PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Informal international consultation on Finnish maritime spatial plans will start on Monday 7^{th} at 12 and end on Tuesday 8^{th} at 13.15.

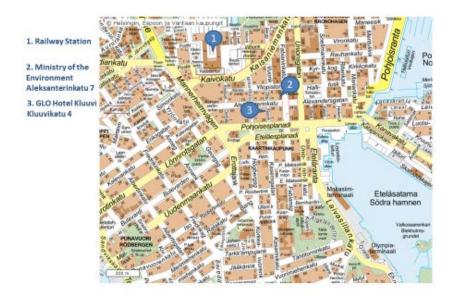
The Joint Helcom-Vasab maritime spatial planning working group meeting will start on Tuesday 8th at 14 and end on Wednesday 9th at 16.

Venue

Ministry of the Environment Aleksanterinkatu 7 Helsinki, FINLAND

Hotel information

Participants are kindly remind, that they must make their own hotel reservations. It is advisable to reserve rooms as early as possible to get a room. Block reservation is made to the <u>GLO Hotel Kluuvi</u> at Kluuvikatu 4, where also the lunch on Monday is reserved. Participants may make use of the Finnish Government prices at GLO Hotel Kluuvi and the price is 140 euros / night. **Block reservation expires 6th April!** https://book.glohotels.fi///en/43cbe1909



Arriving in Helsinki, Finland



Helsinki is serviced by the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (19 km north of Helsinki city centre).

To reach the city centre from the airport:

<u>Finnair City Bus</u> operates between the airport and city centre every 20 minutes and takes around **30** minutes. A single ticket costs 6.20€ when purchased online in advance or 6.30€ from the driver (Euros and

Visa/MasterCard accepted). The last stop of the bus is at Elielinaukio next to the Helsinki Central Railway Station, from where you can easily walk in five-ten minutes to the venue and GLO Hotel Kluuvi.

Trains P and I between Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and the Helsinki city centre take about **30 minutes**. Schedules, ticket prices and routes are available at the <u>Helsinki Regional Transport (HSL) website</u>. At the airport you can buy a train ticket at the following locations:

- o HSL ticket machines (by the entrance of the train station; at the airport at baggage claim 2B)
- Alepa Grocery Store (T2 Arrivals Hall 2B)
- WH Smith (T1 Departure Hall)
- WH Smith (T2 Departure Hall)
- o R-kioski (T2 Arrivals Hall 2A)+6
- Tourist information (T2 Arrivals Hall 2A)
- HSL Mobile Ticket app



Please note that you must buy a ticket before boarding; it is not possible to buy a ticket onboard the train.

Both bus and train depart to and from the airport every 10-20 minutes. More information on local transportation <u>Public transport Journey Planner</u>.

The regional ticket is valid on trains, buses and trams for 80 minutes from the time of purchase. Please note that the Finnair City Bus ticket is not valid on other transport methods.

Taxis are available outside the arrival halls at a cost of about 50€, and the journey takes about 35 minutes.

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