Joint ASSISi Event

Athens Greece

INNOVATIVE SYSTEMS FOR SEISMIC ISOLATION AND ENERGY DISSIPATION

22MAY 2026

09.00-18.00

A one-day specialized technical workshop bringing together experts from Greece and beyond.

The ASSISi Athens Workshop is part of the ASSISi Joint Event Türkiye–Greece, following the ASSISi Special Session at the 8th International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology in Kuşadası, Türkiye.

Event

A top-tier level international event will be hosted by ASSISi in Athens, Greece, centered on seismic isolation and advanced earthquake protection technologies. The one-day specialized technical workshop will bring together experts from Greece and beyond, including professionals, academic experts, decision-makers, industry leaders and public officials to discuss and promote seismic resilience through seismic isolation.

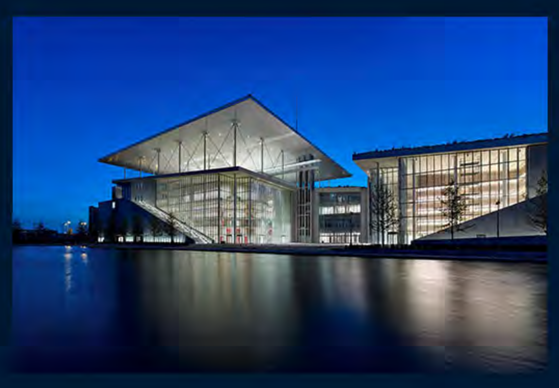
Scope

Conventional seismic design, while effective in preventing collapse and mitigating human losses worldwide, often results in significant damage, downtime, and economic loss.

Seismic isolation and energy dissipation systems offer a paradigm shift by directly reducing seismic demand, thus leading to enhanced performance related to damage limitation, rapid functional recovery, and resilience of critical infrastructure. Recent earthquakes, such as those in Turkiye in 2023, and the rapid evolution of materials, devices, and analytical tools further highlight the need for continued innovation and knowledge exchange in this field.

This Workshop will showcase recent advancements in seismic isolation and energy dissipation, with emphasis on innovative concepts, systems, and applications with the aim to:

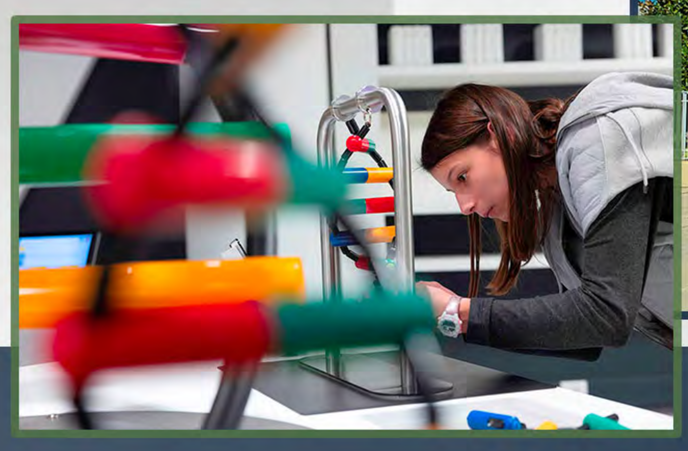
- Promote the concept of seismic isolation and energy dissipation of structures, showcasing cutting-edge projects
- Offer the opportunity for hands-on training with real-life worked examples and a site visit.
- Provide a focused forum for high-quality contributions aligned with the mission of the International Association for Seismic Isolation and Energy Dissipation (ASSISi), fostering international collaboration within and outside Europe to advance the safety and resilience of structures worldwide.



Following the workshop, a technical site visit to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center will be conducted by the engineers involved in the design and implementation of the seismic isolation system.

Venue

The event will take place at the Eugenides Foundation one of Greece's most prestigious institutions for science, education and technology, offering state-of-the-art conference facilities and technical support.



Conference Hall

Programme

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening remarks

09:30 – 10:00 Keynote lecture

10:00 – 11:00 Major projects presentation (sponsor's corner)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Major projects presentation

13:00 – 13:30 Light lunch

13:30 – 14:00 The seismic isolated Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens (SNFCC)

14:00 – 14:30 Design of structures with supplementary damping

14:30 – 16:00 Worked examples

16:00 – 17:00 Site visit to Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens (SNFCC)*

*** international visitors only**

Registration

- **Standard fee: €75 incl. 24% VAT**
- **Student fee: €50 incl. 24% VAT**

Sponsoring Opportunity

The event offers two levels of sponsoring opportunities:

Feature	Gold	Silver
Free registrations	4	2
Talk during the morning session (presentation involving a recent project)	Yes (20 min)	Yes (10 min)
Exhibition booth	Optional, 10m2	No
Logo on promotional materials, website, social media, posters and handouts	Premium	Standard
Invitations to the workshop dinner	2	1
Workshop bag insert(s)	Yes	Yes
Fee	**€2500 + 24% VAT**	**€750 + 24% VAT**