

## ETEN SYMPOSIUM 2026 22-24 APRIL 2026

Guidelines - What to see in Vlora and Agenda – Symposium Program

**WELCOME in Vlore!**

The offered social activity:



Visit to Independence Museum



Welcome light dinner



Lungomare by walking



Karaburun trip by boat



Walking tour to Vlorë old town



## Cultural visits: Apollonia and Zverec

### Travel to Vlora

- Travel tips:
  - Take a plane to Tirana Airport ( Rinas )
- From Tirana airport
  - you can take the taxi ( electrical car are cheaper about 65 euro) to come in Vlore



- FLUX FUSION taxi company
- for reservation whats up +355684420900
- price 25 euro/person ( not less than 2 people per taxi)
- The taxi company offers the identification by Label of your names at arrival and starts immediately
- Every time

or there is a bus line with a timetable (Hermes agency)

- **HERMES AEROPORT**
- Airport Shuttle Service
- For reservation , write to Cel: 00355676097542
- Timetable :

VLORE - AIRPORT		AIRPORT - VLORE	
01:30	15 EURO	00:45	15 EURO
03:30	15 EURO	03:30	15 EURO
05:00	15 EURO	09:30	12 EURO
06:00	12 EURO	11:00	12 EURO
07:00	12 EURO	12:30	12 EURO
09:00	12 EURO	14:00	12 EURO
11:00	12 EURO	15:30	12 EURO
12:00	12 EURO	17:00	12 EURO
13:00	12 EURO	18:30	12 EURO
15:00	12 EURO	20:00	12 EURO
17:00	12 EURO	22:15	15 EURO
19:00	12 EURO		

1 euro is less than 100 Albanian lek ( 94-96)

University location – conference hall - click here! [Where](#)



