



The Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences of the Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH/ICE-HT) has undertaken the organization of the international **Graphene Week 2017**. Conference Chair will be Costas Galiotis, professor of the department of Chemical Engineering of the Univ. of Patras, collaborating faculty member of ICE-HT and member of the Executive Board of Directors of the European platform Flagship. **The conference will be held in Athens, at Divani Caravel Hotel, from 25 to 29 of September, 2017.**

Graphene Week is an annual gathering for international leading experts on graphene and two-dimensional materials, creating Europe's most influential conference. Organised by the Graphene Flagship, the conference is set to present the latest scientific results, outstanding networking activities, and innovative exhibition opportunities. Since the first Graphene Week, the conference has been staged in various locations across Europe, and has continued to grow with every edition. The ambitious programme includes over 30 talks by invited world leading experts on topics related to graphene and related materials (GRM) ranging from fundamental science to applications within nanocomposites, electronics, energy, biomedicine and much more. In addition with the conference an exhibition will be held, based on application of graphene. The conference will be opened by **Konstantin Novoselov, Prof. of University of Manchester, Nobel Prize in Physics 2010.**

The Graphene Flagship is a Future and Emerging Technology Flagship by the European Commission. With a budget of €1 billion, the Graphene Flagship represents a new form of joint, coordinated research on an unprecedented scale, forming Europe's biggest ever research initiative. The Graphene Flagship is tasked with bringing together academic and industrial researchers to take graphene from the realm of academic laboratories into European society in the space of 10 years, thus generating economic growth, new jobs and new opportunities. The core consortium consists of over 150 academic and industrial research groups in 23 countries. In addition, the project has a growing number of associated members that will be incorporated in the scientific and technological work packages from the Horizon 2020 phase (1 April 2016 – 31 March 2018).

Registration opens at 1st of June, 2017: <https://graphene-flagship.eu/grapheneweek/Pages/Registration.aspx>

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