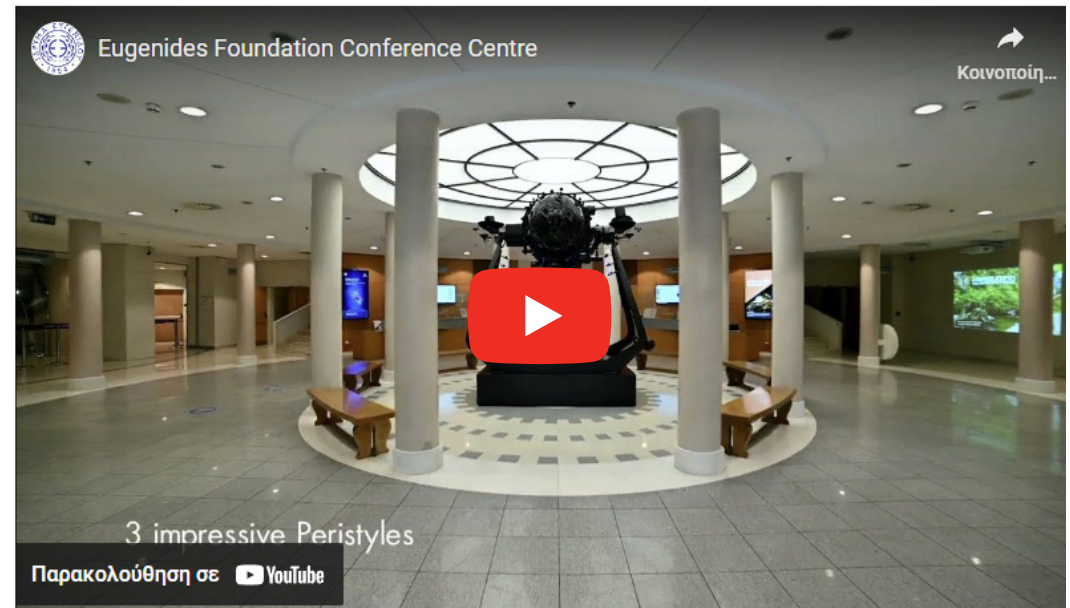
Eugenides Foundation, Activities of the year 1968

The Eugenides Foundation, consistent with its aims and objectives, as they have been set since its establishment, hosts every year more than 70 international and Greek conferences, which make its Conference Centre a point of reference and attraction for important personalities of the Greek and international scientific, technical, and cultural community.

When in 1965 the Academy of Athens awarded the Eugenides Foundation its highest honorary distinction, the “Golden Medal”, for its overall contribution, two conference halls had already been built, making it one of the first conference centers in the country. Incessantly, conferences and lectures are organized and hosted in the premises of the Eugenides Foundation, covering scientific and technical subjects.

The Eugenides Foundation’s technologically advanced Conference Centre is part of a landmark building for the area of Paleo Faliro, on Syggrou Avenue, just a few minutes from the center of Athens. Over the last 20 years it has hosted more than 1,400 international and Greek conferences and events with more than 470,000 participants.

The Foundation’s Conference Centre has modern facilities for the organization of conferences and events, with a total of five halls that can accommodate from 20 to 520 people as well as comfortable exhibition foyers. Finally, one of the largest and best equipped Planetariums in the World and the new Science and Technology Centre promise your delegates a unique journey into science and space.





Main Entrance Hall

The impressive main entrance area of the Eugenides Foundation building complex towards Syggrou Avenue is an integral part of the initial building designed by the famous architect Andreas Kriezis. The building was inaugurated on 7 June 1966 and was considered pioneering in its era.

The main entrance of the Eugenides Foundation adjoins a functional reception area.

The marble sheathing emphasizes the classical character of the initial old building.

Since 2009 the main entrance has also been adorned with the sculpture Genesis, created by Costas Varotsos.

The main entrance on Syggrou Avenue is used to welcome conference participants. A specially designed secretariat area and adjacent auxiliary areas (cloakroom, storage, etc.) contribute to the efficient and consummate execution of each event.