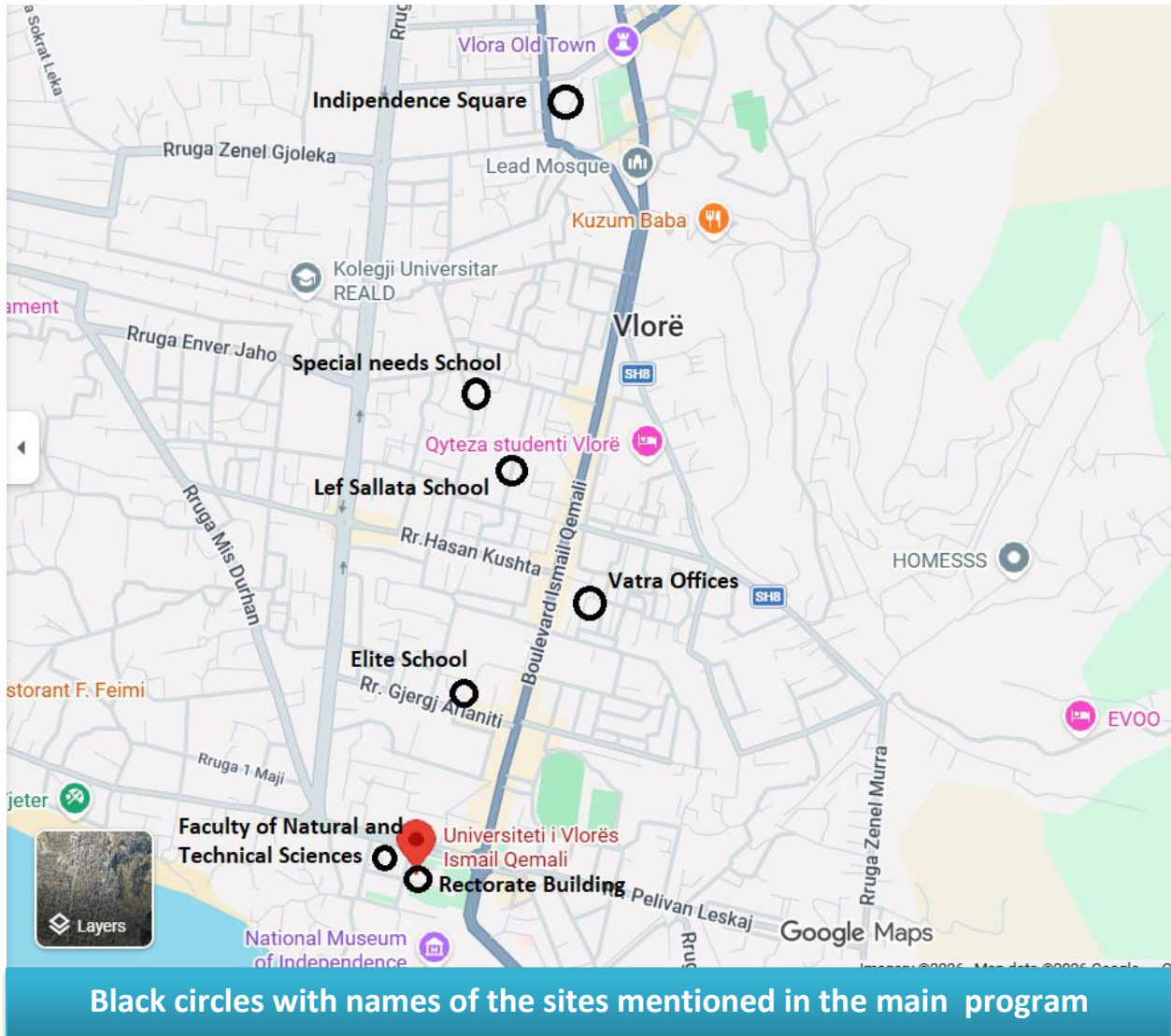
Rectorate Building  
Conference Hall



Faculty of Natural and Technical  
Science

Map of crucial sites





### Accommodation options

Top hotels VERY CLOSE (0–500 m)

Ideal if you want to stay literally next to the university



- **Hotel Regina Garden Vlorë**
  - ✓ One of the closest options (≈2–3 min walk)
  - ✓ Central, reliable, very popular
- **Portside Hotel Vlore**
  - ✓ Modern and stylish
  - ✓ Great reviews and comfort
- **Seaside luxury rooms**
  - ✓ Small boutique feel
  - ✓ Very high guest satisfaction
- **Solea Hotel Vlore**
  - ✓ Budget-friendly but excellent quality
  - ✓ Perfect for short academic stays
- **Dia Mare Hotel, Vlore**
  - ✓ Clean, modern, and quiet
  - ✓ Good value option

## Best hotels close (500 m – 1 km)

- **Brooklyn Hotel Vlore**
  - ✓ One of the highest-rated modern hotels
- **Hotel Three, Vlore**
  - ✓ Comfortable, well-rated, central
- **DOT Tradition Hotel**
  - ✓ Boutique style, quieter atmosphere
- **The Central View Boutique Hotel Vlore**
  - ✓ Great location + city views
- **Hotel HER, Vlore**
  - ✓ Newer, stylish, very clean

## Best hotels within 1–2 km (short walk or 3–5 min drive)

☞ Good for comfort + more facilities

- **Hotel Partner & SPA**
  - ✓ Best for business / conferences (spa included)
- **Hotel Navy**
  - ✓ Best for business / conferences (The cheapest)



- **Hotel Regina City conference & SPA**  
✓ Best for business / conferences (spa included)
- **Hotel Marina Vlorë, Vlore**  
✓ Higher-end, near marina
- **Kraal Hotel**  
✓ Larger hotel, suitable for events
- **Hotel Altobelo Vlore**  
✓ Stylish and modern
- **Hotel Olive**  
✓ Solid mid-range option
- **Hotel One Vlore**  
✓ Excellent reviews and good price balance

### Sites to see and visit

#### Beaches & Seaside Highlights

- **Lungomare Vlora**  
The main seaside promenade—perfect for walking, cycling, cafés, and sunset views.
- **Plazhi i Ri**  
One of the most popular beaches, close to the city, lively and well-equipped.
- **Radhimë Beach**  
Crystal-clear water and quieter atmosphere, just south of the city.
- **Orikum Beach**  
Relaxed beach area near a small town, ideal for a peaceful day.

