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## INFORMATION ON SC32 MEETINGS IN HELSINKI, 2.-13. OCTOBER 2000

### Meeting Location

**All the meetings will be held at Hotel Aurora**, which is located some 2,5 kilometres (1,5 miles) away from the city center and in the corner of lively eastern part of downtown. **Also the accommodation is arranged at the same hotel.** The hotel rooms are quite small yet cozy and renovated which means, that the choice for staying at hotel Aurora is worth considering. Attached is also a list of other hotels in Helsinki which have made an agreement with the Finnish Standards Association SFS.

#### The address of the hotel is:

Hotel Aurora  
Helsinginkatu 50  
FIN-00530 Helsinki

Tel (international) +358-9-770 100  
Fax (international) +358-9-770 10 200  
E-mail: hotel.aurora@hdl.mailnet.fi

We have managed to negotiate a corporate price for accommodation, and the prices in Hotel Aurora are as follows:

FIM 510 per day (single room) ( about \$ 85)  
FIM 620 per day (double room) (about \$ 105)

The prices include breakfast, free access to sauna, pool and gym plus taxes (8 % VAT).

**In order to get your room for the above mentioned price you need to mention code "SC32" when booking. You need to make room reservations of your own directly from the hotel by the 1st of September 2000.** Otherwise the hotel cannot guarantee that there will be available rooms.

The NB of Finland would also be pleased if you also inform them of your participation. So, send a note to Mr. Hannu Pelkonen in order to allow us make good meeting preparations. The address information of Mr. Pelkonen is as follows:

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Finland Post Ltd / EDI Services  
P.O. BOX 702  
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Tel (int'l) +358 204 51 4559 (office)  
Tel (int'l) +358 40 726 1441 (mobile)  
Fax (int'l) +358 204 51 4525  
E-mail: hannu.pelkonen@posti.fi

## **Getting around**

### **From the Helsinki airport to the hotel**

You can either use the airport bus from the airport to the city center (railway station) and take a taxi (cab) from the station to the hotel, or you can make the whole trip by taxi. The prices are as follows:

Aiprot bus (one way trip) FIM 25 (\$ 4)  
Taxi from the railway station to the hotel FIM 40 (\$ 8)  
Taxi from the airport to the hotel FIM 120 (\$ 20)

The buses run every 20 minutes (peak hours) or every 30 minutes. There is no need for making a reservation for taxis in advance.

### **Getting around in Helsinki**

Local public transportation in Helsinki is good. In order to travel between the hotel and downtown you can select subway (requires some 500 metres walk), tram or bus. A prepaid ticket costs FIM 8, and the ticket allows you to travel as much as you like within one hour from stamping/validating the ticket. It is also possible to buy a ticket from the driver in buses and trams yet the price is a bit higher (FIM 10).

## **Dining and wining**

There is a possibility to eat lunch at the hotel. There are also several restaurants in the neighbourhood, and a usual price for a moderate lunch is FIM 40-50 (\$ 7.50-8.20) including taxes. Morning and afternoon coffee (and tea) will be served to the participants.

## **Weather**

The weather in Helsinki in the beginning of October is usually a bit rainy and chilly. Highest daily temperatures can be 10 degees centigrade (about 45 fahrenheit) and possibly even 15 degrees centigrade. The temperature seldom falls below the freezing point at that time of the year.

## **More information on the Meeting**

- Electric current in Finland is 230 volts / 50 cycles. Power outlets are the same as in other Scandinavian countries and e.g. Germany.
- There are facilities for connecting to the Internet from the meeting location
- Although Finland is one of the biggest paper manufacturers in the world we also are ecologically aware. Therefore we encourage you to work electronically as much as possible. So, bring your computers and soft copies of documents with you.

## **More information on Helsinki**

Information and maps (also in English!) can be found at the Web pages of the city of Helsinki:

<http://www.hel.fi>

**FINNISH STANDARDS ASSOCIATION SFS  
SFS-CERTIFICATION**

**HOTELS IN HELSINKI**

Travel & Meeting Services/Mrs. Raili Ivanoff

2000-03-16

**SPECIAL ROOM RATES 2000  
FOR SFS GUESTS & MEETING DELEGATES**

**Please give the SFS client code when booking!**

**1. The hotel next to SFS/Pasila West**

(5 kilometres/approx. 15 minutes from the city centre by tram 7A)

**Sokos Hotel Pasila**

Address: Maistraatinportti 3

FIN-00240 HELSINKI

telephone +358 9 148 841, telefax +358 9 143 771

e-mail: [reception.pasila@sok.fi](mailto:reception.pasila@sok.fi)

[www.pro.fi/pasila](http://www.pro.fi/pasila) or [www.sokshotels.fi](http://www.sokshotels.fi)

**Reservations**

**telephone +358 9 131 001, telefax +358 9 1310 0290, e-mail (see above)**

**Client code**

**SFS/59141**

**Special room rates per night**

Sunday - Friday

- single room FIM 545

- double room FIM 700

Friday - Sunday

- single room FIM 400

- double room FIM 530

Rates include buffet breakfast and VAT.

