

NSPA forum in Mikkeli: NSPA in the EU post 2020

Thursday 9th – Friday 10th June 2016, Draft Programme

Thursday 9 th June, Mikkeli University Consortium, Lönnrotinkatu 5	
10.45 – 11.45	Registration and lunch
11.45 - 13.30	<p>Opening words</p> <p>Mr <i>Pentti Mäkinen</i>, County Governor, The Regional Council of South Savo</p> <p>Session 1: Perspectives to EU cohesion policy post 2020</p> <p>Ms <i>Tytti Tuppurainen</i>, Finnish Parliament, NSPA Steering Group</p> <p>Representative from the European Parliament, TBC</p> <p>Comments and discussion</p>
13.30 – 14.00	Coffee break
14.00. – 15.30	<p>Session 1 continues</p> <p>Representative from the DG Regio, TBC</p> <p>Ms <i>Kaisa-Leena Lintilä</i>, Director for Regional Development, Ministry of Employment and the Economy of Finland</p> <p>Comments and discussion</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.30	<p>Session 2: OECD report draft preview</p> <p>Mr <i>Kari Aalto</i>, Director, East and North Finland EU Office</p> <p>Ms <i>Sofia Tucinska</i>, Director, Mid Sweden European Office</p> <p>Mr <i>Mikael Jansson</i>, Director, North Sweden European Office</p> <p>Mr <i>Trond Haukanes</i>, Director, North Norway European Office</p>
18.00 – 18.30	Saimaa Lake Cruise* starting from the harbor, Laiturikatu 4
18.30 – 20.30	Dinner at Kyyhkylä Manor**
	Transportation back to Mikkeli
Friday 10 th June, Mikkeli University Consortium, Lönnrotinkatu 5	
8.30 – 10.30	Session 3: Workshop
10.30. – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.00	Session 4: NSPA position paper for post 2020
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
	Transportation to Helsinki-Vantaa airport***

Register for the event: https://www.lyyti.in/NSPA_forum

The registration link above is for the **forum**, optional **evening program** and for Friday's **transportation from Mikkeli to Helsinki-Vantaa airport** (***) charter bus to airport on Friday will be arranged). Other travel arrangements and hotel bookings are made by the participants themselves. Also costs of accommodation and other transport are at the participant's own expense. **Thursday's dinner at Kyyhkylä Manor is at charge of 50 euros (invoice will be sent afterwards).

Getting to Mikkeli:

The nearest airport is Helsinki-Vantaa. From there you can take a train or bus to Mikkeli. The distance is 225 kilometres.

Some train connections from Helsinki-Vantaa airport - Mikkeli (via Tikkurila in Vantaa) (www.vr.fi/en)	Some bus connections from Helsinki-Vantaa airport - Mikkeli (www.matkahuolto.fi/en)
<u>Wed 8.6.2016</u>	<u>Wed 8.6.2016</u>
15.11. - 17.40	15.15 - 18.20
16.11. - 18.55	17.30 - 21.05
19.11. - 21.48	22.25 - 01.30
<u>Thu 9.6.2016</u>	<u>Thu 9.6.2016</u>
08.11. - 10.57	08.30 - 12.10

Accommodation in Mikkeli:

Hotel Cumulus, Mikonkatu 9, 50100 Mikkeli, Tel: +358 (0)200 48 129, e-mail: mikkeli.cumulus@restel.fi
<http://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/cumulus-mikkeli>

Booking until 19th May 2016 with the reservation code *AETE160609*
Approximate price for 1 night is 80-100 euros.

Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Porrassalmenkatu 9, 50100 Mikkeli, TEL: + 358 (0)15 20 203, e-mail: sales.suursavo@sales.fi
<http://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/mikkeli/sokos-hotel-vaakuna>

Booking until 20th May 2016 with the reservation code *BETE160609*
Price for 1 night is 82-92 euros.

We have pre-booked 40 rooms from both hotels. There is another international event in Mikkeli in the same week, so please make your reservations on time.

Getting around:

Both hotels are situated in the city centre as well as the train/bus station. The venue of the seminar, Mikkeli University Consortium is also quite near: 500 metres from Hotel Cumulus and 900 metres from Sokos Hotel Vaakuna. *The optional Lake Saimaa cruise will start from the harbor, which is located 750 metres from the city centre. In case the weather is not good or the boat is full (registration order), we will also arrange bus transport to Kyyhkylä Manor. All the distances in the city are easily walkable. Mikkeli taxi service: +358 (0)600 30055.

Further information:

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