



Basis of Structural Timber Design  
from Research to Standards



7<sup>th</sup> Workshop in  
Helsinki

Final Programme

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**7<sup>th</sup> Workshop of COST Action FP1402**

**“Expert Meeting”**

Aalto University, Finland

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

### **Local Organizers**

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## PROGRAMME

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

08:30 – 09:00      Registration – Signing of Attendance list and payment of  
fee (EUR60, cash only)  
Main entrance (1<sup>st</sup> floor– see map)

09:00 – 09:30      Common meeting (Room R2)  
*(please refer to attached map)*  
Welcome, general information and outline of Workshop

After the common meeting, we will have a short photo  
session together. Place will be advised by our Local  
Organizer.

09:30 – 10:30      Presentation of results from STSMs (Room R2)

Mr. Marcus Schiere (Bern University of Applied Science)  
*“Improved Understanding of the Response of Reinforced  
and Unreinforced Structures in Varying Ambient Climate  
Conditions”*

Dr. Robert Jockwer (ETH Zurich)  
*„Load-Deformation Behaviour and Stiffness Properties of  
Lateral Connections with Multiple Dowel Type Fasteners“*

Mr. Romain Lemaitre (University of Lorraine, Epinal)  
*“Works on Different Numerical modelling Approach to  
Predict the Load Distribution in Timber Joints”*

There will be a “coffee to go” on your way to your WG  
meetings.

10:30 – 12:00      Working Group / Expert meetings  
WG1: R4      WG2: R7  
WG3: R2      WG4: R8

12:00 – 13:00      Lunch at lobby (please refer to map)



- 13:00 – 15:00 Working Group / Expert meetings continued  
WG1: R4    WG2: R7  
WG3: R2    WG4: R8
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 18:00 Working Group / Expert meetings continued
- 19:30 Dinner at Ravintola Pompier  
Address: Albertinkatu 29,00180 Helsinki  
Dress code : Business casual  
Walking distance of 5 minutes from Metro Station Kampi





## Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

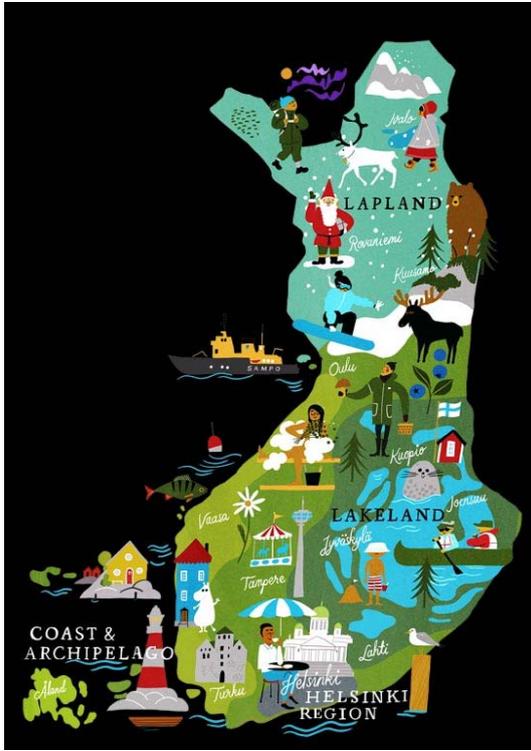
- 08:30 – 10:00      Working Group / Expert meetings  
WG1: R5      WG2: R7  
WG3: R2      WG4: R8
- 10:00 – 10:30      Coffee break
- 10:30 – 12:00      Working Group / Expert meetings continue  
WG1: R5      WG2: R7  
WG3: R2      WG4: R8
- 12:00 – 12:45      Common meeting (Room R2)  
Presentation and discussion of results from  
Working Group / Expert meetings
- 12:45 – 13:30      Lunch at lobby

### For Core Group Members:

- 13:30 – 15:30      Core Group meeting (Room R8)



## Helsinki, Finland



**Currency:** EURO

**Time zone:** Eastern European Time Zone (ETT+2)

**Population:** Approx. 5,5 Million

**Official languages:** Finnish / Swedish

**Weather in March:** Please note that the weather can be “VERY” cold and icy.

**Finnish Design:** If you’re getting something lovely for your family/friends, then it is Finland, such as “*Fazer chocolate, Iittala glass, Marimekko textile, Moomin...*”

