

2024 EUA Funding Forum

Sense & sustainability: future paths for university finances

Hosted by University of Helsinki

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Getting around & Good to know

Address of the conference venue:

<u>University of Helsinki</u> University Main Building Unioninkatu 34 / Aleksanterinkatu 5 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Getting to the University of Helsinki:

Tram:

Closest tram stops:

• Senaatintori: lines 2, 4, 5 and 7

• Kaisaniemenkatu: lines 3, 6 and 9

Metro:

• Stop Helsingin Yliopisto: lines M1 and M2

Plan your journey and **buy tickets** via the <u>HSL app</u>.

Helsinki internal and regional day tickets are also available from the HSL office, located at Central Railway Station and also from ticket machines.

Taxi:

In case you need to get a taxi during your visit in Helsinki, you can either order the taxi by calling **0100 0700** or going directly to a taxi-stand. In general all taxis with a yellow taxi sign are licensed and safe. Taxi Helsinki website: <u>https://www.taksihelsinki.fi/en/frontpage/</u>

From the airport:

Local trains I and P operate between Helsinki Airport and the city centre on the Ring Rail Line every 10–20 minutes. The journey takes 30 minutes. A regional ABC ticket is required.

Buses operate throughout the region. **Bus 600** runs between the airport and the Central Railway Station and takes around 40 minutes. A regional ABC ticket can be purchased from a ticket machine or via HSL mobile app. Bus 415N operates at night.

Timetable for airport trains and busses: <u>https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/helsinki-airport/access/buses</u>

From the train station:

The University is a 10-minute walk away from the train station. Alternatively, you can take:

- Metro M1 (direction Vuosaari) or M2 (direction Mellunmaki)
- Trams 2 (direction Olympiaterminaali), or 7 (direction Meilahden sairaala)



Check this link for more information: <u>https://www.helsinki.fi/en/about-us/university-helsinki/campuses/guide-visitors</u>

Good to know:

Currency & language:

The official currency of Finland is Euro. The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Telephone Services and Emergency Calls:

The international dialling code of Finland is +358

Universal European emergency number: 112

Fire brigade, Police, Ambulance: 112

Weather:

Autumn in Finland is usually cold (5-10°C) and can be rainy.

Photography:

Please note that photos and videos will be taken during the event and may be used by the organisers and host for publications and websites. Should you be opposed to your picture being used in this way, please contact the photographer or the organisers on-site.

Voltage:

Finland uses the F electrical socket, which is compatible with most other European countries.

Visa requirement:

EU citizens do not need a visa and can travel into Finland on either a passport or an ID card.

Non-EU citizens are advised to check the requirements on the government website.