



7th International Workshop CIA-2003 on Cooperative Information Agents

August 27-29, 2003, Helsinki, Finland

Local Information Guide



The workshop is held in the Sonera Conference Center:

Sonera Conference Center
Teollisuuskatu 11
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Helsinki, Finland

Should you have any concerns during your stay at Helsinki, don't hesitate to contact local organizers. Tel: +358 40 5535513 (Heikki Helin) or email: Heikki.j.Helin@teliasonera.com

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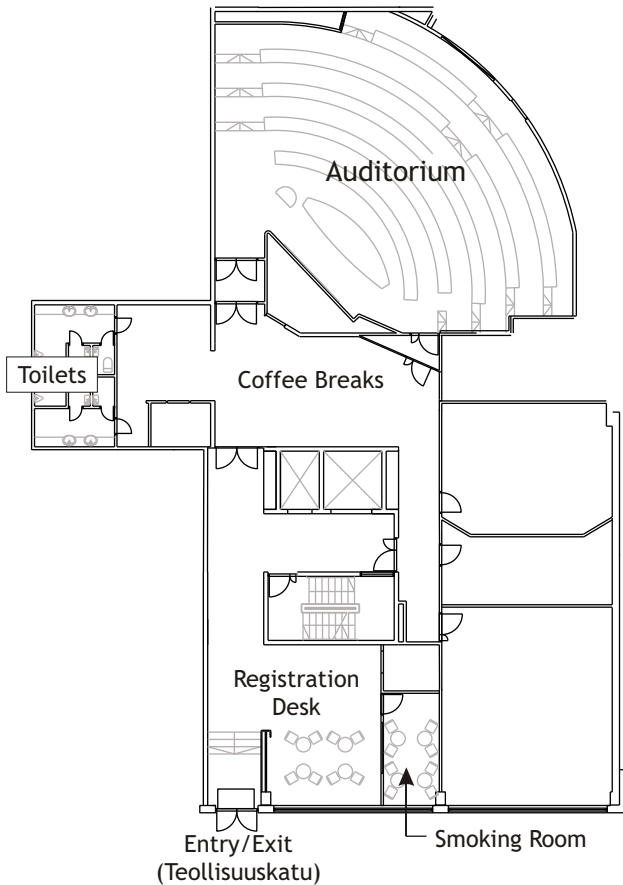




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Workshop Venue Floor Plan



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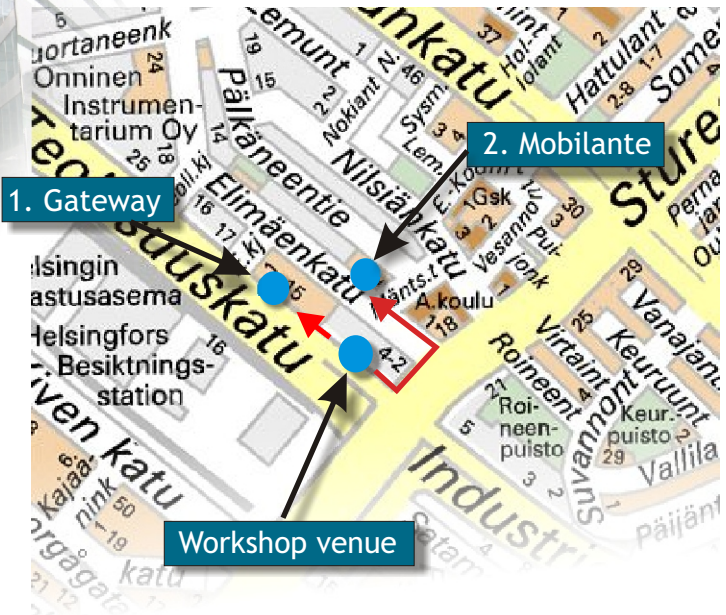


Where to have lunch?

Near the workshop venue, public restaurants are very few. Therefore, the recommended places to have lunch are Sonera canteens. Lunch prices varies from 3.5 to 7 euros. Menus are available in English.

Below is given walking directions to canteens closest to the workshop venue.

- 1. Gateway** (Teollisuuskatu 15): Turn right (downhill) from the workshop venue and walk straight few hundred meters. The Gateway canteen is in your right hand side.
- 2. Mobilante** (Elimäenkatu 5): Turn left (uphill) from the workshop venue. Turn left when you reach Sturenkatu (don't cross the street). On the next corner, turn left again (Elimäenkatu). The Mobilante is located in a glass building on the right hand side of the Elimäenkatu.



