

**Logistics for DQWG meeting in Helsinki 14 – 17 June 2011  
(Information updated Mar 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Place

Finnish Transport Agency (FTA) / Liikennevirasto in Finnish  
Opastinsilta 12 A  
Helsinki, Finland  
N 60° 11' 56.8"      E 24° 56' 12.8" (WGS84)

Time

Meeting begins in Tuesday 14 June at 9:30 and it will be closed in Friday at 15:00 at latest.

How to reach Helsinki

Helsinki-Vantaa international airport (HEL) has several daily non-stop connections from various cities in Asia and North America and of course from all major airports in Europe.

International railway connections via St. Petersburg, Russia

Ferry connections from Tallinn, Estonia and Stockholm, Sweden

How to move around in Helsinki area

There is an extensive public transport network in Helsinki region. Tickets are valid in buses, trams, local trains, subway and public ferry.

Multi-day ticket card for Helsinki city zone is recommended for either four days (17.50€) or three days (14€) depending on your stay. On trips between airport and city you need a regional ticket (4€).

Single tickets can be bought from vending machines, bus drivers or train personnel. Multi-day ticket cards can be bought from all R-kiosks in the Helsinki metropolitan area, Stockmann department stores and Travel Card service points. Validity period for a multi-day ticket card begins the first time you show it to a card reader machine.

There is a journey planning web site at <http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/>  
Additional information on public transport at <http://www.hsl.fi/En/>

Taxi between airport and city costs 30-40€

Meeting place can be easily reached by means of public transport from all parts of Helsinki, since it's located right next to Pasila railway station (all trains stop at the station). Tram lines 7A, 7B and 9 have stops next to the station as well as buses 23, 58 and 69 for example.

From Pasila railway station hall walk through a pedestrian bridge to the bulky government office building. Right side of bridge takes you straight to an indoor 'mall'. Stairs to our reception are at the far end of the mall.

Hotels

There are several hotel choices with variety of prices in downtown Helsinki and district of Pasila near FTA.

We have made a block reservation for 15 people at  
Holiday Inn Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre - Messukeskus  
Messuaukio 1, 00520 Helsinki

Tel. +358-9-150900

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

[http://finland.holidayinn.com/hotellit/helsinki/en\\_GB/helsinki/](http://finland.holidayinn.com/hotellit/helsinki/en_GB/helsinki/)

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/helsinki/helcc/hoteldetail>

Price is 131.70 €/ night / single (incl. breakfast)

ref: Liikennevirasto

Since there unfortunately is a child psychiatrist conference in Helsinki at the same time early reservation (or confirmation) is recommended.

#### Social program

On Tuesday evening very light outdoor game event (Finnish skittles, bowling or similar). FTA hosts an informal dinner on Thursday evening.

#### Contact information

If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact:

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#### Tourist information

[http://www.visithelsinki.fi/In\\_English/](http://www.visithelsinki.fi/In_English/)

<http://finland.fi/public/>

# Finnish Transport Agency

## Hydrographic Office

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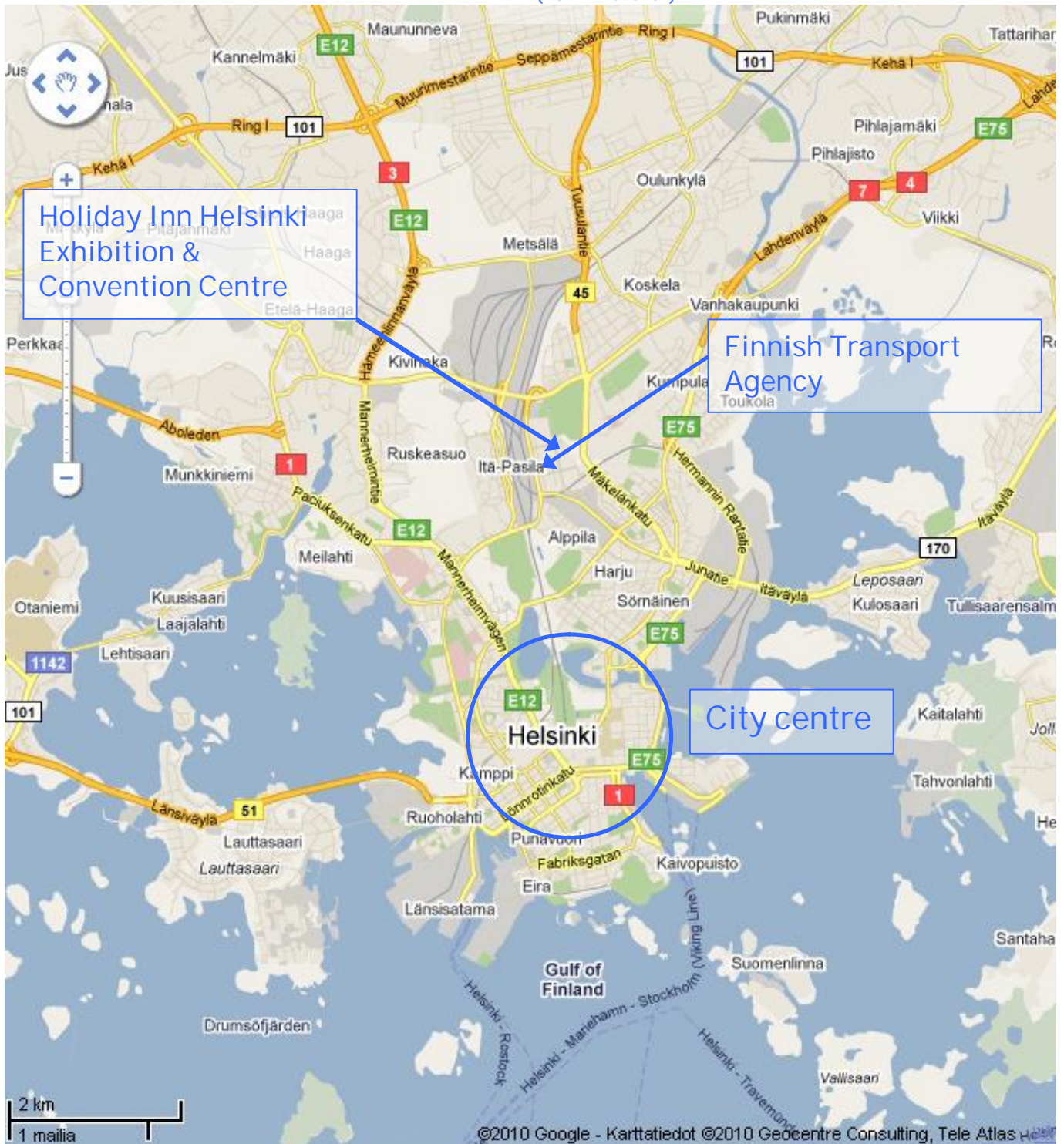
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Helsinki-Vantaa

