



21. European Forum on Urban Forestry 2018 - conference

City of **Helsinki** and **Vantaa** in co-operation with **Department of forest sciences** (University of Helsinki)

15.5-19.5.2018

About Helsinki



- Finland capital city, population over 600 000
- Helsinki is one of the greenest metropolises in the world: over one third of the city consists of parks and other green areas and it is surrounded on three sides by the sea
- City has also lot of parks, city trees, fields and rural areas etc.
- There are over 4000 hectares of urban forests
- There are also 42 nature reserves in the city
- Helsinki's expansive Central Park stretches to the north from the city centre



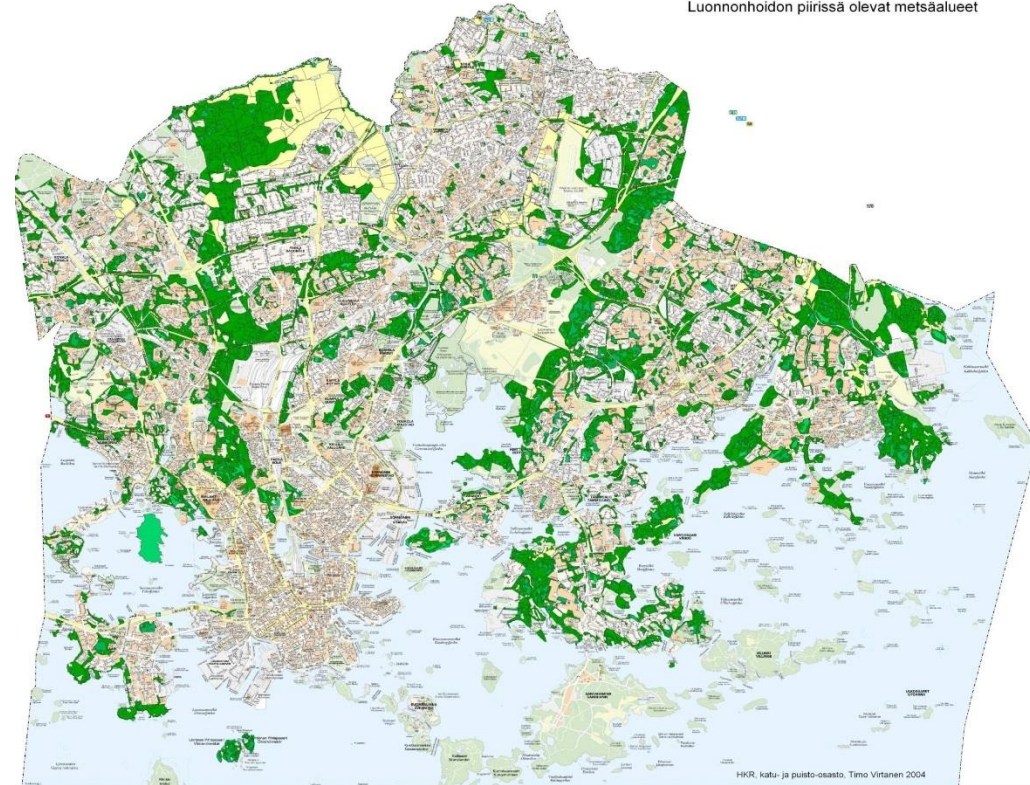
About Helsinki



- Helsinki is also marine city. City has over 300 islands
- Helsinki just got a new Master plan → 250 000 new residents next decades
- New housing areas and new residents means pressure to urban green areas:
 - How can we manage this densification?



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About Vantaa



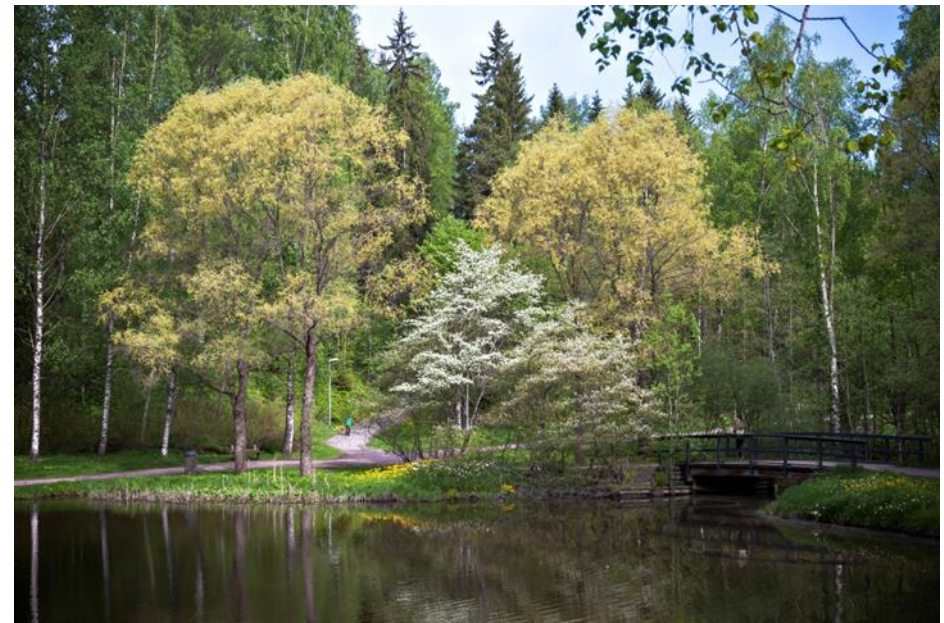
- Population 220 000
- Lot of urban forests, countrysides and rural areas - The Vantaa city area includes altogether 9 000 hectares of forest, of which the city owns approximately 3500 hectares
- The city manages its forests according to the city of Vantaa forest management principles and the 2008-2017 forest management plan
- 5 % of the city consist of nature reserves



