



CIRET/EK/Statistics Finland/Bank of Finland/KOF Workshop

with a special focus on

***(The use of) surveys for economic development in difficult
times***

Helsinki (Finland) - September 14th-15th, 2023

General information

Venue

The workshop will be held at the Confederation of Finnish Industries (EK) premises in Eteläranta 10, 00130 Helsinki. The photos below show the building and the entrance "Eteläranta 10". The auditorium at the 2nd floor is our meeting room for both days.



Program

Presentations are scheduled for Thursday September 14, 09:00-17:30 and Friday September 15, 09:00-15:00. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday night. Details will follow.

Language

English is the official language of the workshop.

Plan your trip:

For general information about Finland and Helsinki, please refer to:

<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/info>

Visa

Visa requirement and travel documents accepted by Finland are listed here:

<https://um.fi/visa-requirement-and-travel-documents-accepted-by-finland>

Accommodation

Please make hotel reservations directly with a hotel of your choice.

Some suggestions of hotels in the neighboring area:

- [Hotel U14](#), Unioninkatu 14 (140m) ★★★★★
- [Hotel Haven](#), Unioninkatu 17 (200m) ★★★★★★
- [Hotel F6](#), Fabianinkatu 6 (260m) ★★★★★
- [Hotel Fabian](#), Fabianinkatu 7 (290m) ★★★★★
- [Hotel Lilla Roberts](#), Pieni Roobertinkatu 1 (400m) ★★★★★★
- [GLO Kluuvi](#), Kluuvikatu 4 (600m) ★★★★★
- [Solo Sokos Hotel Helsinki](#), Kluuvikatu 8 (700m) ★★★★★
- [Hotel Anna](#), Annankatu 1 (800m) ★★★★★
- [Hotel Arthur](#), Vuorikatu 19 (1,1km) ★★★★★
- [Hotel Finn](#), Hotel Finn (1,1km) ★★★★★

Transportation

The workshop venue is located in the center of Helsinki. It is approximately 1,1km walk from the main railway station.

- Information about getting around Helsinki: <https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/info/getting-around-helsinki>
- Closest metro stop: “Helsingin yliopisto” (800m walk)
- Closest stop for tram 2: “Eteläranta” (in front of the building)
- Journey planner: <https://www.hsl.fi/en>
- Taxi: Several companies operate. E.g. [Taksi-Helsinki](#), tel. 0100 0700
- Transportation from Helsinki Airport to city center:
 - Train: Helsinki Airport's train station is located under the terminal. There is a direct elevator and escalator connection from the departures and arrivals hall to the train station. Local I and P trains operate to and from Helsinki Airport. A train ride to Helsinki City Centre takes about 30 minutes. Local train tickets can be purchased from HSL's mobile app, or from the ticket machine at the train platform. Ticket price for zones ABC is 4,10 €/ single ticket.
 - Bus: Helsinki Airport's bus station is located outside the Arrivals Hall. Bus route 600 operates between Helsinki Airport and Helsinki City Centre. The travel time is about 40 minutes. Tickets can be purchased online on HSL's mobile app, or at the bus station's ticket machine. Ticket price for zones ABC is 4,10 €/ single ticket.
 - Taxi: The taxi station will be found outside the Arrivals Hall. There are four taxi lanes, and you can choose which lane and which taxi company you want to use. The three taxi companies that have an agreement with the airport company Finavia operate from lane 1-3. The fares for those taxis are indicated on the taxi station. Other taxi companies operate from lane 4. The fares from airport to city center start from appr. 40 €.

Additional information

- Currency: Euro (€, EUR)
- Electricity: Voltage: 220–240 Volts. Electrical sockets (outlets) in Finland are one of the two European standard electrical socket types: “Type C” Europlug and “Type E/F” Schuko.
- Time Zone: Eastern European Time (EET), (GMT+2)
- Telephone Area Code: The international code to call Finland is “+ 358” (the number should be dialed without the first “0”)

Workshop fee

The registration fee for the workshop is € 110. A dinner, two lunches and coffee breaks are covered by this fee. The fee will be paid by wire transfer when registering to the workshop. In case you have an avec joining you for the dinner, the participation fee for the avec is 85€.