

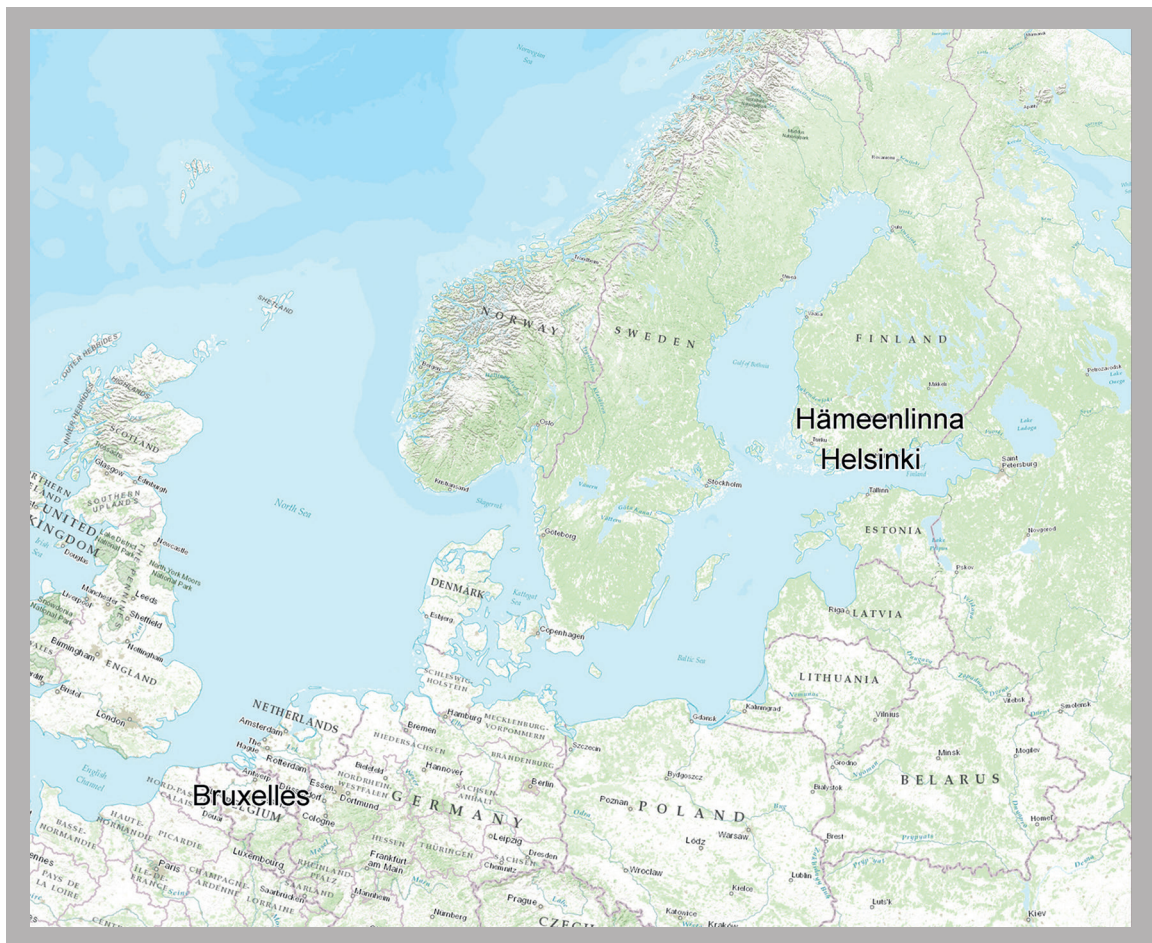


**24th BSSSC
Annual Conference
14.-16.9.2016
Hämeenlinna, Finland**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Bridge Over Troubled Water
Value of Regional Co-operation
in Challenging Times





Registration form (Registration by 2nd of September 2016)

CONFERENCE FEE (Thu-Fri)

Including programme, conference services, lunches, dinners and coffee breaks
150 EUR / person

Payments by 9th September 2016

Payment details BANK: Osuuspankki, Hämeenlinna

IBAN: FI30 5680 0020 3344 27

SWIFT/BIC: OKOYFIHH

Payment reference: BSSSC, name(s) of the participant(s)

Note: The youth delegates participation is free of charge.

