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Practical Information

Courses: Best Practices
Benchmarking; Integrated Curriculum; Coaching strategies for schools
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Arriving at Helsinki airport/Lentoasema

We strongly recommend you to purchase a Regional Ticket, it is the cheapest way to travel and move around during the course time. Prices and Areas and purchasing can be accessed here: information updated.

Upon arriving at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport purchase a **multidays (1 to 7 days) ABC ZONES ticket** for public transport valid for Helsinki capital city area, Vantaa and Espoo. Choose the amount of days you need, access the link for the costs. It will be valid on buses, trains, trams and boats to some of the islands (like Soumenlinna). You can see the areas where you will be able to travel with the Regional Card.

You can purchase the ticket from the airport (arrival terminal, luggage lines, using the machine, or from R-kiosk (yellow shops) from Terminal 1 or from the train departure station from the machine. Starting 2020 prices might differ depending on the vendor so we recommend you the HSL app for the cheapest easiest way. You can also purchase it on the mobile HSL application [https://www.hsl.fi/en/app](https://www.hsl.fi/en/app). If you buy it from R kiosk you will not need to validate as it will be a receipt ticket showing the day and hour. If you buy from machine you will need to validate the first time you go on a public transportation and after that there will be no need to validate as it will run for the days you have purchased.

**Train (from Airport/Lentoasema –Helsinki region) & from Helsinki towards Vantaa Region – Hiekkaharju or Tikkurila**
The train from airport to central railway station in Helsinki will be a ride of approx. 20 min, pls look on the picture below and pick the train via Tikkurila (otherwise you will have a longer ride) - train P.

From Helsinki Railway station towards the school where we meet (Varia Vocational College, stop Hiekkaharju)

The train from Helsinki railway station to Hiekkaharju takes about 20 min, direction Airport (symbol I for the train and train K towards Kerava). You can easily follow the names of the train stops in the train monitors, and listen to English information.

You can check route planner https://www.hsl.fi/en/timetables-and-routes
Recommended TICKET TO PURCHASE - ABC

Accommodation in Helsinki, Finland

If you would like to be close to the training location where we will start most of the days (Varia Vocational College) we recommend you to book a room in **20ROOMS – JUST 5 MIN WALK**. Please use this [code for reservation EUNEOS](#) for special price (46 euro/night single room, 60 euro/night double room), the place has limited availability so please contact them to see if rooms are still available, some teachers participants already booked. Contact details: 20Rooms,+358 40 6582939,[info@20rooms.fi](mailto:info@20rooms.fi), Kyläkaivontie 6 D, 01350 Vantaa, Finland, [www.20rooms.fi/en](http://www.20rooms.fi/en)

PICTURES WITH 20ROOMS location

Common and sharing spaces 😊

Single room
This accommodation will be just 2 stops from the Airport (Lentoasema-direction Helsinki) station stop Hiekkaharju. Many of our teachers participants have used this alternative and they enjoyed the clean warm place, good place to cook or enjoy a talk in the living rooms with other participants or other guests from different countries. It is a warm family owned place.

If you prefer a Hotel or apartment

We recommend you to book a hotel near Helsinki railway station or Tikkurila railway station so that you will be able to commute smoothly or Helsinki Center or Railway Station. One good alternative is self-service apartment hotel located both in Helsinki and Tikkurila is [https://www.forenom.com](https://www.forenom.com). We also had teachers participants with larger groups coming using this alternative and giving good feedback. It is a self-service, smart environment house.

**Visiting In Helsinki area**

Our training will include practical hands on learning opportunities we will visit schools in Helsinki area and cultural situated places that would help us grasp on social innovation assisting global skills/competences and integrated approach.

**Libraries** as social innovation in Finland education and beyond


Visiting interactive museums with hands on workshops related to our training objectives, visiting islands around Helsinki, any sensorial experience locally situated allowing participants to design their own learning experience and complete it. You will receive the agenda with all places we will visit, for your own free time pls access the link bellow (HAM, Ateneum Museum, KIASMA, Design Museum, Johannes church and saunas in Helsinki being some recommendations). Cultural situated training is
important for Erasmus horizontal proprietise we have considered this carefully when designing our training agenda


NEW!!! In Helsinki

New learning environment - Europe’s newest library in Helsinki just opening DOOR


Sauna is part of your cultural learning & training

http://www.kulttuurisauna.fi/

New modern sauna + fresh sea outdoor pool, restaurant and view

http://www.loylyhelsinki.fi/en/front-page/

If you are interested in Helsinki card here you can find the information


Finnish culture of coffee

We recommend you to try out and experience Finnish culture for coffee


Course venue

The main course venue is in Varia Vocational College (Tennistie 1, 01370 Vantaa, Finland), where we will meet on Monday, Library Room or a room to be announced before. We will also visit schools and support centers which we will announce in the first day of the training, all will be in Helsinki or Vantaa Region.

