

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

4th International Dry Toilet Conference



DRY TOILET CONFERENCE 2012

22–25 AUGUST 2012

University of Tampere, Finland



You *are warmly welcome to the 4th International Dry Toilet Conference to be held in **Tampere, Finland** on **22nd to 25th of August 2012**. The three previous conferences were succesful and inspired us to keep on organizing this international event in the field of sustainable sanitation. We wish it will bring forth fruitful ideas and policies around the world.*





PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS

The main theme of the conference will be

“Drivers for ecological dry toilets in urban and rural areas”

Oral and poster presentations will be chosen by the *scientific committee* on the basis of abstracts received.

The deadline for abstract submission is **15 January 2012**. The length of the abstract is 300 - 500 words fitted on one A4 format page.

The official language of the conference is English.



CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be organised in Tampere, the third largest city in Finland with a population of 213 000. Tampere is a city of commerce, technology, arts and sciences as well as an important educational centre laying between two beautiful lakes and partly on top of an imposing ridge.



For further information, please visit the
city's website for tourists (in English and Russian)
» here!

Tourist Brochures in PDF-format are published also in Swedish, German, Spanish, Italian, French and Japanese. Hard copies of the brochures can be ordered free of charge at the *Visit Tampere Brochure order site*.

The venue of the conference is the University of Tampere. The main campus of the University of Tampere is close to the Tampere city centre, some ten minutes walk from the railway station.

Address: Kalevantie 4, FI-33014
University of Tampere, Finland.

» Map

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 20 – 22 AUGUST 2012

- Pre-conference workshop on Safe and Sustainable Sanitation at Tampere University of Technology, organized by professor Tuula Tuhkanen, tuula.tuhkanen@tut.fi (free of charge)

WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2012

- Registration
- Tampere city sightseeing tour and professional visit to TAMK – University of Applied Sciences (separate fee)
- Get-together party at the University of Tampere (included in the delegate fee)



THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2012

- Registration
- Opening of the conference
- Key-note lectures
- Parallel sessions
- Finnish seminar in "Suomi-päivä" – auditorium
- Evening reception hosted by the City of Tampere at Tampere City Hall (included in the delegate fee)

FRIDAY, 24 AUGUST 2012

- Parallel sessions
- Closing remarks
- Conference dinner at restaurant Wanha Kaidesaari on the Viikinsaari Island (boat trip, included in the delegate fee)

SATURDAY, 25 AUGUST 2012

- Guided full-day tour to Helvetinjärvi National Park (minimum of 20 participants required, separate fee)





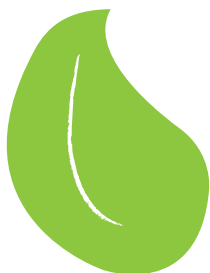
EXHIBITION

Companies and manufacturers are invited to participate in the exhibition to be held during the conference at the Main Campus of University of Tampere. The exhibition dates are 23rd to 24th of August 2012. The entrance is free for everyone.

*The second announcement and call for papers
will be made in autumn 2011.
Information is subject to change.*



CONTACTS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME, ABSTRACTS AND EXHIBITION



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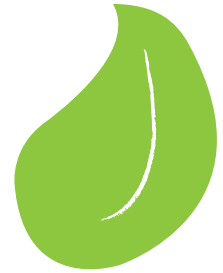
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