



EG on HIV, TB and Associated Infections
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MEETING VENUE

Finnish National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL Institute), information desk in building A
Address: Mannerheimintie 166

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The arriving participants will be asked to do registration and pick up their badges at the information desk at the entrance.

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

In order to confirm your participation you are kindly asked to complete the online registration form at: https://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs,hiv_tb&ai_eg_8_helsinki on the **22nd March at latest**.

ACCOMMODATION

We have a block reservation at hotel Original Sokos Helsinki from 8 to 10 April (<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/helsinki/sokos-hotel-helsinki>), which is located in the heart of Helsinki and not far from the railway station (500 m) on Kluuvikatu 8. The price per night is 139 euro.

Please confirm if you plan to stay at Original Sokos Helsinki to Johanna Toivonen at Johanna.toivonen@thl.fi on the **22nd March at latest**.

Otherwise, feel free to find other accommodation options.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Kindly arrange your own transportation from airport to the hotel or meeting venue, as well as back to the airport.

From the airport to city centre

The train connection between Helsinki city centre and Helsinki Airport takes about 30 minutes. There are two services: train I and train P. Please note that it is not possible to buy a ticket in the train. Tickets should be purchased beforehand either from the ticket machines (available on the platform) or R-kiosk. The ticket costs 5 euros. The end station for the both trains is Helsinki Central Railway Station. The ticket is valid for 80 minutes, and if you change in Helsinki to tram, for example, you still can travel on this ticket.

Besides, bus 615 from the airport (in front of Terminal 2) will take you to the Helsinki Central Railway Station. The tickets can be bought either beforehand from the ticket machines or kiosks (5 euros) or from the driver (5,5 euros; only cash). The ticket is valid for 80 minutes, and if you change in Helsinki to tram, for example, you still can travel on this ticket.

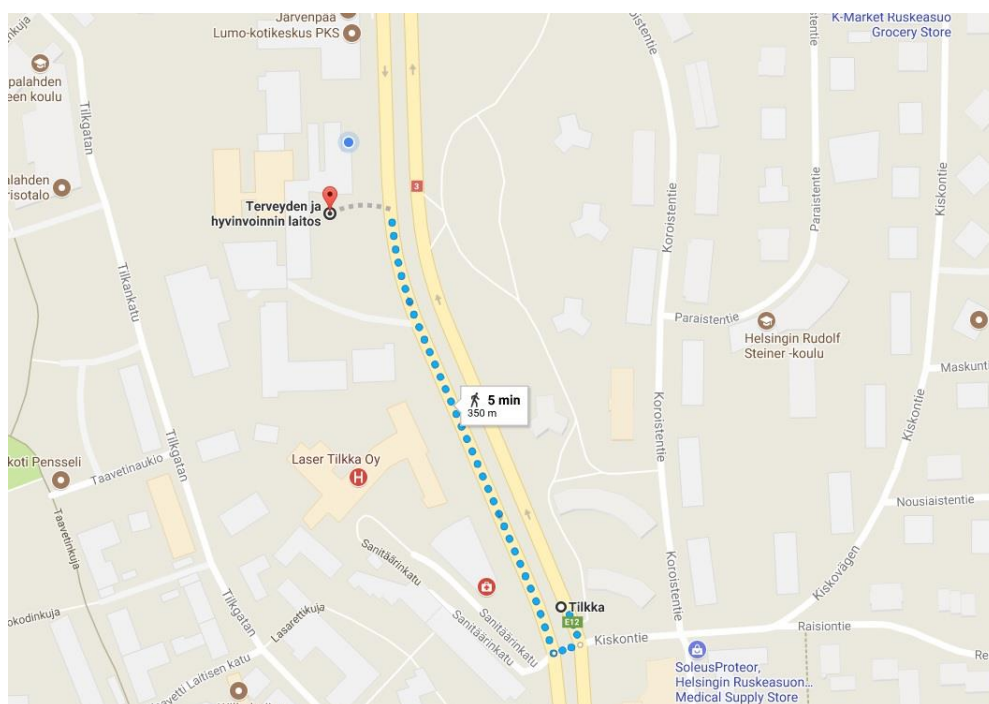
Another option is a taxi, which will cost you around 35-40 euros.

Check the link for detailed information about how to get from the airport to Helsinki downtown:
<https://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/to-and-from/train-buses-and-taxis/>

From city centre to THL Institute

Tram No 10 is the best option to travel from the city centre to THL Institute. The ticket costs 2,5 euros and can be purchased from the ticket machines at some tram stops (not all the stops are equipped) or kiosks.

To reach the Meeting venue from your hotel, you can take tram No 10 (direction Pikku Huopalahti) and get off at stop Tilkka. Afterwards, cross the street and continue ahead about 300 meters to enter the campus of THL (Terveysten ja hyvinvoinnin laitos). Go to the main entrance in Building A. See picture below.



MEALS

Coffee/tea breaks and lunches will be offered free of charge during the meeting. The Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health has the pleasure to offer a dinner to the participants of the meeting. Also, experts from the Barents HIV/TB Programme Steering Committee will join. The dinner will be on 9 April at 19.00. The place will be communicated to you at the meeting, but it will be close to the hotel in downtown.

MEETING DOCUMENTS

Meeting documents will be posted on https://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs,hiv_tb&ai_eg_8_helsinki. Participants are expected to print and bring along all documents to the meeting.