

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

DRY TOILET 2009

3rd International Dry Toilet Conference



12-15 August 2009
Tampere-Finland



www.drytoilet.org/dt2009

WELCOME TO DRY TOILET 2009 CONFERENCE!

The First International Dry Toilet Conference (DT2003) was organised in Tampere in August 2003. The initiator and main organiser of the Conference was the Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland, a non-governmental organisation established to promote the use of dry toilets in Finland and internationally. The Second Conference was organised in 2006, and now the arrangements for the Third Conference (DT2009) are well underway. As previously, the Conference will be organised in close cooperation between the local universities: Tampere University of Technology (TUT), University of Tampere and TAMK University of Applied Sciences. This time the venue will be TUT located a few kilometers from the city centre in a relatively new suburb surrounded by pristine forest areas.

The year 2008 was declared the International Year of Sanitation. The core theme of Dry Toilet 2009 is to evaluate the situation a year later. How are we progressing toward the Millennium Development Goals worldwide? What are the success stories? Where are we facing difficulties, and how can we overcome them?

On behalf of the organisers I have the honour to welcome you to the Third International Dry Toilet Conference in Tampere, Finland, 12-15 August 2009.



Dr Pekka Pietilä
Chairman of the Organising Committee



CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at Tampere University of Technology in the Konetalo building. The University of Technology is located in the Hervanta suburb approximately 8 kilometres from Tampere city centre.
Street address: Korkeakoulunkatu 6

The Konetalo building is situated in the heart of the campus. There are bus stops for public transport to/from the city centre at a walking distance of 5 minutes (buses 13 and 20). A two day bus pass for Tampere city (TKL) buses will be issued upon registration.



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WELCOME TO FINLAND AND TAMPERE

Finland

Finland, a member of the European Union since 1995, has about 5.3 million inhabitants and is one of the largest countries by area in Europe. The capital city is Helsinki. Finland is a northern country of great beauty. About two-thirds of its area is covered by forests and nearly 200 000 lakes. The coastal archipelago with its labyrinth of waterways is extremely beautiful. Finland is an advanced society with a high level of education. The main industries are electronics and other high-tech industries, paper and wood processing, and metal engineering. The stable society, clean environment and scenic nature make the country a pleasant place to visit.

For further information visit:
<http://www.visitfinland.com>
<http://virtual.finland.fi>

Tampere

Tampere was founded in 1779 between Lake Näsijärvi and Lake Pyhäjärvi on the banks of Tammerkoski rapids by Gustav III, the King of Sweden. With 210 000 inhabitants Tampere is a big city by Finnish standards. Tampere is a dynamic centre of industry, commerce, culture, research and education.



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For further information visit:
<http://www.tampere.fi/tourism>

How to get to Tampere

Tampere is located about 180 kilometres north-west of Helsinki.

By air

There are several daily connections to Helsinki from major cities in Europe. From Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL) there are frequent daily flights to Tampere-Pirkkala Airport (TMP). The flight time is about 30 minutes. There are also direct flights to Tampere-Pirkkala from Stockholm and Copenhagen. The low fare airline Ryanair flies to Tampere-Pirkkala from Bremen, Dublin, Frankfurt, Milan, London and Riga.

Tampere-Pirkkala Airport is located 17 kilometres southwest from the city centre. Regular buses and taxis operate between the airport and the city.

By bus

There is also a direct express bus connection to Tampere from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. Buses leave at regular intervals at all hours. The travelling time is about 2 hours 30 minutes and costs some 20€.

By train

There are excellent and reliable train connections between Helsinki and Tampere city centre. Trains depart every hour (except for the night time), and the travelling time is under 2 hours.

