

2006 Proposal Comparison								
Updated 7/19/2004								
	Greece: Capsis Resort Beach Hotel and Conference Center, Crete July 24-28, 2006		Netherlands: Nijmegen University Nijmegen July 23-27, 2006 (or later)		Switzerland: Parkhotel Waldhaus Flims July 15-20, 2006		Switzerland: Convention Centre Lugano July 15-20 or 22-27, 2006	
1. Unique/Attractive Features	Support of Hellenic Chapter of SDS Resort Location		Several SD teaching centers Location in oldest city of Netherlands		Support of Swiss Chapter of SDS Convention hotel in Swiss Alps		Support of Swiss Chapter of SDS Convention centre on lake near Italy	
2. Travel Costs	To Athens (then local airport)		To Amsterdam		To Zurich		Via Zurich and local airport	
From Boston	\$1175 to Athens		\$1,100.00		\$800		\$800	
From Brussels	\$351 to Athens		\$222.00		\$200		\$200	
From Seoul	\$1641 to Athens		\$1,625.00		\$1'000		\$1'000	
<i>Cost and Time from Major Airport to Conference Venue</i>	Athens to Iraklion Airport	Iraklion to Venue					Zurich to Local	Local to Venue
Mode	Plane	25 km -- taxi?	Train from Amsterdam or Frankfurt		Train			Shuttle bus; taxi
Cost (if not included above)	\$166	\$43	\$40-65		\$80		\$150	\$16
Travel Time	25 Minutes		2 hours		2.5 hours (shuttle busses to be arranged for Sunday at about same cost)			6 km
Frequency of trips								NA
Questions/Issues:	<i>Bus transfer may be cheaper</i>				<i>Cost of train is roundtrip</i>			
3. Meal and Accommodation Costs	At Capsis		At Apollo Hotel:	At Belvoir Hotel	At Waldhaus (100 rms):	At Lower Cost:	At Five Star	At Four Star:
Room including taxes -- normal	\$168		\$87	\$150	\$164	\$128	\$192	\$128
Room including taxes -- student	\$42		\$37		\$64		\$60	(two star hotel)
Breakfast	\$18	\$ 18	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Lunch	\$0	Included with room	\$9	\$9	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8
Dinner	\$50	including beverage	\$10	\$25	\$30	\$20	\$30	\$20
<i>Total M & A Cost Per Day</i>	\$236		\$106	\$184	\$202	\$156	\$230	\$156
<i>Total M & A Cost 4 Days</i>	\$946		\$424	\$736	\$808	\$624	\$920	\$624
<i>Student M & A Cost 4 Days</i>	\$442		\$224		\$408	\$368	\$392	\$352
4. Direct Conference Costs								
Meeting Rooms	\$0		\$13,341		\$24,960		\$30,400	
AV Equipment	\$19,800		\$2,798					
Other Supplies								
Subtotal	\$19,800		\$16,139		\$24,960		\$30,400	
Estimated Attendance	400		400		400		400	
Per Person Facility Cost	\$50		\$40		\$62		\$76	
Local Transport	\$0		\$24		\$16		\$16	
Welcome Reception	\$0		\$10		\$20		\$10	

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Coffee Breaks (2 per day *4)	\$0		\$10		\$74		\$96	
Banquet (only if sponsored?)	\$80		\$62		\$80		\$80	
Subtotal Conference Food	\$80		\$105		\$190		\$202	
<i>Total Direct Per Person Cost</i>	\$130		\$145		\$252		\$278	
<i>Total M&A Plus Direct Cost</i>	\$1,075	\$1,075	\$569	\$881	\$1,060	\$876	\$1,198	\$902
<i>Comments/Issues:</i>			Sponsorship for Banquet and other events likely. Reception and breaks optional?		<i>Meeting room cost includes AV and other supplies -- numbers provided not checked. 8 beamers and overhead projectors possible</i>		<i>Meeting room cost includes AV and other supplies -- numbers provided not checked. 8 beamers and overhead projectors possible</i>	
							meeting rooms alternatively at the University of Lugano at lower costs. Decision of the Dean of the university pendant	
5. Program Features								
6. Facility Characteristics	Meeting rooms and hotel together		Conference at university, rooms at hotels in city 3kms from campus		Meeting rooms and hotel together, but only 100 rooms at Waldhaus		Meetings at convention center, with local hotels within walking distance or bus	
Maximum Capacity								
<i>Open Issues and Concerns:</i>			<i>Relative location of meeting rooms.</i>		<i>Only 100 rooms at conference venue. Local hotels within very short walking distance</i>		<i>Hotels rooms spread around city. Family run hotels with special charme</i>	
			<i>Availability and cost of plenary session meeting room; number and cost of meeting rooms; cost of AV equipment.</i>					
7. Manageability of Risk	Cost estimates can be turned into an enforceable agreement; commitment of local hosts.		Location near several centers of SD; low local direct costs; commitment of local hosts.		All prices can be contracted in CHF; commitment of local hosts.		All prices can be contracted in CHF; commitment of local hosts.	
8 Local Host	Hellenic Chapter of SDS, with 30 members willing to participate to make the conference a success.		Etienne Rouwette, Jac Vennix, Ozge Pala, and others from Nijmegen and Utrecht.		Markus Schwaninger, University of St. Gallen; Gianluca Colombo, University of Lugano; Bernard Lehmann, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich; Ruth Kaufmann-Hayoz, University of Berne; Birgit Kopainsky, Swiss Federal Institute.			