Auditorium

The Eugenides Foundation Auditorium, one of the first conference venues in Greece, was completely renovated in 2016, while still retaining its original architectural features. Continuing the technical upgrade of the Auditorium, in December 2022 a 13 m² Ledwall screen was installed.

With a capacity of 420 people, modern audio-visual equipment and experienced specialized technical support staff, it is the ideal venue for conferences, presentations and official events.

The Auditorium extends over two levels: the main seating area located on the first floor and the gallery on the second. The raised permanent stage has a bench with 10 seats for a panel of speakers and a podium. There are also three interpretation booths. If so required, the amphitheatre may be linked by a two-way image and sound communication system with the adjoining lecture hall, thus increasing the conference capacity to 540 people.

Outside the Auditorium, on the first and second floors there are two (2) halls that can be used for parallel conference activities, as well as three (3) further spaces that are suitable for exhibitions and catering.

The Auditorium is accessible and friendly, as well as all the premises of the Eugenides Foundation, to people with mobility impairment and the disabled. It has special positions for wheelchair users and a wheelchair lift allowing access to the stage.

Free Wi-Fi is available in the Auditorium, as well as throughout the Eugenides Foundation premises.





Auditorium Capacity: 420 people

First floor:

- 286 seats
- 50 folding seats
- 4 places for wheelchair users

Gallery: 70 seats

Panel: 10 seats

Main Hall Dimensions	Ledwall Dimensions	Capacity
19,5 x 16 = 312 m ² Height: 8 m from floor Distance from stage: 4.67 m	Height: 2,70 m Width: 4,80 m Diagonal: 5,50 m	420 people Panel with 10 seats

Auditorium Equipment

Display screen: 2,70 x 4,80 (13 m²)

Panel: For 10 people, with 8 microphones and 3 monitors.

Podium: Fixed or lapel microphone, one monitor and pointer for presentations.

Microphones: One microphone for Q&A sessions for every four (4) seats (total 97 microphones).

Interpreters' cabins: 3 fully equipped, receivers/headphones for participants.

Audio and video console: Provided together with technical support

Lighting: Artificial LED lighting operated by the Eugenides Foundation technical personnel.

Presentation reception (slide reception): Located inside the hall and operated by the Eugenides Foundation staff.





Conference Hall

The Eugenides Foundation Conference Hall covers a total area of 120 m² with natural light and features comfortable seminar-type seats and full audio-visual equipment.

Its space is perfect for professional and scientific meetings, held either autonomously or in conjunction with the Auditorium, since it is equipped with a two-way image and sound communication system linking the two spaces.

The hall can be configured in a variety of ways to meet the needs of each type of event. It has a maximum capacity of 120 people in 'classroom' configuration, featuring a podium and a panel seating up to 4 people.

Conference Hall Capacity




“Auditorium” configuration: 120 seats

“Classroom” configuration: 60 seats

“U Shape”: 30 seats

Panel: 4 seats



Conference Hall Dimensions	Display Screen Dimensions	Seating Capacity	Configuration
15,8 x 7,6 = 120 m ² Height: 3,50 m	Height: 2,00 m Width: 3,5 m Diagonal: 3,65 m	120 seats 60 seats 30 seats Panel with 4 seats	  



Conference Hall Equipment

Display screen: 2,00 x 3,50 (7 m²)

Panel: For 4 people, with 2 microphones and 1 monitor.

Podium: Microphone and monitor, pointer for presentations.

Microphones: 2 wireless microphones for Q&A.

Interpreters' cabins: n/a.

Projector, audio and video console: Provided together with technical support.

Lighting: Natural and artificial light.

Presentation reception (slide reception): Located inside the hall and operated by the Eugenes Foundation staff.





Meeting Room

The meeting room is an autonomous square-shaped room located on the 1st floor of the Eugenides Foundation's premises, with a capacity for 40 people.

There is an artificial LED lighting system with complete technical control equipment suitable for many different uses (workshops, board meetings, seminars, etc.).

It can be used in combination with other Eugenides Foundation conference spaces.