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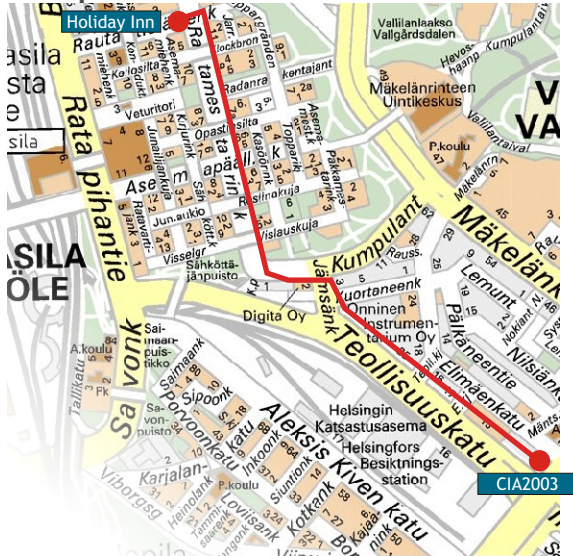
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How to reach the workshop venue from the Hotels

From Holiday Inn Pasila

The workshop venue is reachable by walking (~1.3km). One example route is as follows. First turn left from the hotel and walk to the cross section of Rautatieäistenkatu and Ratamestarinkatu. Turn right to the Ratamestarinkatu, and keep walking until you reach the Kumpulantie turning point. Follow the Kumpulantie, and turn right from the next cross section. Keep walking up to the T-turn of Teollisuuskatu, from where you should turn left. Follow the Teollisuuskatu up to the conference venue.



From Sokos Hotel Pasila



The workshop venue is reachable by walking (~1.6km). One example route is as follows. First turn left from the hotel and walk until you reach Pasilansilta. Turn right and walk until you reach Pasilansilta (a bridge that goes over railway tracks). Go over the bridge and walk until you reach Ratapihantie. Go over Ratapihantie and turn right. Continue walking on the sidewalk until you reach Teollisuuskatu. Turn left to the Teollisuuskatu and follow the Teollisuuskatu up to the conference venue.

You can also take a bus from Pasilankatu to Teollisuuskatu (bus numbers #22 and #59). Timetables are available at the registration desk.



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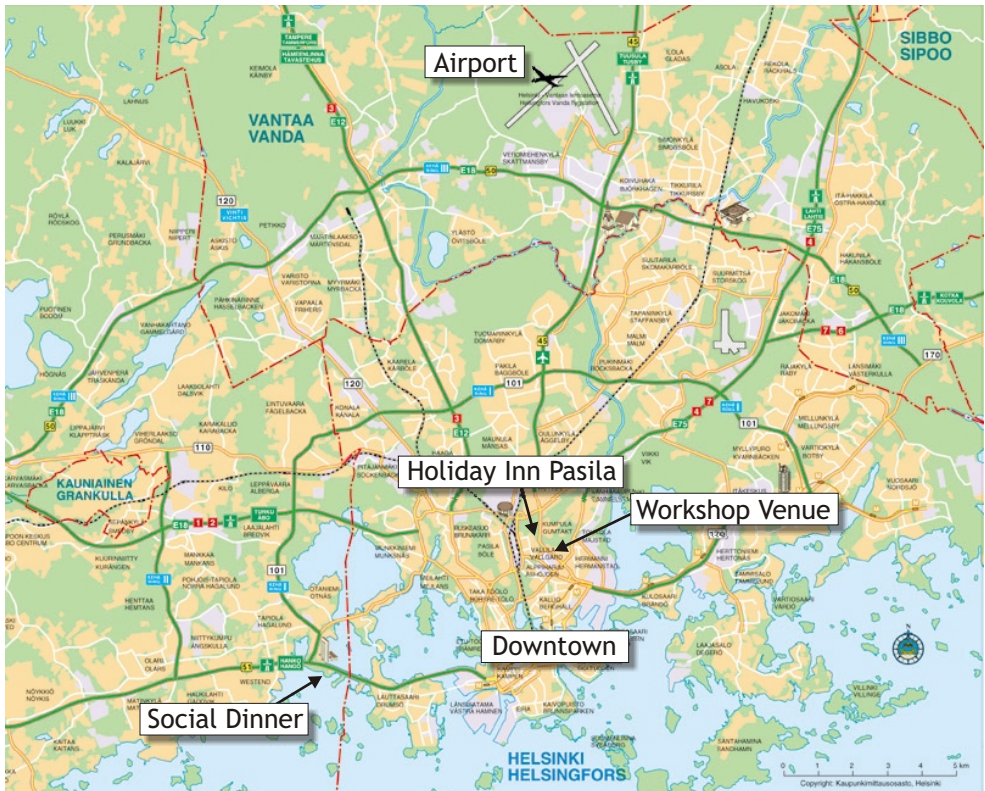
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How to reach hotels from the Airport

The nearest airport is the Helsinki-Vantaa airport. Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is situated about half an hour from the centre of Helsinki by road (19 km).

The hotels in the Helsinki city area are reachable by taxis, public busses, and Finnair City Busses. Taxi costs about 20 euros, whereas busses are below 5 euros. Taxi service is available just outside the arrivals level, whereas the busses leave about 50 meters away from the airport main building.



Helsinki and the Metropolitan Area



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Mobilante: Welcome Reception

Conference Center:
Registration, Talks

AgentCities ID4 venue

Walking Route from Metro



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