### Main landmarks



**Helsinki Cathedral:** Address: Unioninkatu 29, 00170 Helsinki

**Uspenski Cathedral:** Kanavakatu 1, 00160 Helsinki



**Temppeliaukio Church:** Lutherinkatu 3, 00100 Helsinki

**Sibelius Monument:** Sibeliuksen puisto, Mechelininkatu



**Kamppi Chapel:** Simonkatu 7

**Olympic Stadium:** Paavo Nurmentie 1

## WORKSHOP VENUE

Aalto University



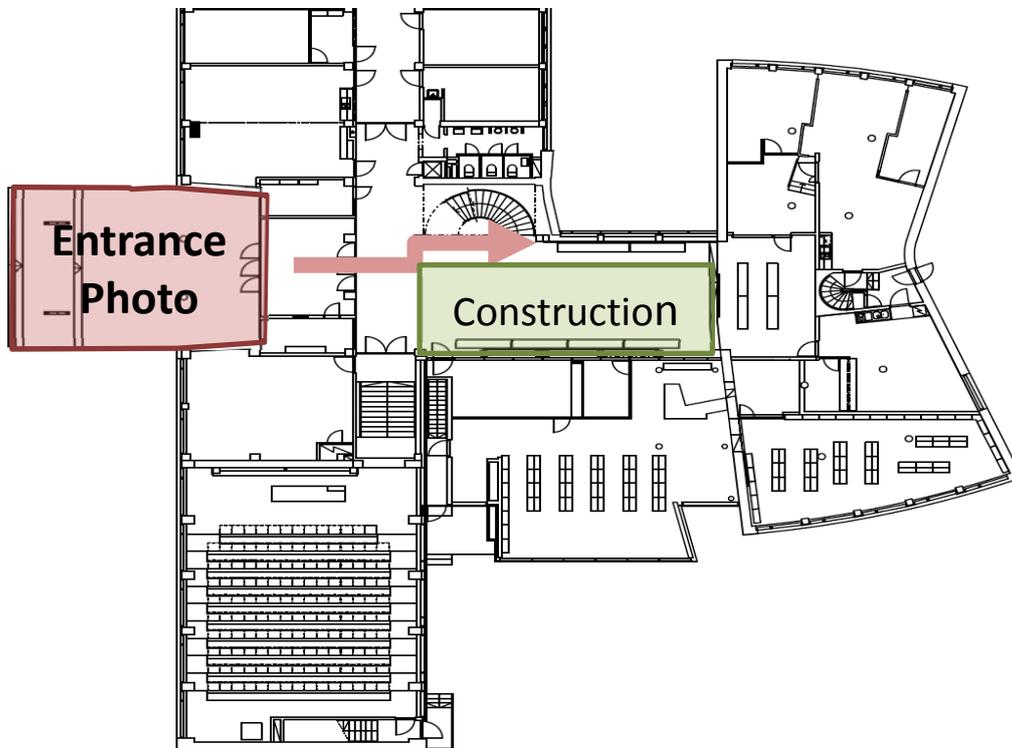
The meeting will take place at building number: 2

