

Practical Information



**Modelling and Policy Analysis Tools to Explore the Future of
Autonomous and Connected Transport (ACT)**

WISE-ACT Training School 2019

26th – 28th March 2019

Haifa, Israel

Meeting Information

We will meet at the Water Research Institute, located in the Civil and Environmental Faculty of the Technion. See Transportation options below.

Lunch and Dinner

One hundred Euros in cash will be collected from each trainee on the first day to cover three lunches, coffees, snacks, and the training school dinner on Tuesday evening. This should be covered using the grant you will receive for travel expenses.

Buffet Lunch will be served daily at the Water Research Institute as well as coffee and snacks. On Tuesday, we will have the training school dinner at Douzan restaurant located in a beautiful historic building in Haifa's German Colony which was established in 1868 by the German Templers.



Douzan Restaurant

Optional Dinner and Isfiya Walking Tour

On Thursday evening, after the completion of the training school, we will have a one hour walking tour with a lecture on the Druze culture in Isfiya, a Druze town located on mount Carmel, a short 25 minute drive from the Technion. After the tour, a traditional Druze dinner will be served at a local's home.

The cost for this optional tour and dinner is 40 Euros per person, which will be collected in cash. Please let Mrs Shelly Ben Zvi (benzvishelly@gmail.com) know by **24th March** if you would like to participate in this activity.

Transportation

Getting to the Technion by Public Transport

Train to Haifa

***Note: No trains are available during the weekend- from Friday early afternoon till Saturday evening.**

This is a preferable option (fast and inexpensive). There is a train service from Ben-Gurion airport through Tel-Aviv to Haifa. The fare should be around 34-40 NIS. Trains run all day Sunday through Thursday. On Fridays they run until early afternoon, and Saturdays only in the late evening. **However, On the week of the training school there may be construction that will shut off the train service from Friday (March 29th) morning to Saturday (March 30th).** The most convenient station for Technion is "Hof HaCarmel", from where you can take bus no. 11, a taxi (see below) or a shuttle (No. 11). You can check the train schedule at: <https://www.rail.co.il/en>.

If you take bus number 11, get off at "Technion Civil Engineering" which is the closest to the Water Research Institute.

In Haifa there are four main railway stations – Hof HaCarmel Central Bus Station near the beach, Bat Galim by the old bus station, HaShmona (Central) near downtown, and Lev-HaMifratz, near the northern Central bus station. Please note that there is a train service directly to Ben-Gurion Airport (Terminal 3).

Van Service

Another option that operates 24/7 is "AMAL" service shared taxi direct to/from your desired address in Haifa from/to the airport. Cost is 110 NIS, and it operates 24/7, even during weekends and holidays. Book directly with them at +972 (0)4 866 2324 or +972 (0)4 867 6444. Reservations for a pick up to the airport must be made in

advance by phone. From the airport to Haifa, there is no need to book in advance, the vans are waiting right outside the airport terminal. Payment can be made by cash (some cars has the option to pay by card, but not all).

Taxi to Haifa

There is a taxi stand outside the airport. The fare for a private taxi to the Technion is about 500 NIS. Ask the driver to operate the meter, and ask him to take you to the main Technion gate. In Haifa - You can call for a taxi to the Technion (referred to as 'special'). City taxi services include: 'Naveh' - Nave Shaanan, Tel: +972 (0)4 822 2222 'Horev' - Tel: +972 (0)4 888 8888 'Carmel' - Carmel Center, Tel: +972 (0)4 838 2626, +972 (0)4 838 2727) *Note: It is not customary to tip taxi drivers in Israel.

Buses to Haifa

Note: Buses in Israel do not operate on the weekend from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening. One exception is some Haifa intercity lines.

Intercity bus (route 910) runs from Tel-Aviv to the Haifa Hof Hacarmel bus station. Municipal route 11 runs hourly from Haifa Hof Hacarmel into the Technion Campus. For the training school you should get off on the "Technion- Civil Engineering" stop.

"Egged" operates the main bus lines in Haifa. For details of bus routes and schedules call *2800 (from Israel) or +972 (0)3 694 8888. You can also refer to their website at: <http://www.egged.co.il/Eng>

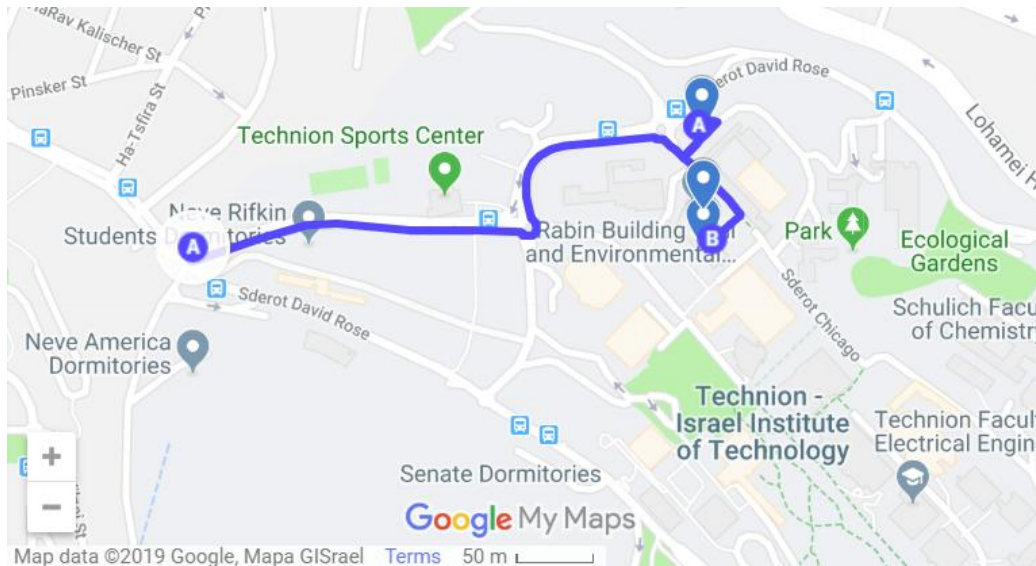
Haifa has two main Bus stations: Lev-HaMifratz', Central Bus Station near the Checkpost intersection (for routes traveling north) 'Hof HaCarmel', Central Bus Station near the beach (for routes traveling south).

How to Get to the Water Research Institute

The Water Research Institute is located in the Civil and Environmental Faculty of the Technion.

See directions from the Technion main Gate (Neve Sheaanan gate) an easy 10-minute walk:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1maV7ZcQtkFBnQTSYwQa4WtU2l8jgTKWx&ll=32.779255003203225%2C35.01935500000002&z=16>



If you take bus number 11, get off at “Technion Civil Engineering” stop.

Campus map

<https://www.technion.ac.il/en/about/map-of-technion-city/>

For Guests Staying at the Technion’s Guest House

The Forchheimer guest house is located near “Neaman Institute”, an easy 3 minute walk from the Water Research Institute. See map:



[http://www.segeltechnion.org.il/TTFA/Templates/showpage.asp?DBID=1&LNGID=2
&TMID=84&FID=632](http://www.segeltechnion.org.il/TTFA/Templates/showpage.asp?DBID=1&LNGID=2&TMID=84&FID=632)

Check in: from 14:00.

Check out: Before 10:00.

Contact details

For any queries, please contact the Local Organising Team through Mrs Shelly Ben Zvi: benzvishelly@gmail.com or for COST related queries our GH Manager: Ms Elimary Silva.

About the Technion

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Civil and Environmental Faculty of the Technion