

# NORDIC PARK CONGRESS 2023 - PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



## POHJOISMAINEN PUISTOKONGRESSI

Nordisk Park Kongress | Nordic Park Congress

Helsinki, Finland 14.-15.9.2023

NATURE BASED AND CLIMATE WISE PARKS



### **13.9.2023 Wednesday PRE-TOUR**

- 15.00–18.00 Vallisaari island - Helsinki Biennial  
15.00 Ferry from Kauppatori to Vallisaari  
15.30–16.15 Guided tour in Vallisaari  
16.15-17.45 Coffee + Free time to walk around the Vallisaari  
18.00 Ferry leaves back to Kauppatori  
18.30 -19.30 Helsinki City Reception at the City Hall, Empire Hall, Aleksanterinkatu 20

### **14.9.2023 Thursday**

Location: Oodi Central Library, Kino Regina, Töölönlahdenkatu 4,

9.00-9.10 Welcome to Nordic Park Congress

9.10 – 10.20 Greetings from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Finland –  
“Current news from Nordic countries”

10.20 -11.15 Nature Based Solutions – What has been done elsewhere?  
Dimitra Theochari, architect, engineer, landscape architect, MERA  
Landschaftsarchitekten, Germany

11.30–13.00 Lunch at Musiikkitalo, Mannerheimintie 13 A

13.00 – 13.40 Tearing down the dam of Tikkurilankoski  
City of Vantaa; Tiia Valtonen / Ramboll

13.40 – 14.00 Tondiraba Park, the combination of nature and human activities  
Kristiina Kupper, landscape architect, Head of the Landscaping and  
Environment Department; Tallinn

14 - 14.40 Coffee at Oodi library

14.40 – 15.10 Wellbeing for both people and nature with urban parks?  
Elisa Lähde, associate professor, Aalto University

15.10-15.30 Citymeadow, case Kuninkaankartanonsaari in Helsinki  
Emmi Turkki, environmental specialist MSc / Landscape designer, WSP  
Finland

15.30-15.50 Green and Blue Helsinki promoting quality of life  
Maria Jaakkola, landscape architect (M.Sc.), Dr. Sc. (Arch.), City of  
Helsinki

15.50-16.00 The end of the seminar day 1

19.00 Dinner at restaurant Sipuli, Kanavanranta 7

## **15.9.2023 Friday**

Location: Oodi Central Library, Kino Regina, Töölönlahdenkatu 4

9.15–11.30 Case presentations from the City of Helsinki, at Oodi main library

9.15 Opening of the Day 2

9.20 The Story of Helsinki-huussi, Elina Nummi

9.45 Wonderful wastelands - nature based planning in a participatory budgeting project  
Belinda Barbato, project director, City of Helsinki, and Jani Järvi, Ramboll  
Finland

10.15 Increasing Biodiversity in the City of Helsinki  
Laura Walin, Head of Unit - Environmental Protection, City of Helsinki

### **10.35 Vuosaarenhuippu**

11.00 Introduction to Töölönlahti Park –  
Yrjö Ala-Heikkilä, Matti Liski landscape architects, Maisema-  
arkkitehtitoimisto Näkymä Oy

11.30–13.00 Lunch at Musiikkitalo

13.00-15.00 Walking tour around Töölönlahti Park with coffee break in Oodi, including  
the end of the seminar day 2

## **16.9.2023 Saturday POST-TOUR**

9.00-14.00 Bus tour to some of the new and old parks of Helsinki, lunch included  
Location: The place of departure will be announced later. The bus leaves  
in the city center, nearby Oodi main library.

**Registration for the seminar:** <https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/POPU23>

### Prices

- A. Seminar €390  
includes 14.-15.9. seminar program and lectures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
lunches/afternoon coffees, 13.9. pre-tour, 14.9 dinner at restaurant Sipuli  
and 16.9. post-tour
  
- B. Seminar €270,  
includes 14.-15.9. seminar program and lectures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
lunches/afternoon coffees