From the Metro station - walking distance of 5 minutes

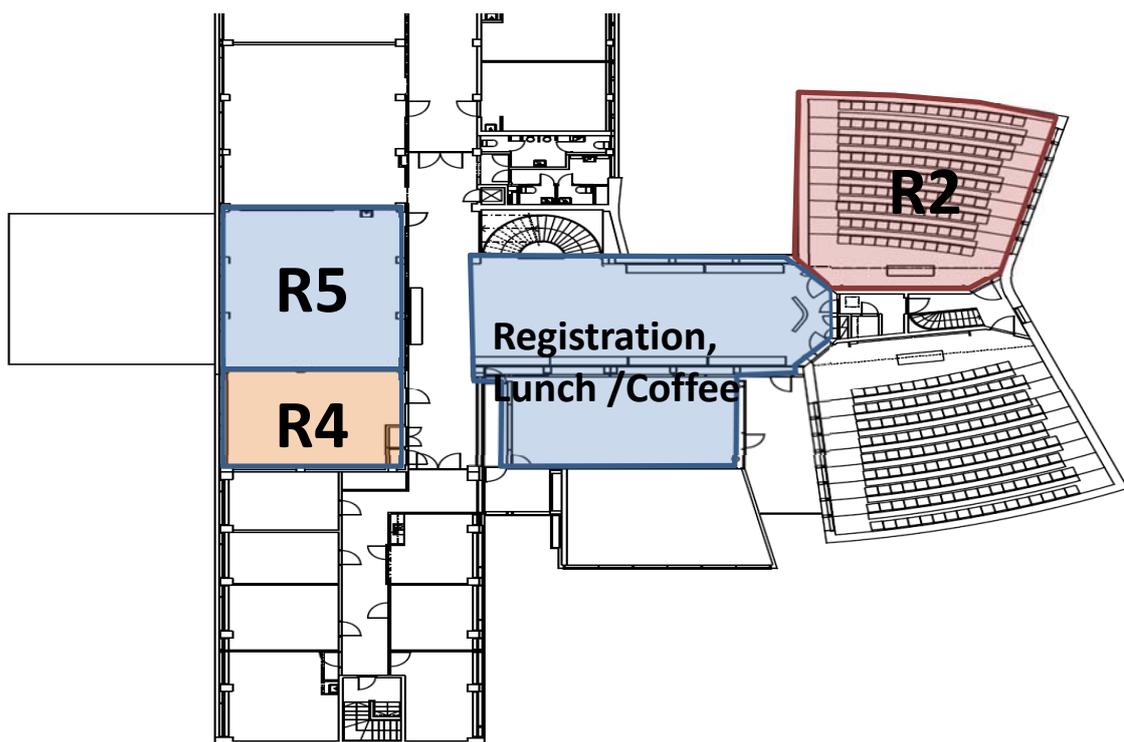
Address: Department of Civil Engineering  
Rakentajanaukio 4 A  
02150 Espoo, Finland