ORGANIZER:

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The Regional Council of Häme

Verkatehdas Arts & Congress Center

HAMK University of Applied Sciences

The City of Hämeenlinna

Hämeen linna Castle (National Board of Antiquities)

www.hameenliitto.fi

www.verkatehdas.fi

www.hamk.fi

www.hameenlinna.fi

www.kansallismuseo.fi

Welcome to Hämeenlinna, Finland!



Dear BSSSC Family,

the 24th BSSSC Annual Conference will take place from 14th to 16th September 2016 in Hämeenlinna, Finland. This year the conference is dedicated to the European challenges we are facing today, but also overcoming them together, via co-operation within our common Baltic Sea Region.

We are looking forward to meet you in the Häme Region and City of Hämeenlinna, the World Capital of composer Jean Sibelius.

Welcome!

Mr Timo Reina
Region Mayor
Regional Council of Häme

Mr Ossi Savolainen
BSSSC Chairman
Region Mayor, Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council

VENUE:

Verkatehdas Arts & Congress Center
Glass-roofed Hall, Vanaja Hall, Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Studio
Street address: Paasikiventie 2
www.verkatehdas.fi

HAMK University of Applied Sciences
Vismäki Campus
Street address: Visämäentie 35
www.hamk.fi

The Old City Hall of Hämeenlinna
Street address: Raatihuoneenkatu 15
www.hameenlinna.fi

Häme Castle
Street address: Kustaa III:n katu 6
www.kansallismuseo.fi

MODERATOR OF THE CONFERENCE:
Ms Sari Rautio, Chairwoman of the City Board of Hämeenlinna



Glass-roofed Hall



The Old City Hall

PROGRAMME

Tue 13th September

12.00-18.00 Conference Room 1

Interreg Baltic Sea Region Monitoring Committee meeting

Participation: MC members only

Wed 14th September

9.00-18.00 Conference Room 1

Interreg Baltic Sea Region Monitoring Committee meeting

Participation: MC members only

9.00-16.00 HAMK UAS, Visamäki Campus

The BSSSC Youth Event 2016

Participation: Youth Network only

13.00-16.00 Conference Room 2

BSSSC Board Meeting

Participation: Board members only

10.00-16.00 Studio

South Finland Regional Co-operation - meeting of the boards

Participation: members only

14.00-18.00 REGISTRATION OPEN

18.00-19.00 Old City Hall

BSSSC National Delegation's meetings

19.00-21.00 Old City Hall

Reception hosted by the City of Hämeenlinna

Thu 15th September

Project Stands at Glass-roofed Hall

8.00-9.00 REGISTRATION OPEN

9.00-10.30 Vanaja Hall

SESSION I Opening of the 24th BSSSC Annual Conference

Moderator: Ms Sari Rautio

Speakers:

- Mr Ossi Savolainen, BSSSC Chairman, Regional Mayor of Helsinki-Uusimaa
- Mr Olli Rehn, Minister of Economic Affairs of Finland
- Mr Iisakki Kiemunki, Chairman of the Regional Council of Häme
- Mr Markku Markkula, President of the European Committee of the Regions
- Mr Andreas Kiefer, Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break at Glass-roofed Hall

11.00-13.00 Vanaja Hall

SESSION II Value of Regional Co-operation in Challenging Times

Moderator: Ms Sari Rautio

Speakers:

- Ms Corina Crețu, Commissioner, European Commission, DG Regio
- Ms Anke Spoorendonk, Minister for Justice, Culture and European Affairs, Land Schleswig-Holstein
- Mr Johannes Koskinen, Member of Board of Directors, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Mr Bernd Hemingway, Deputy Director General, CBSS

