



IFPRA

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European Congress
Mikkeli, 15.-17. Juni
Finland

MODERN SOCIETY — BALANCE WITH NATURE



**WELCOME
TO MIKKELI!**

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PRE TOUR

*June 12–14
Cities by the Sea
Helsinki and Kotka*

POST TOUR

*June 18–20
Lake Saimaa,
Midsummer Festival*



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WELCOME

The host town of Ifpra Europe Congress 2009 Mikkeli warmly welcomes all delegates and visitors to Finland and the town of Mikkeli next June. Mikkeli is excellently situated in the heart of the Finnish Lake District where water can be seen almost everywhere. A good living environment with nature and constructed areas in balance with each other is an important part of life quality for the citizens in Mikkeli. The theme of the congress was named from the bases "Modern Society – Balance with Nature". An extra extension trip will let the visitors experience the unique "nightless nights" of the North, when the sun keeps shining during night time. The Finnish Midsummer is also worth experiencing.

We are looking forward to meet you in June.

Sincerely,

Councillor Mr. Viljo Muuronen, Ifpra Europe, Chair elect



Viljo Muuronen

IFPRA EUROPE CONGRESS MODERN SOCIETY - BALANCE WITH NATURE

PRE TOUR 12th - 14th June 2009, CITIES BY THE SEA

12th - 13th June Helsinki, the Finnish Capital
13th - 14th June City of Kotka

Further details are available on our website: www.ifpraeuropemikkeli.com.

MIKKELI 14th - 17th June 2009

Sun 14th June 2009

9.30 - 16.00 Ifpra World Executive and Commission's meeting
Ifpra Europe Commission's meeting
19.00 Cruise on Lake Saimaa including dinner on the ship (Tickets Optional)

Mon 15th June 2009

9.00 Registration, Exhibition/Poster Viewing and coffee at the Concert and Congress House of Mikaeli

10.00 Chair: Dr. Christy Boylan, Chair IFPRA Europe

Known, expected and possible Climate Challenges for Europe in the 21st Century
Mr. Helge Drange, Professor Geophysical Institute, University of Bergen, Norway

Welcome – City of Mikkeli
Mayor Kimmo Mikander

11.15 Coffee, Exhibition/Poster Viewing

11.45 **Official Opening**
Response by Dr. Christy Boylan

Installation of the Chair of IFPRA Europe
Councillor Mr. Viljo Muuronen, Parks Manager, City of Mikkeli, Finland

21st Century Parks Design
Mr. Rob Small, President IFPRA World, Melbourne, Australia

12.45 Discussion

13.00 Lunch, Exhibition/Poster Viewing

14.30 Reuniting Culture and Nature: Implementing the European Landscape Convention
Ms. Maggie Roe, Senior Lecturer, Landscape Research Group,
School of Architecture, Planning & Landscape University of Newcastle, England

The Finnish Landscape Architecture in the 21st Century
Mr. Pekka Leskinen, Managing Director, The Finnish Association of Landscape
Industries, Finland

National Urban Parks, NUP
Mr. Jukka-Pekka Flander, Senior Adviser, The Ministry of the Environment Finland

The Classification of Green Areas in Finland
Ms. Sari Suomalainen, Commissioner of Finland,
a Member of the Classification Working Group, Finland

17.00 Discussion

19.00 Reception of City of Mikkeli at Old Vicarage Kenkävero

20.00 Dinner at Old Vicarage Kenkävero (Tickets Optional)



Mikaeli



Kenkävero



- 8.30 Registration- new participants
Coffee, Exhibition/Poster Viewing
- 9.30 Helsinki Parks and Infrastructure in the 21st Century
Ms. Lotta Kontula, Landscape Architect, City of Helsinki, Finland

Sustainable Urban Drainage System projects in Europe

- 10.45 Coffee, Exhibition/Poster Viewing

- 11.15 Make Room for the Landscape Strategies for the Landscape in Gothenburg
Mr. Lars Johansson, Parks Manager, City of Uppsala, Sweden

Lisboa- Parks and Infrastructure in the 21st Century
Mr. Joao Basto, Landscape Architect, Lisboa City Council, Strategic Planning Department, Portugal