Meeting Room Capacity

“Auditorium” configuration: 40 seats

“Classroom” configuration: 20 seats

“U Shape”: 15 seats

Panel: 2 seats

Meeting Room Dimensions	Display Screen Dimensions	Seating Capacity	Configuration
6.7 x 5.7 m = 38 m ² Height: 3 m from floor	LED 65''	40 seats 20 seats 15 seats Panel with 2 seats	  

Meeting Room Equipment

Display screen: LED 65''

Panel: For 2 people.

Podium: 1.

Microphones: n/a.

Interpreters' cabins: n/a.

Laptop: Yes.

Lighting: Artificial LED lighting.




Seating: Maximum 40 movable chairs with folding desks.

Presentation reception (slide reception): Located inside the hall and operated by the Eugenides Foundation staff.

1st-floor Peristyle

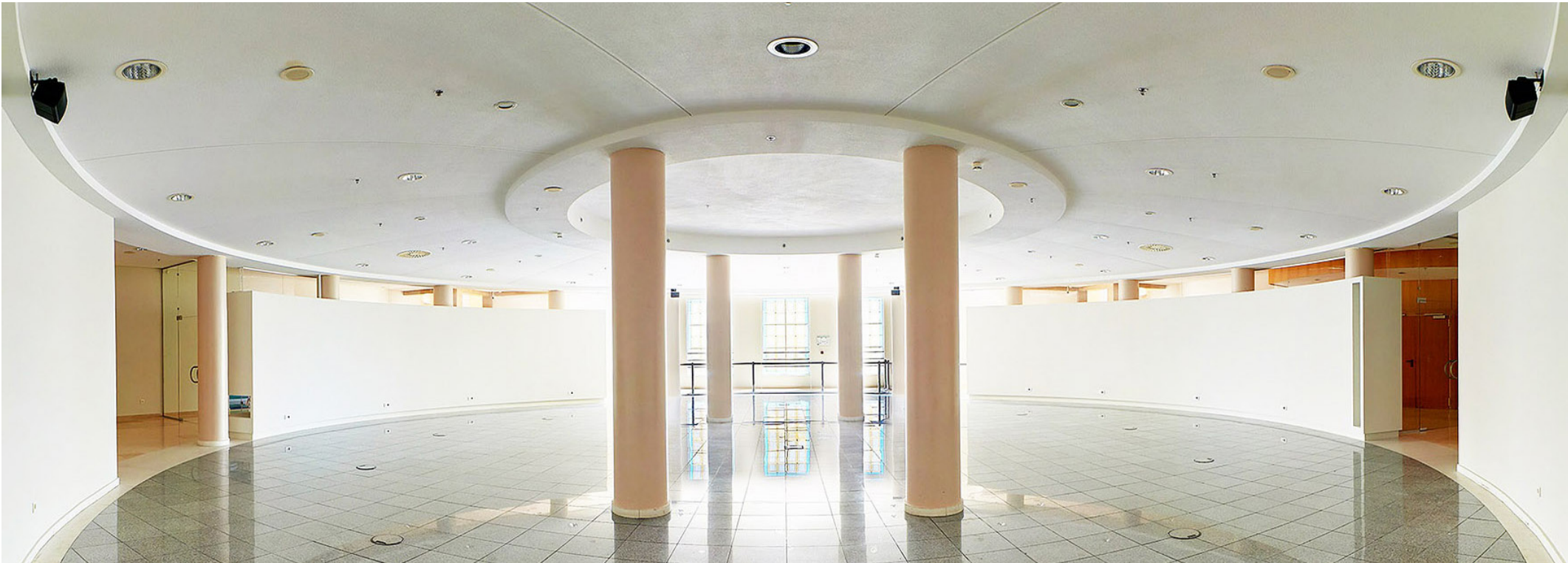
An aesthetically pleasing space, the 1st-floor peristyle covers an area of 260 m² and is part of the old Eugenides Foundation Planetarium.

After completion of the rebuilding work in 2018, this space is able to operate autonomously, hosting individual events or used complementarily as an exhibition area or for other side events during a conference. The space is also fitted with a microphone system.

