

European Forest Institute,
Joensuu (FIN)

23-27 March 2009

Logistical Info - Joensuu

Useful information and links:

Information about Finland:

<http://finland.fi/>

Weather in Finland:

<http://www.fmi.fi/en/>

City of Joensuu:

<http://www.jns.fi/>



1. Meeting Venue

The meeting is organised in the temporary premises of the European Forest Institute.

Address Kauppakatu 40C, 80100 Joensuu

More info <http://www.efi.int>

Email tosia@efi.int, diana.votter@efi.int

See in map

(on the last page) no 1

Important phone numbers

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Emergency 112

2. Travelling to Joensuu

2.1 From Helsinki by train

Train from Helsinki to Joensuu takes about 5 hours. Further information on the schedules and the prices can be found at:

<http://www.vr.fi/heo/eng/index.html>

2.2 From Helsinki by plane

The flight from Helsinki to Joensuu takes about 1 hour. Schedules can be checked and flights booked from:

<http://www.finnair.com>



2.3 Transportation Joensuu airport ↔ city

2.3.1 Taxi

Taxi fares from the airport to the city cost about 15 euros and the trip takes about 15 minutes. Taxis are waiting upon arrival of planes. If there are no taxis available you can call the **taxi dispatching office** on the following number: +358 (0)600-90100 or directly taxi driver Esa Eschner tel. +358-(0)500-675 065.

2.3.2 Airport Bus

A bus awaits every plane arrival and it departs for the city immediately after aircraft arrival. The bus stops in Siltakatu and at the Bus Station (near the Joensuu Sokos Hotel Kimmel).

The bus leaves from the Bus Station 50 minutes before the aircraft takes off and also has a stop at Koskikatu (see in the map: no.5). Exact locations of the other bus stops can be found from: http://www.efi.int/portal/contact_us/how_to_find_us/

Bus fares are about 5 euros one-way. Airport bus inquiries: tel. +358 (0)200 22511.

3. Hotel info

3.1 Hotel Aada

Price 88 €/night including breakfast
Tel +358 (0)13 256 2200
Email huonevaraukset@hotelaada.fi
Address Kauppakatu 32, 80100 Joensuu
More info <http://www.hotelaada.fi/engindex.htm>
See in map no 3

3.2 Joensuu Sokos Hotel Vaakuna

Price 121 €/night including breakfast (standard single room)
Tel +358 (0)10 782 3100
Email vaakuna.joensuu@sokoshotels.fi
Address Torikatu 20, 80100 Joensuu
More info <http://www.sokoshotels.fi/SokotelWeb/Sokotel.portal?&siteLang=en>
See in map no 4


3.3 Greenstar Hotel

Price 55 €/night, 5 € for breakfast
Tel +358 (0)10 423 9390
Email info@greenstar.fi
Address Torikatu 16, 80100 Joensuu
More info <http://www.greenstar.fi/eng/etusivu/>
See in map no 5

Other hotels and hostels in Joensuu can be found from:

<http://www.kareliaexpert.fi/fi/matkailupalvelut+kunnittain/joensuu/majoitus/>

4. Location Map

- 1)  temporary premises of European Forest Institute, Kauppakatu 40C
- 2) Restuarant Kielo, Tuesday evening dinner, Suvantokatu 12
- 3) Hotel Aada, Kauppakatu 32
- 4) Joensuu Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Torikatu 20
- 5) Greenstar Hotel, Torikatu 16