- 12.15 Discussion

- 12.30 Lunch, Exhibition/Poster Viewing



14.00 - 15.00 Parallell Sessions on Sub-Themes

ECONOMIC & ENGINEERING VALUES

Why not sell the Parks?
Dr. Anna Steidle, Landscape Architect, Germany

The Ecological Green Space Managing Scheme: Eve
Mr. Philippe Hirou, Landscape Engineer, L'Isle Jourdan, France

Financial Problems of Maintenance
City of Helsinki

PARKS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, HEALTH & WELL-BEING VALUES

Parks for People of all Ages: The Scoolshof Park-Cemetery in Antwerpen
Mr. Walter de Backer, Landscape architect, Antwerpen, Belgium

Parks for People of all Ages, case Spain

Outdoor Classrooms: Teachers' wishes and demands to green spaces
Mr. Peter Bentsen, PhD Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

15.15 - 17.30 Technical Visits

A. PARKS, OTHER DEVELOPED GREEN AREAS and HOUSING AREAS

- ◆ Citypark (Kirkkopuisto)
- ◆ Naisvuori Park and lookout Tower
- ◆ Wooden housing area Emola
- ◆ The shoreline and harbour of housing area Grahn

Coffee

B. NATURAL AREAS

- ◆ Urpola nature reserve
- ◆ Tertti Manor
- ◆ Kaihunharju ridge and Mikkeli park
- ◆ Kalevankangas recreation area in the centre of the city

19.30 Gala Dinner at Kyyhkylä Manor (Tickets Optional)

Wed 17th June 2009

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Coffee, Exhibition/Poster Viewing

- 9.30 A new Role for Parks and Urban Nature in the transforming Metropolis
Professor Ola Bettum, Landscape Architect, University of Life Sciences, Aas, Norway

Process Biography Approach in developing open Space Systems and Projects
Professor Dr. Diedrich Bruns, University of Kassel, Germany

Assessing the Quality of Kuala Lumpur Green spaces by using GIS
Mr. Johari Yusof, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Presentations on future Ifpra Events
Mr. Alan Smith, Ifpra General Secretary

- 11.45 Lunch, Exhibition/Poster Viewing



13.15 - 14.30 Parallell Sessions on Sub-Themes

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY VALUES

Project Reykjavik Island
Mr. Thorofur Jonsson, Landscape Architect, Island

City with Flora and Fauna
Mr. Werner Koch, Director of Department for Parks, Cemeteries and Forest, City of Stuttgart, Germany

VISUAL & ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Nordic Environment as a Tourist Attraction, Landscape Lab
Ms. Marja Uusitalo, Researcher at the University of Lapland, Finland

Parks as Agent for Community Sustainability
Ms. Tina Risgaard Knudsen, Biologist, Ramboll Denmark

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY VALUES continues

The Role of Parks in Developing Civic Pride
Mr. Heikki Laaksonen, Parks Manager, City of Kotka, Finland

Green Infrastructure Planning in North Dublin, Ireland
Mr. Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks Superintendent, Parks Department, Fingal County Council, Dublin, Ireland

VISUAL & ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES continues

Improving the ecocompetitiveness of Mikkeli Region
Mr. Timo Lehtonen, Environmental Manager, City of Mikkeli

Compensation Areas

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Coffee and Goodbye until the next Ifpra Congress

Evening free

POST TOUR 18th - 19th June 2009, LAKE SAIMAA, MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

18th - 20th June Eastern Finland

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REGISTRATION FEES

Please register at www.ifpraeuropemikkeli.com

Congress	By 12th March 2009	After 12th March 2009
Registration Fee - Ifpra Member	490 €	590 €
Registration Fee - Non Ifpra Member	540 €	640 €
Accompanying Person Fee	240 €	340 €
Pre Tour Fee	By 12th March 2009	After 12th March 2009
Registration Fee	375 €	450 €
Post Tour Fee	By 12th March 2009	After 12th March 2009
Registration Fee	375 €	450 €

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Domestic travel services: www.matkahuolto.fi (bus) and www.vr.fi (train).

The arrangers reserve the right to change the content of the program.

The arrangers welcome you to Finland: the Association of Municipal Supervisors of Parks and Grounds, the Finnish Association for Landscape Industries, the City of Mikkeli and the International Federation of Parks and Recreation Administration!