Programme FIRES Annual Conference

**4-6 October 2017**

Amarilia Hotel, Athens

**Wednesday 4th October**

09:00-09:10 Welcome and plenary opening

09:10-10:00 Practicalities for the last six months of FIRES

10:00-12:00 Paper Sessions I and II

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Paper sessions III and IV

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Paper sessions V and VI

17:30-18:30 Break

18:30-19:00 Bus to city center

19:00-22:00 drinks and Dinner at Strofi Restaurant (own expenses 40-50E)

22:30-23:00 Bus to hotel

**Thursday 5th October**

09:00-10:00 EB meeting (breakfast meeting at Panorama Restaurant at the beach)

10:00-12:00 Paper Sessions VII and VIII

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Paper Sessions IX and X

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Paper Sessions XI and XII

17:30-18:30 Break

18:30-18:40 Bus to Lake Vouliagmenis (Conference Dinner on FIRES)

18:40-23:00 Swim, drinks and dinner at lake

23:00-23:10 Bus to hotel

**Friday 6th October**

08:30-09:20 Opening and Purpose of the Day

* + - * Summary of D2.1 (published)
      * Summary of 5.12 (draft)

09:20-11:20 Policy Reform Agenda Knowledge (Education, S&T, R&D, IPR etc.)

11:20-11:45 Keynote 1: Natasha Apostolidi, Senior Political Advisor, The Netherlands Embassy to Greece, Athens (25 mins)

11:45-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Policy Reform Agenda Finance (VC, Banks, Pension funds, etc.)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Policy Reform Agenda Labour (Labour protection, social security, taxes)

17:30-18:30 Closing and Keynote Addresses

* Mark Sanders: Concluding the Day (10 mins)
* Keynote 2: Dr Ioannis Kaplanis, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (20 mins)
* Mark Sanders: Closing the Conference (10 mins)

18:30-19:30 Drinks

19:30-22:00 Dinner at Panorama Restaurant at the beach (own expenses 30-40E)