

6 December 2022

IHO HSSC15, 5 – 9 June 2023

Logistics Information

Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom is pleased to welcome IHO Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee to Helsinki, Finland for HSSC15.

Meeting Venue

The HSSC plenary meeting (Tue 6 June – Thu 8 June) will be held at Paasitorni located in the Hakaniemi district of central Helsinki.

Paasitorni
Paasivuorenkatu 5 A
00530 Helsinki

<https://www.paasitorni.fi/en/>

Lunch and coffee will be provided during the plenary meeting days.

Chair Group meetings on Monday 5 June and Friday 9 June are planned to be held at Traficom offices – detailed information will be given closer to the meeting.

Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements.

Located next to the meeting venue **Scandic Paasi** is the most convenient option.

Scandic Paasi
Paasivuorenkatu 5 B
00530 Helsinki

W <https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/helsinki/scandic-paasi>

T +358 9 231 1700

E paasi@scandichotels.com

The Scandic Paasi also offers the meeting participants set prices of 125 EUR / night (single occupancy) or 145 EUR / night (double occupancy). These set prices are valid for nights between 4 June and 10 June and are subject to availability. To get the set prices book your stay directly with the hotel through the hotel website, phone or email from above and use booking code **BTRA090523**.

Other hotels within a short, 5 minute, walking distance include **Hilton Helsinki Strand** - John Stenbergin ranta 4, 00530 Helsinki, <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/helhihi-hilton-helsinki-strand/>, and **Scandic Hakaniemi** - Siltasaarenkatu 14, 00530 Helsinki, <https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/helsinki/scandic-hakaniemi>.

Further options are available throughout the city center, usually within an easy reach by public transport or by foot.

Welcome Dinner

Traficom is planning for a welcome dinner on Tuesday 6 June.

General Travel Information

Travel documents, Visa

Check the required travel documents from Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland website, <https://um.fi/entering-finland>.

Airport Transportation

Helsinki Airport (HEL) is located 20 km north of the city.

Public transportation offers several options between the airport and the meeting venue in Hakaniemi. **Bus 600** runs from airport to Central Station via Hakaniemi, duration approximately 45 min. **Trains I and P** will take you to central station in 35 min, and from there it's two more stops by metro or tram to Hakaniemi. More options and details are available through www.hsl.fi/en or the HSL app available at your favorite app store. Between the airport and the city an ABC ticket is required costing 4.10 EUR. Tickets are available in the HSL app or from the ticket machines at the airport.

Taxis are also available. The journey by taxi takes approximately 30 minutes depending on traffic. Prices vary by company.

Getting around in the city

In Helsinki the most convenient ways to get around are public transport, walking and biking. A useful source of information, including route planning and ticketing, is www.hsl.fi/en or the HSL app available at your favorite app store.

Weather

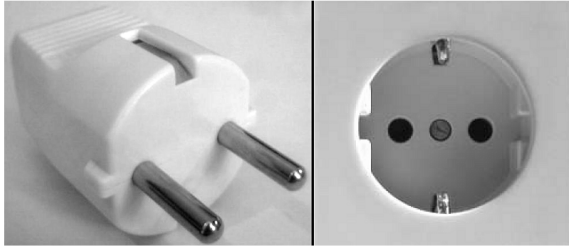
First week of June is early summer in Helsinki. Daily averages temperatures are usually around 15 °C. Check the forecast before travelling at <https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/helsinki>

Daylight hours

The meeting takes place just two weeks before the summer solstice meaning that the length of day is nearly at its peak. During the meeting sun will rise at 4:00 and set at 22:40. Some level of twilight will last through the night without it becoming completely dark.

Electricity

Electrical voltage is 230V AC, 50 Hz. Power sockets are of Type F.



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