



CONEXT 2005

**Helsinki University of Technology
FINLAND**

Key Facts

Host:	Helsinki University of Technology (HUT)
Venue:	Conference Center Dipoli
Dates:	From 5 th to 9 th September 2005
Accommodation:	Hotel Radisson SAS Espoo Hotel Tapiola Garden
Travel:	Helsinki/Vantaa Airport

Facts about HUT:

Helsinki University of Technology is the leading technical university in Finland. It was founded in 1849 and received university status in 1908. HUT has twelve faculties, ten separate institutes, 17 degree programs. The amount of students in HUT varies around 14000 of which 940 Masters' degrees and 195 doctorates were awarded in 2002. Total funding from state and other sources in 2002 was 189 million euros.

Facts about location and venue:

Conference venue is located at the heart of HUT campus in Otaniemi, Espoo. HUT campus area is a combination of university atmosphere, national research institutes and small innovative technology companies. Conference center Dipoli is a separate HUT institute concentrating on lifelong learning, exhibitions and conference organization. Dipoli is also a tranquil building with 19 different conference and meeting rooms. Facilities meet the highest level: every room is equipped with projectors and fast Internet connections – both wireline and wireless. Dipoli has own catering services with diversity of possible menus. Campus area offers wide range of possibilities to learn and exchange ideas with people from university and industry (Nokia, local telcos, national research center etc.)

Facts about travel and accommodation:

HUT campus is located on the western side of the capital area. To be slightly outside the heart of the capital offers good connections from and back to the Helsinki/Vantaa airport which is located on the northern side of the capital area. With taxi it takes roughly 30 minutes to the airport.

Helsinki/Vantaa airport is the main national airport in Finland, serving direct connections to all main airports in Europe and the world. Public transportation in the capital area is well organized. Large variety of busses and trains serve the capital area. A bus from the HUT campus area to the city center goes every five to ten minutes. Conference hotels are located near (or at) the campus. Radisson SAS Espoo is located by the sea at the edge of the campus, only 150 meters away from the venue. Tapiola Garden is located just outside the campus (2.5km to the venue) in local center Tapiola. Both of the hotels offer high standard rooms and other facilities.

Links:

- Networkin laboratory: www.netlab.hut.fi/engl.shtml
- HUT: www.hut.fi/English/
- HUT campus area: www.otaniemi.com
- Conference Center Dipoli: www.dipoli.hut.fi/kongressipalvelut/english/index.html
- Radisson SAS Espoo: <http://www.radissonsas.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=RadissonSAS/integration/hotelInfo&hotelCode=helzs&language=en&backURI=/reservation/rateSearch.do&origin=Rates%20And%20Availability>
- Tapiola Garden: www.sokoshotels.fi/english/index.cfm (select location Espoo)



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