



In person participation in FAIM2021 conference

According to our initial aspiration, i.e. to organize a truly international Conference in a world class destination with in-person attendance and real interaction amongst participants, we shifted FAIM2021 to the period 7-10 September 2021.

We are now asking potential participants to pay for in-person attendance, i.e. instalment B, before **16 July 2021**. Please see fee structure in <https://www.faimconference.org/participation/fees-and-registration>

Obviously, your decision should consider the CoVid situation and travelling arrangements between your country and Greece as they will apply in early September. However, it is a fact that tourist season has already started in Greece. In addition, vaccination ratio is expected to reach 50-60% in Greece by the dates of the conference. Moreover, do rest assured that FAIM2021 Organizing Committee in collaboration with ETS, the company that has undertaken professional organisation of the event, will take all necessary measures applicable to conference organisation as dictated by law. Current terms are shown in <https://travel.gov.gr/>

Thus:

- If the number of participants that paid Instalment B by 16 July 2021 turns out to be high enough, FAIM2021 will be held physically and participants will be able to present their papers as well as take part in networking and social events. The authors that have paid only publication and handling fees (Instalment A) will still be given the opportunity to send presentation videos or posters that will be made available to all participants.
- If the number of in-person participants registered by 16 July 2021 turns out to be inadequate, FAIM2021 will be organised as fully virtual and Instalment B will be refunded to all participants concerned. In that case, authors will present their work online or send presentation videos.

We do hope that you will actively support the successful organisation FAIM2021 in Athens in September, hopefully the first conference that you will be able to attend and enjoy in-person in the CoVid era. Please note that Instalment B will be refunded only if the conference is switched to virtual for Covid-19-related reasons.

If you have already paid Instalment B, then you do not need to read further.

However, if you have paid only Instalment A, you can pay Instalment B by adding the in-person participation activities to your original registration in ConfTool, as follows:

- Select 'Access Your Participant Registration Details' in the Participant menu. This will allow you to check the conference activities for which you have been registered.
- If you want to modify activities, go back to Participant menu and select 'Edit your Participant Registration Details'.
- You can tick the additional activities that are available and then 'Save Participant Data'.
- Then, you can go back to Participant menu and select 'Enter or Edit Your Payment Details' and 'Edit the Billing Details of Your Registration'.
- A new invoice will be issued to reflect the changes you have made. You can print it by selecting 'Print Version of Transactions (Invoices)' in the Participant menu.
- You should pay the outstanding amount invoiced by **16 July strictly**.

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