

NVF seminar 10–11 November in Helsinki

Transforming Mobility for Sustainable Urban Development

We warmly welcome you to join us in Helsinki for our Nordic seminar, where we ask ourselves how cities can transform mobility and urban operations to support sustainable urban development? We will explore this question through different cases, which offer perspectives on how mobility, accessibility, technology and urban development can be integrated to create more sustainable, efficient and attractive cities.

Venue

The seminar will be held at the Finlandia Park Hotel, located in Käpylä, a neighborhood 5 km north of the city centre. Finlandia Park Hotel is easy to reach from Helsinki Airport by public transport. The most convenient option is to take the local train (P-train) from the airport to Käpylä railway station. The train journey takes around 20 minutes, and from Käpylä station it is approximately a 600 m walk to the hotel.

Accommodation

Finlandia Park Hotel, which will also serve as the seminar venue, has provisionally reserved 22 rooms for seminar participants for 9–11 November. You can conveniently book one of these rooms through this registration page.

We have also taken travelling companions into account! Double rooms will therefore be available, and we will do our best to arrange them for those who need one. If you are travelling with a partner, please indicate this when registering.

We kindly ask you to register by 30 September, as the reserved hotel room allocation will be released after this date and we can no longer guarantee room availability and this special price.

You are also free to arrange accommodation elsewhere, but for practical and logistical reasons, we recommend staying at the seminar venue.

Price

The registration fee is 150 €, which covers catering during meetings, lunch (both days) and the excursion to Porvoo. In addition, it covers sauna and sauna drinks for those who want to warm up after a chilly day in Porvoo.

Optional costs include

- Accommodation at Finlandia Park Hotel (81 € per night, including breakfast)
- Dinner on Tuesday (65 €)

Registration

For registration and payment, please follow this link: [registration](#)

On the registration page you will first be asked to select a “ticket” for participation and the dinner (optional). After pressing “register” you will be asked to fill in your contact information, dietary restrictions and your preferred accommodation. From here proceed to the summary and payment page.

Programme for the seminar

10.11.2026	Day 1
9:00-9:10	Opening, introduction to day 1
9:10-9:35	Presentation 1 (Urban air mobility)
9:35-10:00	Presentation 2 (Östersundom master plan)
10:15-11:00	Bus transport to Porvoo (Via Östersundom)
11:15-12:30	Presentations: Introduction to Porvoo and it's topical planning projects, Porvoo City Center walking plan, Trombja Free
12:30-14:30	Lunch & walk around
14:30-14:45	Coffee break
14:45-16:00	Presentations: How can public transport transform mobility in an existing and dispersed urban structure? • Redesigning Public Transport to better respond to existing and future mobility needs in Porvoo • Nordic case example (CALL FOR PAPERS!)
16:15-17:00	Return from Porvoo
18-21	Sauna & dinner (optional)
11.11.2026	Day 2
9:00-9:15	Reflections on day 1, introduction to day 2
9.15- 11:00	Nordic presentations (CALL FOR PAPERS!)
11:00-11:45	Looking ahead: Gothenburg seminar (spring 2027) & Planning NVF 2026–2028
11:45-12:30	Lunch and goodbyes



CALL FOR PAPERS!

We have two sessions for which we are inviting participants to submit proposals for additional presentations.

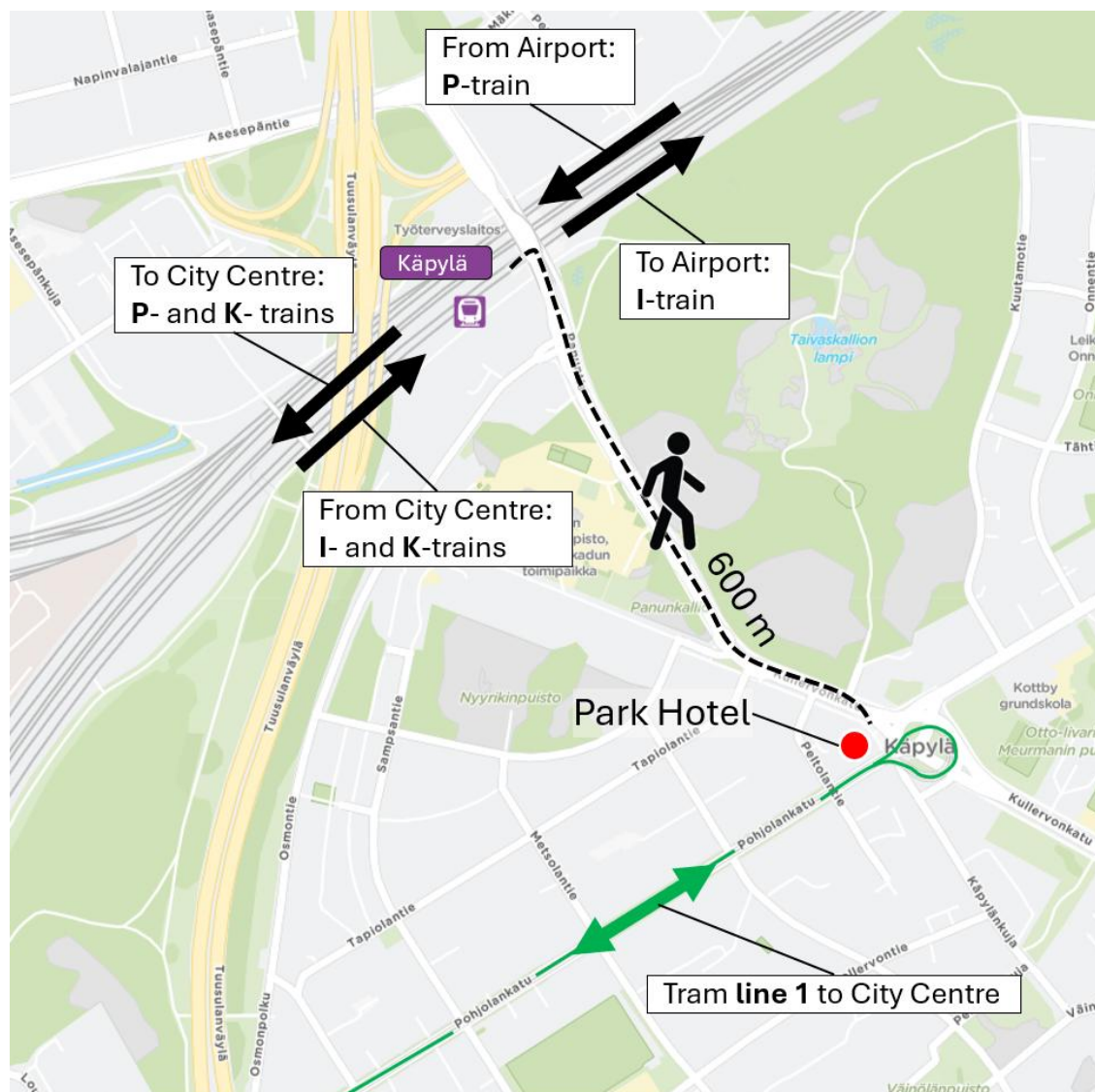
On the first day, the Call for Papers focuses on a Nordic case within the topic “How can public transport transform mobility in an existing and dispersed urban structure?”

On the second day, we invite presentations from across the Nordic countries on topics related to the seminar’s main theme.

Please submit your presentation proposals to marek.salermo@hel.fi well in advance, preferably by **9 October**.

Thank you in advance!

Main Public transport options in Käpylä



More information on using public transport: [Visitors | Travelling | HSL.fi](#)