



The 1st Pan-Eurasian Experiment (PEEX) Science Conference & The 5th PEE Meeting

Helsinki, Finland 10-13 February 2015

VENUE

Conference & Cultural Centre Sofia

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TRANSPORTATION

From Airport to Helsinki City Centre

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is situated about half an hour from the Helsinki City Centre.

The easiest way is to take a taxi outside the terminal to your Hotel (costs around 40€).

Optionally, you can take a bus from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to City Centre. The bus ride will take ca. 35 min and costs 5-8 €. You can choose between Finnair airport bus and local bus 615. From the airport, the bus 615 leaves from terminal T1, platform 2 and terminal T2, platform 21 (link to timetable: <http://aikataulut.reittioipas.fi/linjat/en/s615.html>). Both busses arrive to Helsinki Central Railway station.

Joint bus for participants from Helsinki railway station to Sofia Centre

Bus transportation is arranged for participants from the Central Railway station to venue on mornings and back on evenings during the conference and meeting days (10-13 February).

Bus timetable

| Date | From Railway station to Sofia | From Sofia to Railway station |
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| Tue 10 Feb | Bus departure at 10:45 | Bus departure at 21:15 |
| Wed 11 Feb | Bus departure at 8:15 | Bus departure at 22:45 |
| Thu 12 Feb | Bus departure at 8:15 | Bus departure at 20:30 |
| Fri 13 Feb | Bus departure at 8:15 | Bus departure at 14:30 |

The bus will be waiting **at the Railway square** (in Finnish "Rautatientori", situated to the east of the Helsinki Central railway station) **on the site with touristic buses** (not local line buses!) **opposite to eastern entrance to railway station**.



Our bus' place

Aleksis Kivi monument

Local buses

Eastern entrance to railway station



In case you are late/miss the bus, the alternative way to get to Sofia is below.

How to get to Sofia by public transport

It is only 20 minutes by taxi from the city center of Helsinki or from the Helsinki airport.

It is also possible to take the metro from the city centre to the metro station of Vuosaari, and from there to the hotel either by taxi (12 €, the taxi station is to the left of the exit of the metro station) or by the bus 816 to the entrance of the hotel (Monday to Friday, twice an hour in the morning and in the afternoon). Bus 96 from Vuosaari metro station to Kallahdenraitti bus stop, from where it is 1,2 km to walk to Sofia.

Here are some useful links:

Journey Planner in Helsinki: <http://www.reittioipas.fi/en/index.php> (very convenient, will give you a map and timetables for your planned journey).

Tourist information is available from the <http://www.hel.fi/hki/Helsinki/en/Etusivu>

INTERNET

Internet access is available at the meeting venue.

WEATHER

Finnish weather is very changeable; please check the daily weather forecast at <http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/>

CONTACT

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