#### History & Culture – other optional visits

- **Independence Square**  
The heart of the city where Albania declared independence in 1912.
- **Independence Museum**  
A must-visit to understand Albania’s history and national identity.
- **Muradie Mosque**  
A beautiful Ottoman-era mosque designed by architect Mimar Sinan.
- **Kanina Castle**  
Ancient hilltop castle with panoramic views over Vlorë and the sea.
- **Art Gallery**  
Near the university building , with pictures and sculptures of artists from Vlora City



## Nature & Scenic Spots

- **Karaburun-Sazan National Marine Park**  
Albania's only marine park—perfect for boat trips, snorkeling, and wild nature.
- **Karaburun Peninsula**  
Untouched coastline with hidden beaches and caves.
- **Sazan Island**  
A mysterious former military island now open for guided visits.
- **Llogara Pass**  
Spectacular mountain road with breathtaking views of the Ionian Sea.
- **Llogara National Park**  
Great for hiking, fresh air, and nature lovers.

## Religious & Cultural Sites

- **Kuzum Baba**  
Spiritual hilltop site with one of the best panoramic views of the city.
- **Xhamia e Plumbit ( Mosque )**

## Local Experience

While exploring, don't miss:

- **Fresh seafood** along Lungomare
- Traditional **byrek**
- Local cuisine in seaside restaurants

# ETEN Symposium Main Program

**DAY 1: Wednesday 22 April 2026**

8.30 - 9.00 Registration for ECOs and TIG leaders at **Rectorate Building First Floor**



UV, Building C: Faculty of Technical and Natural Sciences, first floor – Faculty Hall

### Meeting sessions only for ECO/TIG leaders

- 9.00 - 10.30 **ECO/TIG leader** joint meeting  
(Building C: Faculty of technical and Natural Sciences - **Room Number: C100**)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break (The hall of the faculty, Second Floor)**
- 11.00-13.00 Separate/joint meetings  
(ECOs - **Room Number C100**, First floor, Building C )  
(TIG Leaders - **Room Number C105**, Bibliothèque, First floor, Building C )
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Regina Garden restaurant ( In front of Rectorate Building)**

### Registration of all participants at Rectorate Building First Floor

- 14.30-16.00 Registration of other participants
- 16.00-17.00 ETEN Symposium 2026 - Opening ceremony (official photo 1)
- 17.00-18.00 Welcome Reception**
- After 18.00 Evening TIGs night out (optional restaurants)

### DAY 2: Thursday 23 April 2026

### Starting from UV, Main Building - Rectorate, first floor

8.30-09.00 late registration

#### Specific programs according to TIG Groups

UV, Building C: Faculty of Technical and Natural Sciences

Schools: Elite School Spring Panair, Lef Sallata School, Special needs School.

- 9.00-10.30 TIG sessions/school visit ( Separate programs for TIG groups )
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.00-12.30 TIG sessions/school visit ( )
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch at the restaurant (official photo 2)**
- 14.00-15.00 Vatra Centre Visit ( TIG Groups interested)**
- 13.30-15.00 TIG sessions (rooms number to be updated latter)
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee break**
- 15.30-17.00 TIG sessions (room's number to be updated latter)
- 17.15 - 18.30 Cultural visit / Vlora city tour by walking, ( from Museum of Independence to



Independence Square & Vlora Down town)  
Free evening

### **Day 3: Friday, April 24, 2026**

UV, Building C: Faculty of Technical and Natural Sciences

9.00-10.30 TIG sessions

**10.30-11.00 Coffee breaks**

11.00 - 12.00 Closing ceremony (Rectorate Building, Conference Hall, First Floor)

**12.00-13.00 Lunch**

13.00 - 16.30 Cultural program by bus: visiting the Ancient City of Apollonia, and the monastery of Zvernec ( <https://apolloniaarchaeologicalpark.al/en/home/> )

**18.30 - 19.00 Transport by bus starting from the Main Building – Rectorate)**

**19.00 - 00.00 Gala dinner Regina Palm Restaurant**

### **Day 4 optional: Saturday , April 25, 2026**

Confirmation of the destination and payment : during the registration in the desk - First day  
Boat trip, Llogara park, Saranda and Gjirokastra, Time: 10.00–16.00

- Option 1: Tour by boat, visiting the coast of Vlora Bay (Karaburun Peninsula and Sazan Island).
  - The ticket on the boat is approximately 20 euros + 20 euro for Lunch
  - (the weather is a restricted condition)
  - (the number is a condition)
- Option 2: National park of Llogara transport ticket 15 euro + 20 euros for Lunch
- Option 3: Visits in Vlora region cities – Gjirokaster – Butrint + Ksamil, or Llogara Park
  - 25 euros + 25 euros for Lunch





**Welcome to Vlore!**

