

Practical information for the course “The contribution of Cyber in Hybrid Conflict”

12 – 16 September 2022

CONFERENCE VENUE AND CONTACTS

Venue: Hybrid CoE

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ENTRY TO FINLAND FROM ABROAD DURING THE PANDEMIC

We recommend that when you are arriving in Finland, you have a certificate of negative Covid-19 test taken no earlier than 72 hours before arrival or an EU-certificate of a full COVID-19 vaccination.

If you are travelling to Finland abroad, please carefully read the following guidelines:

- Guidelines for persons entering Finland from abroad on the website of the Finnish Border Guard: <https://raja.fi/en/guidelines-for-border-traffic-during-pandemic>
- Travel and the coronavirus pandemic instructions of the website of the Finnish Institute of health and welfare: <https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-andvaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic>
- Participants are to be fully covered by a valid health insurance; ESDC, Hybrid CoE and Finland do not cover any medical costs, including emergencies and costs for the treatment of SARS COV II infection.
- Participants must bring their own masks and wear them as per the regulations.
- **Additionally, we recommend using the FINENTRY digital service that makes it easier to travel to Finland and manage the coronavirus testing that may be required for entry. You can access the service here: <https://www.finentry.fi/en/>**

COVID-19 REGULATIONS IN THE HELSINKI REGION

For more information on the Covid-19 regulations in the Helsinki, please see:

<https://www.hel.fi/helsinki/coronavirus-en/>



COVID-19 REGULATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE VENUE

All conference guests are requested to follow the local guidelines to prevent the spread of the coronavirus:

- Maintain good hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Keep a distance from others when possible.
- If keeping a distance is not possible, please wear a mask.
- If you start having symptoms of Covid-19, please get a coronavirus test and then stay at home or at your place of accommodation and wait for the results.
- Please do not attend the event if you have any symptoms or if you feel sick.
- If you start having symptoms during or directly after the event, please get a coronavirus test and inform the organizers if you test positive.
- For more information on Covid-19 testing in Helsinki:
<https://www.hel.fi/helsinki/coronavirus-en/social-and-health/coronavirus-test/>
- For more information on Covid-19 testing at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport:
<https://www.finavia.fi/en/covid-19-tests-helsinki-airport>

AIRPORT

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport

Contact information tel. +358 200 14636 (0,57 €/min + Inc) <https://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/>

Transportation from and to airport

The distance from the airport to the city centre of Helsinki is approx. 20 km. There are multiple options for transportation such as local trains, different buses, Finnair City Bus, taxi etc.

From the following link you can see an overall view of your options:

<https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/helsinki-airport/parking-access/train-and-buses>

Recommended: Airport trains I and P (one-way regional ticket ABC-zone: 4,10 euros)

- This is the best option if you cannot use a taxi. The trains run every 5-10 minutes to the Helsinki Central Railway Station which is about 1 kilometer away from the conference venue.
- Travel time: approximately 30 minutes
- Single tickets can be bought from ticket machines at the station or via the HSL app (https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares/hsl-app?gclid=EA1aIQobChM10sW3vvTG8wIVCpiyCh3Eng9vEAAYASAAEgKcDvD_BwE)
- Timetable: <https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/helsinki-airport/access/trains>
- When you arrive at the airport, follow the signs to the train station.
- Exit at the last stop: **Central Railway Station** (Helsingin päärautatieasema).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE HELSINKI REGION

Helsinki Local Transport – Journey Planner

The Public Transport of Helsinki (HSL) has a handy route and timetable guide that can be used via internet. The site can be used in English, and it has been optimized for smart phones etc. The Journey Planner includes local trains, buses and the subway. Additionally, it can be used to search HSL trains and buses to and from the airport.

The web address: <https://reittiopas.hsl.fi/etusivu?locale=en>

Alternatively, you can download the HSL app: https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares/hslapp?gclid=EA1aIQobChM1OsW3vvTG8wIVCpiyCh3Eng9vEAAYASAAEgKcDvD_BwE

TAXI

Recommended taxi: **Taxi Helsinki** (when calling in Finland): tel. 0100 0700

- <https://taksihelsinki.fi/en/book-a-taxi/>
- a taxi ride from the city centre to the airport costs approximately 50-60 €

HOTEL

HOTEL LILLA ROBERTS

Address: Pieni Roobertinkatu 1-3

00130 Helsinki

E-mail: info@lillaroberts.fi

Phone: +358 (0)9 689 9880

<https://www.lillaroberts.com/en/the-hotel>

We have pre-reserved 40 Comfort double rooms that can be booked individually through this link:

<https://book.kampcollectionhotels.com//l/fi/98f8c05b8>

Reservation code is: ALLHYB1109

Our negotiated price is 130€/night for one person and 150€/night for two persons with breakfast included. Kindly note that reservations need to be done before **14.08.2022**.

Rooms can be cancelled 72h before arrival without a cost.

Hotel Lilla Roberts is situated close to HybridCoE.

MEALS

Breakfast is included in the room rate.

Lunch will be served for 10,50€ per day in a buffet-restaurant located in the course premises.

Luncheon vouchers will be sold during processing.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Weather in Helsinki

Five days forecast for Helsinki: <http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/helsinki>

Electricity in Finland

In Finland the power sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power sockets are of type F: also known as "Schuko". This socket also works with plug C and plug E. Link: <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/finland/>