By sea

There are direct ferry connections from Sweden, Estonia and Germany to Helsinki. From Sweden there are ferry connections also to Turku. For further information, please visit the websites www.tallinksilja.com, www.vikingline.fi, www.superfast.com.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Wednesday 12 August

- 15.00-18.00 Professional visit - departure from Holiday Inn Hotel
- 14.30-21.00 Registration and information at Holiday Inn Hotel
- 19.00-21.00 Get Together at Holiday Inn Hotel

Thursday 13 August

- 8.00-18.00 Registration and Information at Tampere University of Technology
- 9.00-18.00 Dry Toilet Exhibition
- 9.00-10.00 Welcome coffee
- 10.00-10.30 Opening ceremony
- 10.30-12.45 Session 1
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Session 2
- 16.00-18.00 Coffee and Poster Session / time to visit the exhibition
- 19.00-21.00 Tampere City Reception

Friday 14 August

- 8.00-18.00 Registration and Information at Tampere University of Technology
- 9.00-17.00 Dry Toilet Exhibition
- 9.00-10.30 Session 3 and Session 4
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee
- 11.00-12.45 Session 5
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.00 Session 6
- 15.00-16.00 Coffee and poster session
- 16.00-17.30 Final plenary and closing ceremony
- 19.00- Conference dinner at Museum Centre Vapriikki

Saturday 15 August

- 8.30- 9.30 Information at Holiday Inn
- 9.00-17.00 Full day excursions - departure from Holiday Inn Hotel, separate fee

For regular updates on the conference programme and key-note speakers visit:

www.drytoilet.org/dt2009

The 2nd Safe and Sustainable sanitation pre-conference workshop of the 3rd International Dry Toilet Conference will be organised at Tampere University of Technology on 10-11 August 2009.
For more information please contact Professor Tuula Tuhkanen
tuula.tuhkanen@tut.fi

CALL FOR PAPERS

The main theme of the DT 2009 conference will be the evaluation of the achievements in sanitation after the International Year of Sanitation in light of the Millennium Development Goals.

Official language: English

Main topics:

1. Health and safety
2. Technical development of dry toilets
3. Prospects and challenges in the reuse of excreta
4. Social, cultural, economic and gender aspects related to dry sanitation

Invited speakers of international repute will update you on these main topics. Oral and poster presentations will be chosen by the scientific committee on the basis of abstracts received.

**Deadline for abstracts is
31st December 2008**

We invite all experts in the field to submit abstracts on any of the above mentioned topics or closely related ones.

Abstract format:

Font	11 pt Times New Roman
Page	A4
Margins	2.6 cm (1 inch) (left, right, top, bottom)
Alignment	Fully justified to right and left margins
Spacing	Single
File format	Microsoft Word
Author designation	Place an asterisk (*) after the presenting author
Length	300-500 words fitted on one A4 format page

Please include the following information with you submission:

Title, Author's name and affiliations, 3 keywords, Contact name, Postal Address, E-mail, Telephone

Notification of abstract acceptance together with instructions concerning presentations will be sent in February, 2009. Participants who make an oral or poster presentation must pay the registration fee by 31st May 2009.

Programme information and submission of abstracts:

Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland
Kauppakatu 11 C, 2nd floor
FIN-33200 Tampere
FINLAND

or by E-mail to
secretary2009@drytoilet.org

Request for sponsorship:

The organisers offer limited financial support to delegates from developing nations who have submitted an abstract. Those in need of sponsorship are requested to fill in the sponsorship application form where they should briefly explain why they think their participation should be supported, as well as provide accurate contact information of their affiliation. It is also recommended that the name(s) and affiliations of one or two referees are included in the application. The estimated cost of the flight to Helsinki or Tampere (tourist class) should also be given. The organisers will inform the applicants about the sponsorship as soon as possible. Equal consideration will be given by the organisers to participants presenting a paper and a poster.

Sponsorship application form and further information is available at:

www.drytoilet.org/dt2009

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Wednesday 12 August

19.00-21.00 Get-together party at Holiday Inn Hotel
Street address: Yliopistonkatu 44
Free of charge

Thursday 13 August

19.00-21.00 Reception hosted by the City of Tampere
Tampere City Hall, Raatihuone, Central Square
Street address: Aleksis Kivenkatu 14-16 C
Free of charge

Friday 14 August

19.00- 23.00 Conference dinner at Museum Centre Vapriikki. Vapriikki is located in a historical industrial milieu at the former Tampella engineering workshop by the Tammerkoski rapids. Included in the delegate fee. For students or accompanying persons the dinner fee is 50€.

EXHIBITION

Companies and manufacturers are invited to participate in the exhibition to be held at the conference venue on 13th to 14th August 2009. The exhibition is closely connected to the conference programme providing both exhibitors and delegates the possibility to connect with professionals from across the world.

Entry to the exhibition is free of charge to the conference delegates as well as the public.