About Vantaa



- Biodiversity is maintained, for instance, by increasing the amount of decayed wood in the forests and sustaining the natural diversity of tree types
- Forest management is a part of landscape
- The city forest management emphasizes maintaining biodiversity and ensuring outdoor recreational activities



Conference scientific aspects and main venue

- The Department of Forest Sciences conducts internationally renowned research in forest sciences and provides highest level education based on the research
- The Department of Forest Sciences, one of the four departments at the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, is located on the Viikki Campus, northern Helsinki
- Responsible for conference scientific part
- Main organizer: Prof. Pasi Puttonen, Head department



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Conference theme (preliminary)

*“Increasing cities, decreasing green areas -
Challenge to urban green professionals”*

- *Urban green planning*
- *Urban green management*
- *Urban green participation*



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Conference program (prelimanary)

Tuesday 15 May

Theme: Ice-break

Venue: Helsinki university main building (Address: Fabianinkatu 33)

- 17:00 – 21:00 – Early registration at the Helsinki university main building

- 17:00 – 21:00 – Buffet and welcome drinks at Helsinki university main building



Program (prelimanary)

Wednesday 16 May

Theme: Urban green planning, management and participation

Venue:

Viikki campus Viikki, auditorium B2 clock 8.30–13:00

field trip to urban tree objects clock 13.00–17:00

- 08:30 – Registration and coffee at Viikki campus
- 09:30 – Welcome speeches
 - * Local organizer's
 - * (Deputy)Mayor/head of division etc (City of Helsinki/City of Vantaa)
- 10:00 – Key Note speeches (Cecil, Clive?) (Chair: ???)
 - * Pasi Puttonen (Department of Forest sciences) – XXXXXXXX
 - * ??????? (City of Helsinki) – Helsinki Master plan 2016
 - * PhD Minna Terho (City of Helsinki) – Urban tree policy
 - * ??????? (City of Helsinki) – Nature management policy
 - * ??????? (City of Helsinki) – Participation with residents and NGOs
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch at campus restaurant
- 13:00 – 16:30 Field trip to urban tree objects – Street trees and parks
- 16:30 – Afternoon Coffee at Café Uunisaari
- 17:00 – 19:00 Free time
- 19:00 – Welcome reception and buffet at Helsinki City hall
- 20:00 – Buffet ends



Program (prelimanary)

Thursday 17 May

Theme: Scientific presentations at Viikki campus and Excursion to Vantaa

Venue:

Viikki auditorium B2 clock 8:00 – 12.00

Viikki auditorium B6 clock 8:00 – 12.00

Viikki auditorium B7 clock 8:00 – 11.30

field trip to the City of Vantaa 11.30-17:00

- 08:30 – Coffee
 - 09:00 – Forest management policy in Vantaa
 - 09:30 – Scientific presentations/parallel sessions (10- 20 presentations)
 - 11:30 – Busses leaves from Viikki to City of Vantaa
 - 12:00 – Lunch at the Fazer bakery
 - 13:00 – Field trip in Vantaa several stops and afternoon refreshments
 - 16:30 – Field trip ends, busses will leave to the center of Helsinki
 - 17:00 – Free time
 - 19:00 – Gala dinner at the boat cruise
- * Boat Cruise starts in the city center nearby Market square, see detailed place at below from the map
- * Please be sure that you arrive on time (latest by 18:50)
- 22:00 – Cruise ends at the Market square



Program (prelimanary)

Friday 18 May

Theme: Urban green planning, management and participation and excursion to Uutela recreation area

Venue:

Uutela recreation area clock 8.30–11:00

Viikki auditorium B6 clock 12:00-16:00

Viikki auditorium B7 clock 12:00 -16:00

Viikki auditorium B2 clock 12:00 -16:00

- 08:30 – 11:00 Field trip at the Uutela recreation area

* Busses are waiting already at 8:00 - address: Mannerheiminaukio 2 (in front of Kiasma-museum)

* Busses leave at 8:30 and heading to the Uutela recreation area

* We arrive at the Uutela and take walk in the forest

- 12:00 – Lunch at the Viikki campus

- 13:00 – Scientific presentations/parallel sessions

- 15:00 – Announcement of Awards

- 15.15 – Announcing EFUF 2019

- 16:00 – Coffee and farewell for the busy ones



Program (prelimanary)

Saturday 19 May

Theme: Optional excursion: Nuuksio national park
Venue: Haltia nature centre and Nuuksio national park

- 9:00 – Busses leaves from Mannerheiminaukio 2 for excursion to Nuuksio national park

* Busses are waiting already at 8:30 from Mannerheiminaukio 2 (in front of Kiasma-museum)

- 10:00 – Guided tour to Haltia nature centre

- 11:00 – Lunch at the Haltia nature centre

- 11:30 – Guided tour to Nuuksio national park

- 15:00 – Bus leaves to Helsinki and/or airport





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