**2. The hotel at Pasila East**

(10 minutes walk to SFS, 5 kilometres/approx. 20 minutes from the city centre by trams 7A, 7B or 5 minutes by train to Pasila Railway Station)

**Holiday Inn Helsinki - Congress Center**

Address: Messuaukio 1

FIN-00520 HELSINKI

telephone +358 9 150 900, telefax +358 9 150 901

e-mail: [holidayinn@iaf.fi](mailto:holidayinn@iaf.fi)

[www.holiday-inn.com/hel-congress](http://www.holiday-inn.com/hel-congress)

**Reservations**

**telephone +358 9 1509 6661, telefax +358 9 150 901, e-mail (see above)**

**Client code**                      **SFS**

**Special room rates per night**

Sunday - Friday

Friday - Sunday\*

Standard rooms:

- single room FIM 590

- single room FIM 490

- double room FIM 710

- double room FIM 550

Rates include buffet breakfast, morning sauna and VAT.

(\* Week-end rates are not available during fairs & conferences).

**3. The hotel at the city centre**

(300 m from the Finnair's City Terminal and the Central Railway Station)

**Scandic Hotel Marski**

Address: Mannerheimintie 10

FIN-00100 HELSINKI

telephone +358 9 68 061, telefax +358 9 642 377

**e-mail:** [marski@scandic-hotels.com](mailto:marski@scandic-hotels.com)

[www.scandic-hotels.com](http://www.scandic-hotels.com)

**Reservations**

**telephone +358 9 6806 2240, telefax +358 9 642 377, e-mail (see above)**

**Client code**

**SFS**

**Special room rates per night**

Sunday - Friday

Friday - Sunday

Standard rooms:

- single room FIM 794

- single room FIM 620

- double room FIM 994

- double room FIM 620

Superior rooms:

- single room FIM 863

- single room FIM 720

- double room FIM 1063

- double room FIM 720

Rates include buffet breakfast, evening sauna, gym and VAT.

**4. The hotel at the city centre**

(300 m from Finnair's City Terminal and the Central Railway Station)

**Sokos Hotel Tornii**

Address: Yrjönkatu 26

FIN-00100 HELSINKI

telephone +358 9 131 131, telefax +358 9 131 1361

[www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi)

**Reservations**                      **telephone +358 9 131 001, telefax +358 9 1310 0290**  
**Client code**                        **SFS/59141**

**Special room rates per night**

<u>Sunday - Friday</u>	<u>Friday - Sunday</u>
- single room FIM 860	- single room FIM 500
- double room FIM 1040	- double room FIM 620

Rates include buffet breakfast and VAT.

**5. The hotel at the city centre**

(300 m from the Finnair's City Terminal and the Central Railway Station)

**Cumulus Kaisaniemi Hotel**

Address: Kaisaniemenkatu 7

FIN-00100 HELSINKI

Telephone +358 9 172 881, telefax +358 9 605 379

e-mail: [cumulus.kaisaniemi@restel.fi](mailto:cumulus.kaisaniemi@restel.fi)

**Reservations**                      **see the address information above**  
**Client code**                        **SFS**

**Special room rates per night**

<u>Sunday-Friday</u>	<u>Friday-Sunday</u>
- single room FIM 630	- single room FIM 420
- double room FIM 750	- double room FIM 490

Rates include breakfast, evening sauna and VAT.

**6. The hotel in Katajanokka**

(by the passenger harbour and the Marketplace, approx. 7 minutes from the city centre by tram 4)

**Scandic Hotel Grand Marina & Marina Congress Center**

Address: Katajanokanlaituri 7

FIN-00160 HELSINKI

telephone +358 9 16 661, telefax +358 9 664 764

e-mail: [grandmarina@scandic-hotels.com](mailto:grandmarina@scandic-hotels.com)

[www.scandic-hotels.com](http://www.scandic-hotels.com)

**Reservations**                      **telephone +358 9 166 6800, telefax +358 9 664 764 e-mail (see above)**