To book exhibition space, please contact: secretary2009@drytoilet.org

FAREWELL TO THE CONCUBINE

The exhibition "Farewell to the Concubine" has toured Finland during the International Year of Sanitation and will be on display at the conference. It is a humoristic true story of the marriage of faeces and urine, and the disturbing influence of a third party - water. However, there is a remedy - the dry toilet. The story mixes science and art. The colourful paintings on plywood are by Ms Tiina Poutanen, a professional artist. The idea of the exhibition was developed by producer Outi Nummi together with experts from the Global Dry Toilet Association.



PROFESSIONAL VISIT AND EXCURSION

Professional visit

Wednesday 12 August

15.00-18.00

Price 20 EUR, minimum 20 participants
Departure from Holiday Inn Hotel,
Yliopistonkatu 44

15.15-16.30

Annikinkatu quarter is the only inhabited closed courtyard block in the City of Tampere. Entering the shared courtyard of Annikki feels like stepping back in time to a village community. The charming old wooden houses, pretty flower beds and outdoor toilets represent a lifestyle far removed from that of the asphalted yards of the nearby concrete buildings. During our visit we will hear about the plans for the future and whether dry sanitation could be an option for the community.

16.45-17.45

DT-Centre Kuivakäymälä is a family run business located in the suburb of Messukylä approximately 6 km from Tampere city centre. This store specialising in dry toilets sells almost all of the existing types of dry toilet systems, outhouses, composters and waste-water treatment systems. Their extensive knowledge in the field ensures that no one ends up buying an unsuitable system. Advice, repair and planning are also part of their business.

During the visit we will learn about the market situation and current trends in the dry toilet



Excursions on Saturday August 15

Full-day tour to Visavuori-liittala-Hämeenlinna, 9.00 - 17.30

Price: 85 EUR, minimum of 20 participants required.

This guided coach tour in English will begin with a visit to Visavuori, the home and studio of the famous Finnish sculptor Emil Wikström (1894-1942). A coffee break is included in the visit. From Visavuori the tour will continue to the Liittala Glass Centre. There you will visit the glass museum and the factory shop. In Hämeenlinna lunch will be served in a traditional manor house milieu. At the end of the day you will then return to Tampere through picturesque country landscapes.



Full-day tour to Helvetinjärvi National Park, 9.00- 16.00

Price: 75 EUR, minimum of 20 participants required.

The tour guided in English starts with a 1.5 hour bus trip to Ruovesi, the location of Helvetinjärvi National Park. Coffee with a cinnamon roll will be served on arrival before the guide takes you to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Helvetinkolu, one of the gorges that is still the most popular destination in the park. After the approx. 30 minutes walk back, elk soup will be served and diplomas handed to the participants before heading back to Tampere.

REGISTRATION, FEES AND CANCELLATIONS

Registration

TAVI Congress Bureau is in charge of the registration. All correspondence concerning registration practicalities should be addressed to TAVI. Participants should register using the online registration form, which is available at: www.drytoilet.org/dt2009/registration.html

All reservations (incl. social programme, excursions and accommodation) should be made on the same registration form (also for the programme included in the registration fee). Kindly make sure that you receive a reference number for your registration to your e-mail.

Conference fees

	<u>Early fee</u> by 31 May, 2009	<u>Late fee</u> after 31 May 2009
Delegates	380€	480€
Students	190€	240€

Conference fee includes no VAT charge

Please note that in order to qualify for the student fee, students must have an ISIC card valid in 2009. State your ISIC card number in the "Other Special Information" field on the registration form. A copy of the ISIC card and a letter of recommendation from the head of department should be sent to TAVI Congress Bureau when registering for the Conference.

TAVI Congress Bureau
Papinkatu 21
Fi-33200 Tampere, Finland
drytoilet@tavicon.fi
Tel: +358 3 233 0400
Fax: +358 3 233 0444

Delegate fee includes:

Admission to the scientific sessions and to the exhibition, conference material, lunches and refreshments, get-together party, Tampere City reception, conference dinner, TKL 2-day bus pass and conference services at the venue.

Student fee includes:

All of the above except for the conference dinner.

For students and accompanying persons, the fee for the conference dinner is 50€.