13.00-14.00 Networking Lunch at Glass-roofed Hall

14.00-16.30

SESSION III Parallel Workshops

WS1: Save the inland waters - save the sea

Organizer: Vanajavesi Foundation

Moderator: Ms Sanni Manninen Johansen, Secretary General, Vanajavesi Foundation

Speakers:

- Mr Lauri Arvola, Professor, University of Helsinki
- Ms Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary, HELCOM
- Mr Mathias Bergman, Secretary General, Baltic Sea Action Group

WS2: Co-operation towards a greener future - Bio-economy

Organizer: Eastern Norway County Network

Moderator: Ms Mona-Anitta Riihimäki, Director of the Bioeconomy Research Unit, HAMK UAS

Welcome and introduction to the WS by Mr Roger Ryberg, member of the BSSSC Board

Speakers:

- Mr Geir Oddsson, Nordic Council of Ministers - Intro by PAC bio in the EUSBSR
- Case1: Norway Oppland
- Case2: Lithuania
- Case3: Sweden

WS3: Growth corridors

Organizer: Growth Corridor Finland

WS4: Blue growth

Organizer: Pomorskie Marshal's Office

WS5: Culture

Organizer: Ministry of Justice, Cultural and European Affairs of Land Schleswig-Holstein

Moderator: Stefan Musiolik, Ministry of Justice, Cultural and European Affairs of Land Schleswig-Holstein

16.30-17.30 Vanaja Hall

SESSION IV EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Political dialogue

Contribution to the EUBSR Annual Forum

19.00-22.00 Dinner at the Medieval Castle of Häme



Häme Castle by night. Picture: Elisa Putti

Fri 16th September - Programme and project day

Project Stands

9.00-11.00 Vanaja Hall

SESSION V Programmes and projects in the Baltic Sea Region

Moderator: Ms Ann Irene Sæternes, Head of the International Affairs, Eastern Norway County Network

Speakers:

- Programme and project representatives

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break at Glass-roofed Hall

11.30-13.00 Vanaja Hall

SESSION VI Reports from the Parallel Workshops

Moderator: Ms Sari Rautio

Youth representatives

Conference resolution

Conclusion of the conference days

Closing of the 24th BSSSC Annual Conference

Speakers:

- Mr Ossi Savolainen, BSSSC Chairman, Regional Mayor of Helsinki-Uusimaa
- BSSSC Chairman 2017 -
- Host of the BSSSC Annual Conference 2017

13.00-14.00 Farewell lunch at Glass-roofed Hall

Post Conference Programme at Friday 16th September

SIBELIUS FANTASY

music, dance, sound and light effects
Hämeenlinna Market Square



HOTEL INFORMATION

Note!

Please use the reservation code, when booking a hotel:

Reservation code: BSSSC (only for the hotels below)

Hotel Cumulus Hämeenlinna

www.cumulus.fi/en

Street address:

Reservation by e-mail: my.reservation@restel.fi

Telephone: +358 20 055 055

Standard room

97 EUR / night / 1 person

117 EUR / night / 2 persons

Economy room

84 EUR / night / 1 person

98 EUR / night / 2 persons

Hotel Emilia

www.hotelliemilia.fi

Street address:

Reservation by e-mail: myyntipalvelu@tawastia.fi

Telephone: +358 3 633 5150

90 EUR / night / 1 person

105 EUR / night / 2 persons

Sokos Hotel Vaakuna

www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/hameenlinna

Street address:

