

Dear Delegates,

We are happy to welcome you to Helsinki for the 2022 WRRC General Meeting. This letter includes some basic information which you may find useful when planning your trip.

General information

The 2022 WRRC General Meeting weekend takes place at Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti (A), located downtown Helsinki, close to the Helsinki Central Railway Station (B), the House of Parliament and the Kamppi shopping mall. The Saturday night dinner takes place at a close distance, at Restaurant 10th Floor, a functional classic operating on the roof of Hotel Vaakuna (C).

The main venue has plenty of places to sit down and have smaller in-promptu meetings, grab a cup of coffee and make the world a better place together.

Venue address: Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4, Helsinki, website:

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/helsinki/sokos-hotel-presidentti>



How to get there

The closest international airport is Helsinki Airport (HEL), located in Vantaa, 18 km north from the venue. Taking a taxi outside the terminal building is easy, just follow the exit and taxi signs at your arrival terminal. We recommend taking a Taksi Helsinki ride with a fixed price of EUR 35 from terminal to the venue. It takes about 30 minutes by car.

<https://www.taksihelsinki.fi/en/uncategorized-en/pricelist-from-the-airport-2/>

Taking a commuter train from the airport to the Helsinki Central Railway station through the heart-shaped track is also convenient. You can take either I-train or P-train and they both arrive to the Central Railway Station, which is located within a walking distance (500 m) from the venue. The train station is located between terminals 1 and 2 at the airport, and you can enter the train station



without going outside the terminal building, just follow the signs at the airport. An ABC-single ticket for an adult at a ticket machine costs EUR 4,10. The trains depart at about every ten to fifteen minutes. It takes about 40-45 minutes by train from the airport to the Helsinki Central Railway Station and it is less than a 10-minute walk from the railway station to the venue.

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Covid-19 Regulations

Please be advised about the current entry health requirements to travel to Finland through the following link: <https://www.finentry.fi/en/>

Taking into account the changing situation regarding COVID-19, we strongly advise that all delegates buy their flight tickets with cancellation insurance in case the circumstances of organizing the event changes in the next 30 days and the event cannot be carried out.

Please be prepared to wear a face mask during public transport and at the venue. We will provide extra face masks at the venue. Currently the covid passport is in use in Finland in many places.

Read more about the hygiene and safety measures at the venue:
<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/about-us/lets-take-care-of-each-other>

We will update all the delegates of the entry requirements and measures about a week before the event.

How is the weather like in Helsinki in mid-March?

It is usually pretty cold, between -5 °C to +5 °C, raining or snowing and windy. If we are lucky, it's a warm and sunny spring weekend. Update on the weather forecast will be forwarded to all delegates about a week before the event.

Questions?

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