Payment and confirmation

All payments (registration fee, hotel deposit and possible excursions) should be made in advance in euros (EUR/€) in connection with registration. When registering online, you will receive instant confirmation of successful registration to your email.

Payment options:

By credit card: Visa, MasterCard and Eurocard are accepted.

By bank transfer to the conference account.

Bank: Kangasalan Osuuspankki
Address: Pääkonttori, P.O.BOX 22,
FI-36201 Kangasala
SWIFT/BIC code: OKOYFIHH
Account number: 510400-281406
IBAN: FI9751040020081406
Account holder: DT2009TAVI
Reference: Delegate's personal
reference number

Note! All payments should be free of bank handling charges.

Bank drafts as well as personal, traveler's or company cheques cannot be accepted.

An invoice will be sent only by request. An invoice supplement of 7.50€ will be added to the invoice.

CONFIRMATION AND CANCELLATION

Confirmation of participation

TAVI Congress Bureau will confirm participation after receiving the registration and payments. No confirmation letters will be sent before all the payments (including the hotel deposit) have been received.

Cancellation and refund policy

Kindly note that all cancellations and/or changes to registration and accommodation must be made in writing to TAVI Congress Bureau by email:

drytoilet@tavicon.fi or

by fax: +358 3 233 0444.

If cancellation of participation and/or hotel reservation is received before July 13, 2009, the registration fee will be refunded with the exception of EUR 50 for a handling fee and/or the deposit except for a EUR 10 for handling fee. If cancellation is received after July 13, 2009 no refund will be made.

There is no refund of registration or hotel deposit in the case of no-show. There is no extra fee if a delegate's cancelled registration is transferred to a colleague representing the same organisation.

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates should make their hotel reservation in advance on the conference registration form. TAVI Congress Bureau will take care of hotel reservations for the delegates. To guarantee your hotel reservation, a deposit covering your first night has to be paid in advance together with the registration fee. The deposit will be forwarded to the hotel, and it will be deducted from your final hotel bill when checking out. If you need to cancel your reservation, please refer to the cancellation and refund policy. All prices are per room per night, including breakfast and VAT.

Holiday Inn Tampere

Address: Yliopistonkatu 44

A first class business hotel located next to the Tampere Hall. 10 minutes walk from the city centre.

Single room	124 EUR
Double room	139 EUR

Hotel Victoria

Address: Itsenäisyydenkatu 1

Located close to the city centre and railway station.

Single room	112 EUR
Double room	145 EUR

Sokos Hotel Villa

Address: Sumeliuksenkatu 14

A cosy hotel located close to the city centre and railway station.

Standard single room	110 EUR
Standard double room	130 EUR
Superior single room	130 EUR
Superior double room	150 EUR

Hotel Kauppi

Address: Kalevan puistotie 2

Hotel Kauppi is a cosy hotel 20 minutes walk from the city centre.

Single room	92 EUR
Double room	115 EUR

Hostel Sofia

Address: Tuomiokirkonkatu 12

Budget accommodation in the centre of the city .

Single room	57 EUR
Double room	86 EUR



USEFUL INFORMATION

Badge:

You will receive your personal name badge at the conference registration desk. It should be worn at all times during the conference. It will be your ticket to the sessions, social programme, coffees and lunches.

Banking hours:

Mon-Fri 10.00-16.30

Cheques, credit cards:

No cheques will be accepted at the conference registration desk or at local shops. Standard credit cards are accepted in most hotels and shops. Visa, MasterCard and Eurocard are accepted at the conference registration desk.

Currency:

Euro (EUR/€) Please check the current rates. You will find exchange bureaus at the Helsinki-Vantaa airport and Helsinki Central Railway Station as well as in the centre of Tampere. Kindly note the banking hours, if you wish to exchange money in a bank.

Clothing:

For most occasions, casual dressing is appropriate unless otherwise noted. For excursions comfortable walking shoes and a sweater are recommended.

Electricity:

220 volts (50 HZ), plugs conform to the northern European standard with 2 pins.

E-mail and internet:

There will be service points for internet and e-mail at Tampere University of Technology.

Emergency number and first aid:

call 112 toll free anywhere in the country in case of all emergencies. To see a doctor call 100 23 or from a mobile phone +358 3 5657 0023 between 7-22.

Insurance:

The registration fee does not include any insurance. Please check the coverage of your own insurance.