Reservation by e-mail: vaakuna.hameenlinna@sokoshotels.fi

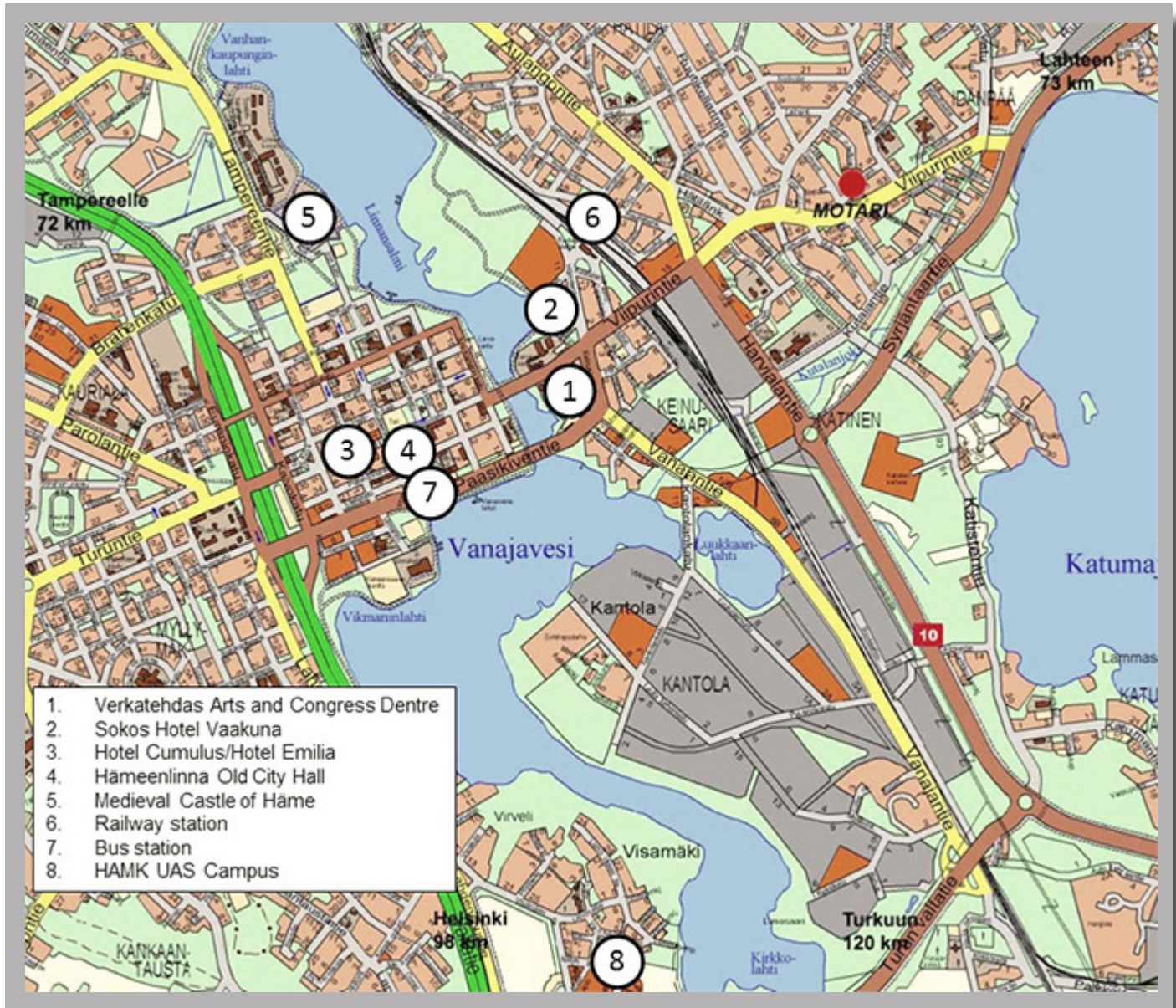
Telephone: +358 355 816 00

95 EUR / night / 1 person

114 EUR / night / 2 persons

NOTES

MAP OF HÄMEENLINNA



Changes in the programme are possible.

Hämeen liitto – Regional Council of Häme

Hämäläisten hyväksi – Hämeen parasta kehittämistä!

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