Pictures from our COURSE VENUE in Varia
EUNEOS Helsinki Area Courses Autumn 2019, Finland

Group work spaces
Meals
You have your KA1 grant budget for your accommodation including meals. There are school restaurants in the venues providing school lunch 6,30€ - 6.80€ depending on the school canteen. We will provide you with receipt for meals if and when needed. You may also bring your own lunch boxes with you to the venue if you prefer so, we will make sure you will enjoy it 😊. Most of the schools offer vegetarian or lacto/gluten free meals, but please let us know ahead within your profile questionnaire.

Coffee breaks
The course will include time for 2 relaxing coffee breaks, teas and special moments for cultural exchange. You are welcome to share something from your country and culture 😊.

Guided Tour in Helsinki Sunday afternoon (optional):
Yet highly recommended 😊, it is a good opportunity to set base for our global skills course and see Helsinki secret story behind “social innovation”. We will make a circuit of most famous libraries in Helsinki (architectural perspective) and more. Duration 1h-1h30 between 15.00-16.30. Meeting point Helsinki railway station main entrance facing the trams and a Bar Sports Academy.

Culture & coffee, informal training 16.30-17.30, Sunday:
EUNEOS Helsinki Area Courses  Autumn 2019, Finland

Euneos believes in learning diaries and shared common space of learning, this will support multicultural exchange of information and knowledge and long term impact for Erasmus KA1 training projects. We will have 1h hours of “games teachers play” that will set the scene for Helsinki, Finland course you start. 😊 the place will be in a local coffee roastery allowing you to experience the best fresh coffee so important for Finnish culture and its people.

Welcome dinner (optional, book in advance):

Participants who have chosen (ie. ticked the box in Profile Questionnaire which you all received before the course) the Welcome Dinner are welcome to join. Dinner will be at 18.00 offered in a special fishermen place with menu that will invite you to test the traditional Liuskas

Welcome dinner Wednesday evening (optional, book in advance for Integrated Curriculum Course and Coaching Strategies for Schools Course)

Participants who have chosen (ie. ticked the box in Profile Questionnaire which you all received before the course) the Welcome Dinner are welcome to join. Dinner will be at 19.00 at a traditional food buffet family owned restaurant

Contact
For any information you need please contact main trainer&organisor

Andreea Gatman  via courses@euneos.eu

+358-0413635630 (activ during the course)

You will get the trainer and organiser contact telephones and contacts via email.

Paperwork
Please see to the paperwork prior, during or after the course with Euneos course administration, preferably via your school’s contact person: courses@euneos.eu

Need a europass?
If you wish to have a Europass, please read the instructions carefully well before the course: http://www.euneoscourses.eu/?page_id=1077;

Need a document? https://www.euneoscourses.eu/?page_id=134

Costs
Course fee is paid by bank transfers in beforehand, NO cash payments on course venue. Billing questions, contact by email: courses@euneos.eu Lunches & coffees at school cafeterias can be paid
by cash/bank & credit card. Participants will pay for the travelling costs, commuting, accommodation and food & drinks from their KA1 project budget.

**Transfer to Tallinn for Best Best Practices Benchmarking courses**

There are different companies operating few times a day trip from Helsinki to Tallinn. You can consider the trip after lunch time on Wednesday. [https://www.eckeroline.com/](https://www.eckeroline.com/) , this is one of the companies operating the transportation and also [https://www.tallinksilja.com/book-a-cruise](https://www.tallinksilja.com/book-a-cruise) or [https://www.vikingline.com/](https://www.vikingline.com/). Price and hours differ. For West Terminal you can take trams from railway station (like tram number 7), the trip from railway station for West Terminal is approx. 15-20 min. Tickets with Eckeroline and also for the rest can be purchased online or from the Terminal before departure.

Welcome & enjoy your training experience in Helsinki Area

EUNEOS TEAM