airport

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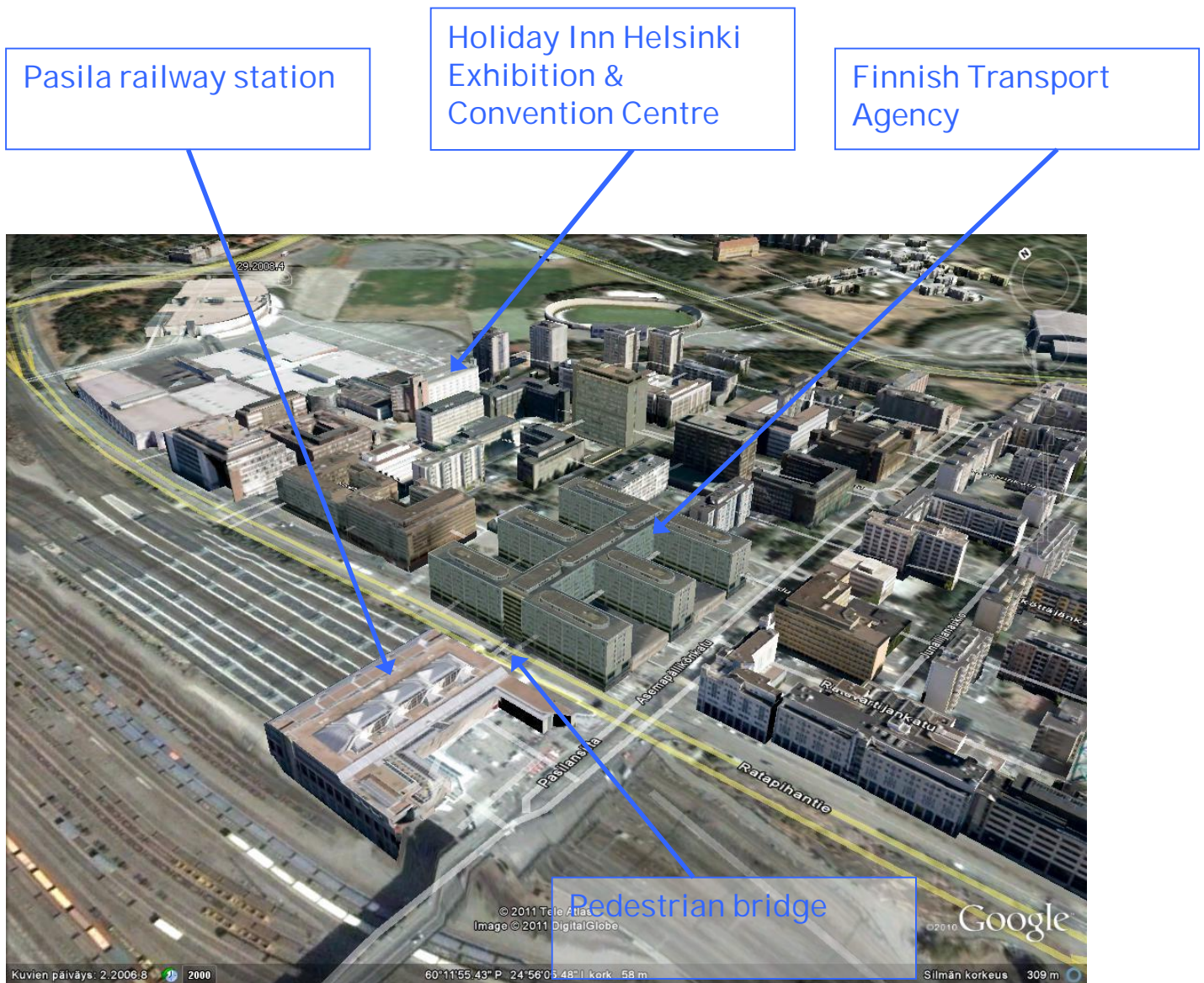
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