### ROOMS MAPS (ground floor)

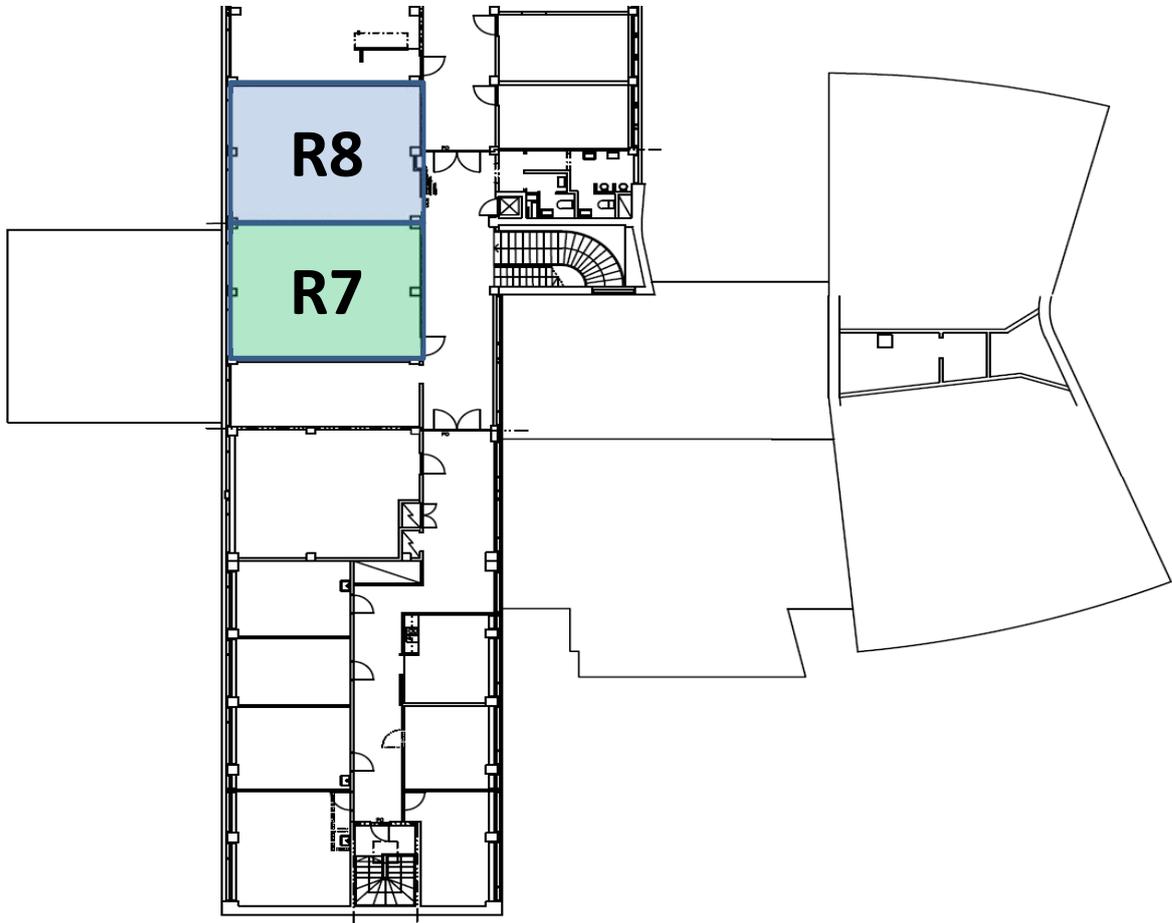


### ROOM MAPS (1<sup>st</sup> floor)





## ROOM MAPS (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)





## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

### **Transportation from the airport**

**Taxi:** Taxis are available on the Arrivals exit. The price to the city center is approx. EUR 35-40. Please note that taxi rides are extremely expensive in Finland.

**Bus:** The airport Finnair shuttle bus is available on the Arrivals exit. It leaves every 20 minutes from the airport to the main train station in the city. Time table can be found [here](#). The tickets are bought inside the bus and the one way price is EUR6,70. The ride takes about 30 minutes. More information can be found [here](#).

**Train:** You can take the public transportation from the airport to the city center. More information can be found [here](#). If you chose to use public transportation, then we advise you to buy a “regional area” day card of 1 – 4 days (depending on the length of stay). For more information, please click [here](#).

### **Transportation from the main station to Aalto University Campus (metro)**

Metro: if the metro is operating by March 2018, then you can take the metro from the city center or Kamppi to “Aalto University”. From Aalto University station, the venue is within 5 minutes walking distance. Same HSL link as above can be used.

### **Public transport within the city**

Helsinki is a very small and compact city that most people simply walk. However, you can always use the city trams. Your regional area card can also be used on trams.



## ACCOMMODATION IN HELSINKI

Accommodation in Helsinki can be very pricy. We advise you to book your hotel well in advance. Here are several recommended hotels.

- Located in city center, apartment style with no reception, no breakfast

Omena Hotel Yrjönkatu (7 min walking distance from Kamppi bus terminal)	<a href="https://www.omenahotels.com/en/">https://www.omenahotels.com/en/</a> or <a href="https://www.booking.com">booking.com</a>
Omena Hotel Lonrotinkatu (10 min walking distance from Kamppi bus terminal)	<a href="https://www.omenahotels.com/en/">https://www.omenahotels.com/en/</a> or <a href="https://www.booking.com">booking.com</a>
Sato Hotelhome Lapinlahdenkatu (5 min walking distance from Kamppi bus terminal)	<a href="https://www.booking.com">Booking.com</a>

- Located in the city center, with reception and breakfast

Chain hotels – Sokos hotel	<a href="https://www.sokshotels.fi/en/helsinki">https://www.sokshotels.fi/en/helsinki</a>
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- Located in Espoo, near the university campus area

Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden	<a href="https://www.sokshotels.fi/en/espoo">https://www.sokshotels.fi/en/espoo</a> or <a href="https://www.booking.com">Booking.com</a>
Radisson Blu Espoo Hotel	<a href="https://www.booking.com">Booking.com</a>