

VENUE

The venue will be the Finnish Meteorological Institute, its main building called *Dynamicum* at the university campus of *Kumpula* in the address Erik Palménin aukio 1.

The *Brainstorm* auditorium in the P-floor is reserved for the meeting. Details of the location are given on page <http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/contact-information>



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The public transport connects you easily from the airport, harbour, or the railway station to the meeting place.

Your general journey planner for all public transport in the capital area is found on page <http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/> and for the airport connections on page <http://www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/to-and-from/bus-and-taxi-service>

The approximate time ['] and cost [€] (a) by bus and (b) by taxi are shown below.

(a) by public transport				
	to the meeting		to the hotels in city centre	
From airport	30-40'	4-10 €	30'	4-6 €
From hotels in city centre	20'	3 €	-	-
(b) by taxi				
	to the meeting		to the hotels in city centre	
From airport	15'	35 €	20'	40 €
From hotels in city centre	10'	12 €	-	-

Detailed instructions are given in the following.

IN GENERAL

Moving inside the city during your stay will be easy. You can walk to most places downtown or use the public transport whose network consists of buses, trams, metro, local commuter trains, and a ferry line to Suomenlinna. The tickets of the public internal transport in Helsinki can be bought



- as a single ticket (2.70 eur) from the driver of the bus or tram, valid for one hour (1h) on all buses, metro, trams, and the ferry to Suomenlinna, or
- as a day ticket for 1-7 days at any "R-kioski", costs 7.00 eur for the first day and 3.50 eur for each following day



Ticket types are presented on page <http://www.hsl.fi/EN/ticketsandfares/Pages/default.aspx>

The “internal tickets” are valid inside Helsinki and a “regional” ticket is needed when a city boundary is crossed (e.g. when going to the airport).

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE MEETING

Your connections from the airport to the meeting place are as follows:

- A taxi to the address **Erik Palménin aukio 1** will take you to the door in 15 minutes and cost about 30 eur.
- The public transport bus no. 615 starts in front of the terminals. The bus driver will sell you a two-zone single ticket for 4.50€, which allows you for a transfer to any next bus or tram within one hour. The total travel time is about 40 minutes. Please, see your route and schedules on page http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/?from_in=Airport%2C+Vantaa&to_in=Dynamicum
- Finnair City-Bus leaves in front of the terminals for the Central Railway Station (25 min, about 6€) from where you continue by tram no. 6 (direction: Arabia) or any of the buses as advised on page http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/?from_in=Railway+Station&to_in=Dynamicum
- You can use the bus 615 or the Finnair City Bus in a faster way, too. When the bus is running along Mäkelänkatu-street get off at the stop named Pyöräilystadion (no. 2430). From there, follow the walking route shown on page <http://ra.fi/lrQz> or any of the neighbouring paths in the pretty valley.

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTELS IN CITY CENTRE

- A taxi will take you to the hotel in 20 minutes and cost about 40 eur.
- The public transport bus no. 615 starts in front of the terminals and has an end stop next to the main railway station. The total travel time is about 40 minutes and price 4.50€. Please, see your route and schedules on page http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/?from_in=Airport%2C+Vantaa&to_in=Railway+Station
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HOTEL INFO

Near FMI facilities (about 1,5 km walking distance) are
 Park Hotel Käpylä <http://www.parkhotelkapyla.fi/en/>
 and Hotel Ava www.ava.fi

Why does Hotel Ava have a very low price (approx. 75 Euros/night), which is half of the price of the other hotels ?

Services of Hotel Ava are on a basic level (hostel-like); lower than at e.g. Hotel Käpylä.

HOTELS IN CITY CENTRE

HOTEL ARTHUR

<http://www.hotelarthur.fi/eng/>

RADISSON BLU PLAZA HOTEL

www.radissonblu.com/plazahotel-helsinki

Scandic Simonkenttä is situated in the centre of Helsinki near railwaystation

<http://www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Finland/Helsinki/Hotels/Scandic-Simonkentta/>

Hotel Cumulus Kaisaniemi is also situated in the centre of Helsinki near railwaystation

<http://www.cumulus.fi/view.cfm?page=hotel.10>

Information about Helsinki, sights, events, etc., and other hotels can be found here:

http://www.visithelsinki.fi/In_English/Visitor.iw3

FROM THE HOTELS IN CITY CENTRE TO THE MEETING

- A taxi to the address **Erik Palménin aukio 1** will take you there in 10-15 minutes and cost a bit above 10 eur
- Tram no. 6 towards **Arabia** has one stop in front of the Central Railway Station and another in Kaisaniemi within a 3-minute walk from the hotels. The tram takes you in 15 minutes to the stop no. 0323 named **Kyläsaarekatu** from where you have a 400-metre walk uphill.
- Several busses (55, 55A, 70, 75, 77) start from the railway square and take you in 15 minutes to the stop no. 3029 named **Kumpulan kampus** from where you have an uphill walk of 400 metres
- Bus 55K takes you on top of the campus hill to the stop no. 3596 named **A.I. Virtasen aukio** from where you have a 300-metre walk on relatively flat terrain. The line 55K is usually canceled if the roads are slippery.

Please, find your approach maps and schedules on page

http://www.reittipos.fi/en/?from_in=Railway+Station&to_in=Dynamicum

FURTHER INFORMATION

The basic climatological information for Helsinki in June (years 1981-2010) is as follows:

average daily mean temperature	+14.6 °C
highest daily mean temperature	+18.5 °C
lowest daily mean temperature	+10.9°C

The Sun will rise at about 04:00 and set at 23:00

For weather forecasts, please, refer to page <http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/Helsinki>

For general city information, see <http://www.visithelsinki.fi>

The city tourist office at the Market Square will advise you, too.

For news and further hints, please see <http://www.helsinkitimes.fi>, <http://www.sixdegrees.fi/6d/>

or e.g. <http://www.nopsatravels.com/en/nopsa/locations/helsinki-locations/>