



INVITATION
8 th Annual Meeting of
ESIN



European Small Islands Federation
In cooperation with Finlands Öar/Suomen Saaret

Hotel Kasnäs, in the archipelago of South-Western Finland
9th – 11th September 2008

DRAFT PROGRAM

Monday 8th September

Arrival of participants
Dinner

Tuesday 9th September

Conference start, welcome
Minister of Culture and Sports, Stefan Wallin : The youth of the islands
Maritime Policy of the European Union and the small islands
Lunch
The development of the Islands and the Cohesion Policy, ESPON project
Cultural exchange between European Small Islands : Story telling centers
Initiatives for Interreg / Leader projects
Dinner : International buffé
Ville Itälä, Member of the EU Parliament : The EU theme year of Islands 2010.

Wednesday 10th September

ESIN workshop: Esin working plan and goals for 2008-2009 (Board Meeting, only for ESIN board)
2010, Year of the Islands, proposals for events of the year
Charter for the European Small Islands, Elba initiative
Lunch
ESIN federation annual meeting, specific agenda
Youth seminars message for ESIN
Final declaration and resolution
Conference closing
Invitation to 9th annual meeting
Dinner

Thursday 11th September

Excursion by boat to nearby island

Friday 12th September

Bus transfer to Helsinki airport

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information you may require. We look forward to hearing from you,
Best regards

Bengt Almkvist, President of ESIN Pirjo Hoffström, President of FÖSS, National Association of Finnish Islands
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Additional information

Transfer from Helsinki airport to Kasnäs, & from Kasnäs to Helsinki airport will be arranged on Monday the 8th and Friday the 12th. Allow 3h30 for this travel by bus. Ferry, yellow line, is free.

Accommodation

Kasnäs Spa (<http://www.kasnas.com/main.php?menuID=252>) :

- double room : 124 euro/night
- single room : 87 euro/night

including breakfast & free access to Spa & Gym.

Booking of accommodation should be done before the 12th of August. Please, see registration below.

Web page on Kasnäs : <http://www.kasnas.com/>

More details will be sent to participants later on.

Interpretation

Official conference language is English. Translation will be arranged in French, Finnish and Swedish.

Costs

Each participants pay for travel to and from Helsinki and hotel room. The transfer bus to and from Helsinki will cost € 10 single trip.

The excursion day will cost € 45 including boat tour and all meals etc.

The cost for the conference venue, translations, Monday dinner and all meals on Tuesday and Wednesday are not yet fully financed. There will probably have to be a conference fee. More details will be sent as soon as possible.

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Additional information about arrangements and registration will be found on the web site www.foss.fi



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REGISTRATION FORM



IMPORTANT to be returned before the 12th of August 2008

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Will be attending the 8th ESIN annual conference on the 9th of September Yes No

Will be attending the 8th ESIN annual conference on the 10th of September Yes No

Will be attending the excursion on the 11th of September Yes No

Name of accompanying person (not attending the meeting) :

For practical reasons, please fill in the following information regarding your journey:

YOUR ARRIVAL

Date & place of arrival:		Flight no. + Arrival time:	
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YOUR DEPARTURE

Date & place of departure:		Flight no. + Departure time:	
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Accomodation

	Single room	Double room
Monday the 8 th of Sept		
Tuesday the 9 th of Sept		
Wednesday the 10 th of sept		
Thursday the 11 th of sept		