
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?
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 of department.
Conference theme (preliminary)

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

• Urban green planning
• Urban green management
• Urban green participation
Conference program (preliminary)

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 (preliminary)

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 (preliminary)

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 (preliminary)

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
Vikki auditorium B6 clock 12:00-16:00
Vikki auditorium B7 clock 12:00-16:00
Vikki 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
Saturday 19 May

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

- 9:00 – Busses leaves from Mannerheiminankaupunki 2 for excursion to Nuuksio national park
* Busses are waiting already at 8:30 from Mannerheiminankaupunki 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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