Passport and visa:

Finland is a member of the European Union. Citizens of EU countries do not need a visa but a valid passport is required. Citizens of other countries kindly contact the nearest Finnish embassy for further information. Note that the application time for a visa may be over 3 months. Also check visa formalities if you plan to visit the Russian Federation during your trip.

Telephone:

The area code for Tampere is 03. Calling from abroad dial: +358 3 and then the subscriber number. In Finland there are only few telephone booths, which usually operate with special telephone cards that can be purchased at kiosks.

Finnish time:

UTC +2

Tipping:

Restaurant prices and taxi fares include service charges. Good service can still be rewarded with a tip.

Weather:

In August the mean temperature in Finland is 14-17°C. Nights are colder and rain showers may occur.

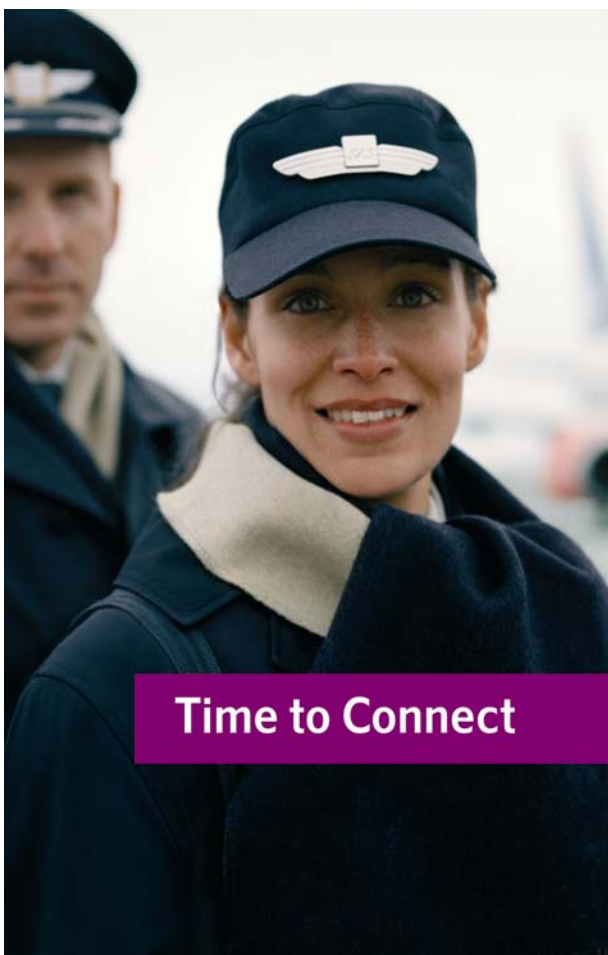
THE GLOBAL DRY TOILET ASSOCIATION OF FINLAND

Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland was founded in 2002 to promote the use of dry toilets.

Our vision is to make dry toilets an essential part of sustainable development, thus securing clean waters and a healthy environment for future generations. Our mission is to introduce well functioning dry toilets together with controlled management of toilet waste by implementing the natural nutritional cycle and to raise awareness of the benefits of dry sanitation.

The Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland collects and distributes information on different types of dry toilet solutions, develops dry toilet technology and culture and finds solutions to problems with dry toilets. The association takes part and organises exhibitions and seminars on dry toilets, participates in research and publishes study results. It also acts as an intermediate partner between the users, the officials, the dry toilet manufacturers and the media.

Since 2004 the association has managed the following international dry sanitation projects: Dry toilets to Europe (Estonia, Latvia, Spain, Portugal), Dry Toilets as a part of Europe's water and wastewater management, Dry Sanitation improvement program for Zambia, Sustainable Sanitation Improvement Project for Lusaka, Zambia, Msunduza dry sanitation project, Swaziland, Development of sanitation in Karelian villages, Russia.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

15 December 2008	Deadline for submission of abstracts
1 February 2009	Notification of abstract acceptance
31 May 2009	Due date for registration fee of participants giving oral or poster presentations End of early bird registration
1 June 2009	Registration fee increases
13 July 2009	After this date no refund will be made
13-14 August 2009	Dry Toilet exhibition dates
12-15 August 2009	The DRY TOILET 2009 Conference dates

For further information please contact:

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