# **ALECTOR Final Conference**

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#### Venue:

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## Useful information

#### 1. LOCATION

#### CITY OF ISTANBUL:

Istanbul is the densest city in terms of population, social activities and historical sites. The city which had a great importance throughout the history had been capital city of different civilizations for many times. Istanbul is a transcontinental city and the commercial center of Turkey.

What to see, where to eat, what to do - The Official Website of İstanbul:

http://howtoistanbul.com/

#### **PRACTICAL INFO:**

Turkish Currency: Turkish Lira (1 Euro = 3.2485 TRY/ Turkish Lira 09/02/2016) International dialing code for Turkey: +90

#### Taxi services

- Ataturk Airport Taxi +90 535 765 4121
- Sabiha Gökçen Airport Taxi +90 216 588 12 35
- Babıali Taxi (Sultanahmet) +90 212 511 3803

## 2. ACCOMMODATION

In Sultanahmet region, there are many hotels for accommodation. You can look at:

http://howtoistanbul.com/tr/pages/hotels or

http://www.booking.com/ or

http://www.tripadvisor.com.tr/

## 3. MEETING VENUE & MAP

Here is the map for Sultanahmet Square

https://www.google.com.tr/maps/place/Sultanahmet+Square/@41.0065087,28.97 39172,18z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14cab9ed7c4b79d9:0x5ee51f40833177f0?hl=tr

# How to come to Sultanahmet region?

#### From Atatürk Airport:

Using HAVA\$ / HAVATA\$ shuttle services it can be reached to Sultanahmet Square.

Airport Subway  $\rightarrow$  Aksaray station  $\rightarrow$  Tramvay $\rightarrow$  Sultanahmet Square.

or

Airport Subway  $\rightarrow$  Yenikapı station  $\rightarrow$  Marmaray  $\rightarrow$ Sirkeci Station  $\rightarrow$  Tramvay  $\rightarrow$  Sultanahmet Square.

#### From Sabiha Gökçen Airport:

Using HAVAŞ / HAVATAŞ shuttle services it can be reached to Taksim  $\to$  Funicular  $\to$  Kabataş Tram  $\to$  Sultanahmet Square.

From Sabiha Gökçen bus number **e11** is the easiest way to come Kadıköy, from here you can use Eminonu ferry and then with tramvay to Sultanahmet Square.

With Km20, KM22 and e10  $\rightarrow$  Kartal Subway  $\rightarrow$  Ayrılık Çeşmesi Station  $\rightarrow$  Marmaray  $\rightarrow$  Sirkeci Station  $\rightarrow$  Tramvay  $\rightarrow$  Sultanahmet Square.

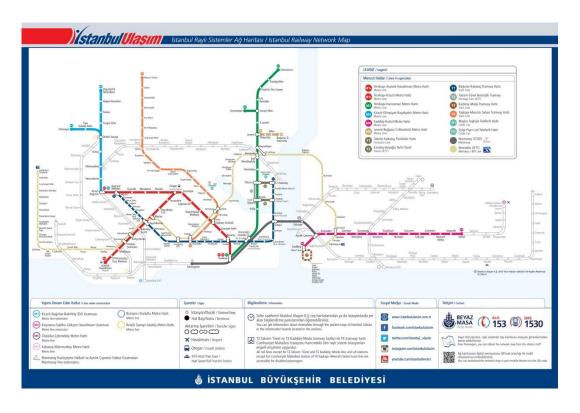
## 4. PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Istanbul has an excellent transportation system; you can find nearly all forms of transport as buses, subways, trams, funiculars, ferries, metro buses, sea taxis and sea boats. Almost all of them are linked to one another.

If you buy ISTANBULKART and load money in it, you can use it when you change transport.

You can reach transportation line of İstanbul from: <a href="http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/media/40071/istanbul-ulasim-agharitasi.jpg">http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/media/40071/istanbul-ulasim-agharitasi.jpg</a>

## Transportation Line of Istanbul



FARES (Buses, Tram, Rail systems, ferries etc.)

Token: 4.00 TL Ticket: 4.00 TL

## 5. CONTACTS

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