Dimensions	Capacity	Configuration
260 m ² Height: 3,10 m	180-200 people 280 people Possibility to use space as an exhibition area	  



1st-floor Peristyle








2nd-floor Peristyle (DOME)

The 2nd-floor peristyle is a high-aesthetics space that can ideally host corporate or social events (meetings, presentations, exhibitions, etc.) connected to conferences organized within the Eugenides Foundation.

The dome of the old Eugenides Foundation Planetarium is an impressive architectural element that dominates the space and gives the 2nd-floor peristyle its special character. The special illumination of the dome using optic fibres creates an enchanting sense of a starry night sky.

The 2nd-floor peristyle can accommodate 350 people in a seated arrangement and up to 400 people for cocktails.

Dimensions	Display Screen	Χωρητικότητα	Διάταξη
460 m ² Height: 2.91 m (outside dome footprint)	Height: 2.00 m Width: 2.00 m (Rear projection)	350 people 400 people Possibility to use space as an exhibition area	  



2nd-floor Peristyle (DOME)



Ground-floor Peristyle


The ground-floor peristyle is at the heart of the activity of today's Eugenides Foundation.

Completed in 2003, the peristyle is 'strategically' located between the two new wings of the building complex. It is accessed from the Pentelis Street entrance and constitutes the foyer of the New Digital Planetarium and the Athena Science and Technology Centre.

It is also the connecting area that leads visitors to the Foundation's Caeleste Café and the CaelesteShop.

Today, the peristyle's centrepiece is a precious piece of equipment turned museum exhibit: the pioneering "Carl Zeiss Mark IV" projector, used until 1999 for the shows of the first planetarium in Greece.

The capability of using adjacent auxiliary spaces (for secretariat services, cloakroom, storage, etc.) during events contributes to the effective and consummate execution of any event.

Dimensions	Capacity	Configuration
23.2 x 19 m = 440.8 m ² Height: 3.37 m	300 people	





New Digital Planetarium

The Eugenides Foundation New Digital Planetarium, one of the largest and best digital planetaria in the world, opened its doors in November 2003.

It is a masterpiece of technology and contemporary aesthetics that aims to combine education and entertainment. Since its opening, it has welcomed more than 4 million visitors.

In the evocative screening room, there is a giant dome screen 24.5 m in diameter with an area of 850 m².

The venue features 278 modern seats and 4 seats for wheelchair users and can provide an innovative activity for the social part of a conference, with the screening of planetarium shows or large-screen films.





Science & Technology Centre

The aim of the new Science and Technology Centre is to introduce and familiarize young people with the basic principles of the natural sciences and modern scientific and technological achievements in a fun, creative, educational way.

It is a remarkable space of 1.200 m² on two floors with 57 interactive exhibits cover a wide range of subjects in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Robotics. There is also an Auditorium specifically designed for experimental demonstrations where young and old alike can discover the secrets of science. The Science and Technology Centre is an innovative activity for the social part of a conference.







Ceremonies and Receptions Room

The Eugenides Foundation space for formal ceremonies and receptions has a rectangular shape of high aesthetics and is the most characteristic example of the initial building's architecture.

Covering a total area of 133 m², it can accommodate up to 100 people for a seated meal and 150 people for cocktail parties.



Ceremonies and Receptions Room Capacity

Ceremonies & Receptions Room Dimensions	Display Screen Dimensions	Capacity	Configuration
17,2 x 7,75 = 133,3 m ² Height: 3,97 m	Height: 2,00 m Width: 3,5 m Diagonal: 3,65 m	100 people 150 people	 

Ceremonies and Receptions Room Equipment

Display screen: 2.00 x 3.50 m (7 m²).

Podium: 1.

Microphones: 2 wireless microphones.

Projector, audio and video console: Provided together with technical support

Interpreters' cabins: n/a.

Laptop: Yes.

Lighting: Natural and artificial LED lighting.

Presentation reception (slide reception): Located inside the room and operated by the Eugenides Foundation staff.





Map

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