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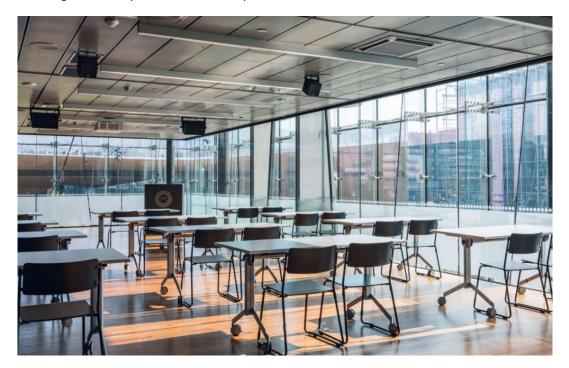
Date: 9-10.3.2022

Venue: Musiikkitalo (Music Centre), Helsinki, Finland



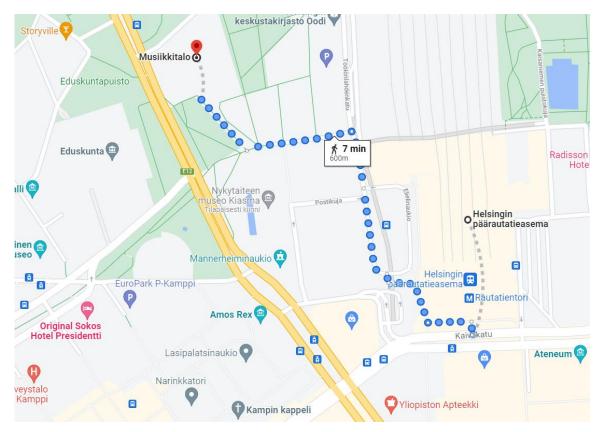
The venue

Helsinki Music Centre enjoys a fantastic location in the heart of the Finnish capital between the main railway station and Parliament. Only 7 min walk from the railway station.



Meetings will take place in Terassilämpiö

Address: Mannerheimintie 13a, 00100 Helsinki



Hotels in Helsinki

<u>Scandic Park Helsinki</u> (11 min walk) <u>Crowne Plaza Helsinki - Hesperia</u> (12 min walk) <u>Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti</u> (6 min walk) <u>Hotel Arthur (15 min walk)</u> <u>more hotels at Booking.com</u>

Travel

Finland

Finland is situated in northern Europe between the 60th and 70th parallels of latitude. The Baltic Sea surrounds most of its western and southern coast. The population is approximately 5,5 million.

Finland has two official languages: Finnish and Swedish. Most of the Finnish people speak English.

For further information about Finland, please visit

- This is Finland by Finland Promotion Board
- Visit Finland
- Weather in Finland (Helsinki)
- Guidelines for border traffic during pandemic, The Finnish Border Guard (raja.fi)

Helsinki

Helsinki - the capital of Finland - is located on the Gulf of Finland, in Southern coast of Finland. There are about 600.000 inhabitants in Helsinki. Helsinki is also one of the world's most popular conference cities and has a reputation as an interesting, safe, clean and welcoming host.

For further information about Helsinki, please visit

- Helsinki City Tourist & Convention Bureau My Helsinki
- Helsinki This Week magazine
- Map of the Helsinki and the Metropolitan Area

How to get there?

Finland is easily accessible from all directions either by air or sea and it has excellent connections with the rest of Europe and the world. There are several daily direct flights to Helsinki from most European capitals and connecting flights from other continents.

Transport connections from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to city centre

- About 30 min by train or taxi. More information here: <u>Finavia Helsinki airport</u>
- Public transportation from the airport to downtown Helsinki by "I" or "P" trains is very convenient, takes approx. 35 min and costs € 4.10 (single ticket for zones "ABC", bought from a ticket machine or via the <u>HSL app</u>). The ticket must be purchased before the journey. Detailed public transportation information can be found at Helsinki public transportation (HSL): <u>https://www.hsl.fi/en</u>

Local time

The time in Finland is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). See world times.

Currency

The currency of Finland is the Euro. All major Credit cards are widely accepted in Finland. Exchange bureaux with flexible opening hours, such as Forex, are located at the airport, the central railway station and in main shopping centres. VISA, Eurocard, MasterCard and Amex are accepted at the Conference registration desk.

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Electricity

Electricity in Finland is 230 Volts (50Hz). Plugs and sockets are the same as in the continental countries of the EU. In case your equipment requires different voltage or plugs, please bring an adapter.