

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT TOGETHER –SEMINAR IN LAHTI 28.- 29.9.2006

THURSDAY 28.9.

SEMINAR DAY I (LANGUAGE OF THE FIRST DAY IS FINNISH)

Content of the first day	A look on the objectives of agenda program of Lahti, situation report of local agenda process, the challenges of local activity and how to meet them: outlines and collective ideation
Target group	Residents and decision makers in Lahti region, people who took part in environment forum and local agenda process, neighbourhood trustees and other interested persons
Seminar take place at	Lahti Sibelius Hall, Ankkuri street 7, (puusepänerastas)
Registration	Free entry, registration by 8.9.2006 using the attached registration sheet to e-mail: ymparisto@lahti.fi
Accommodation	At the hotel Alex Park in Lahti: www.alexpark.fi , please mention the seminar name to get discount in booking your accommodation, single or double room using e-mail: booking@alexpark.fi or telephone: +358 3 525 11

PROGRAM

11.00 - 12.00	Registration
12.00 - 12.20	The way of sustainable development in Finland - local point of view Mr. Sauli Rouhinen, Ministry of the Environment
12.20 - 12.40	Local agenda process of Lahti Mr. Kari Porra, Lahti Region Environmental Service
12.40 - 13.10	Consumption and the city dweller's everyday life Mr. Pasi Mäenpää, University of Helsinki / Department of Sociology
13.10 - 13.30	Environmental issues of Lahti will be solved in Lahti Essential results of environmental report (LRES), Ms. Mervi Virtanen Commentary address of Dodo ry
13.30 - 14.00	Researchers and Veskun ystävät ry in co-operation for the benefit of the lake Vesijärvi Researcher aspect Commentary address of Veskun ystävät ry
14.00 - 14.15	Self-acting environmental responsibility of residents Mr. Jouni Ikonen, Liipolan lähiöseura
14.15 - 14.45	Coffee break
14.45 - 16.15	Our vision 2020 Ms. Anne Kampman, Salpaus Education Centre
16.30	Summary of the first day

Changes to the program are possible.

This seminar belongs to the happenings of the 10th Environmental week arranged in Lahti Region.

Mini exhibition of local agenda activity in different municipalities (both days)

Moderator of the both days: environmental manager Kari Porra, Lahti Region Environmental Service

Evening program at 18.30 - 21.30: an unofficial get together cruise at lake Vesijärvi together with participants of UBC - project Managing Urban Europe 25 -project, the cruise starts and ends at the passenger harbour near the Sibelius Hall (a separate registration, limited number of seats)

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More information about the environmental week: www.vanamohanke.net/ymparistoviikko

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FRIDAY 29.9.

SEMINAR DAY II (MORNING SESSION IN ENGLISH, AFTERNOON IN FINNISH)

Objective of the day	To take a look on local agenda activities of town areas in 21st Century, and to create tools for facing future challenges.
Target group	Participants and interested in local agenda process, environmental developers and decision makers in town areas Finland and Baltic sea area, BLA21 forum, participants interested in Aalborg commitment
Seminar takes place at	kongress- and concert centre Sibelius Hall, Lahti, Ankkurinkatu 7, kongres room 5
Registration	by 8.9.06 using the attached registration sheet sent the e-mail address: ymparisto@lahti.fi
Accommodation	At the hotel Alex Park in Lahti: www.alexpark.fi , please mention the seminar name to get your discount in booking your accommodation, single or double room using e-mail: booking@alexpark.fi or telephone:+358 3 525 11

PROGRAM

8.40 - 9.00	Registration (a possibility to familiar with the mini exhibition dealing with the local agenda issues)
9.00 - 9.15	Opening of the seminar Mr. Kari Porra, seminar moderator, Lahti Region Environmental Service
Morning session	European models and possibilities for implementing sustainable development at local level (morning session and discussion in english):
9.15 - 10.15	ICLEI - organisation supporting local activity Mr. Holger Robrecht, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
10.15 - 10.30	Coffee
10.30 - 11.15	Challenges of the future sustainable development actions at the local and regional level Mr. Bjarne Rasmussen, Baltic local agenda 21 forum (Bla21f)
11.15 - 12.00	Local agenda programmes of cities in Baltic countries Mr. Risto Veivo, Union of Baltic Cities UBC
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch break Finnish Ministry of Environment encouraging sustainable development activities
13.00 - 13.20	Representative of Finnish Ministry of the Environment
13.20 - 13.40	Sustainable development processes in Estonia and Estonian municipalities Ms. Irja Alakivi, Association of Estonian Cities
13.40 - 14.00	Aalborg commitments, and the current situation with local and regional authorities Ms. Maija Hakanen, The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities
14.00 - 14.15	Experiences of Aalborg commitments in Hämeenlinna Ms. Heli Jutila, City of Hämeenlinna
14.15 - 14.30	Coffee break
14.30 - 15.50	Local agendas today and tomorrow: Municipality of Kuusala, Estonia, Mr. Prut Adler Southwest Finland, Ms. Kristina Karppi Helsinki metropolitan region, LA-representative Kouvola region, Ms. Päivi Hippeläinen Jyväskylä region, Mr. Jari Lehtinen Lahti Region, Ms. Mervi Virtanen
	Environmental issues are solved in cities, representative of Dodo ry,
16.00	Ending the seminar days