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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. OBJECTIVES

Programme partners will give input for capacity building and knowledge transfer at partner countries universities and companies.

They, jointly will develop the Cooperative R&D strategies, structures, tools and procedures, elaborate business plans by detailed SWOT analysis, market analysis and elaborate marketing and HR management plan and develop the portfolio of activities of each Centre.

During this WP recruiting and training staff from universities and companies will happen.

- Recruitment and selection of staff from universities and companies who will work at the Cooperative R&D Units
- Knowledge and experience transfer from program countries partners

## 1.2. PROGRAMME

### 12.5.2019 (Sunday) Arrival

### 13.5.2019 (Monday) 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop, day 1

**9:30-10:00 Registration**

**10:00-10:15 Welcome address**

- Prof. Tauno Kekäle, Chairman of Vaasa University Consortium, President of Vaasa University of Applied Sciences and Visiting professor, Dean of postgraduate studies for Western Balkans, European Center for Peace and Development/UN University of Peace
- Prof. Elena Dumova-Jovanoska, project coordinator
- Prof. Petri Helo (organizational information)

**10:15-10:30 Introductory Round**

**10:30-11:30 Innovation system in program countries, part 1**

- 10:30-11:00 - UVA, Prof. Tauno Kekäle
- 11:00-11:30 - RUB, Prof. Ruediger Hoeffler

**11:30-12:00 Coffee break**

**12:00-13:30 Innovation system in program countries, part 2**

- 12:00-12:30 - UKIM, Assoc. Prof. Sergey Churilov
- 12:30-13:00 - UKIM, Prof. Elena Dumova-Jovanoska
- 12:30-13:00 - IECE, Assoc. Prof. Angelina Taneva-Veshoska
- 13:00-13:30 - Discussions for parts 1 and 2



**13:30-14:30 Lunch**

**14:30-15:30 Visiting Technobothnia Laboratory**  
- <https://www.technobothnia.fi/>

**15:30-16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00-17:00 Visiting Vebic lab**

**19:30-22:00 Common dinner**  
Hosted by UVA, Restaurant Strampen (<https://www.strampen.com/english>)

### **14.5.2019 (Tuesday) 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop, day 2**

**9:00-10:30 Report of WP1 Activities**

- 9:00-9:20 - Analysis of ABC survey, Prof. Ruediger Hoeffler
- 9:20-9:40 - Reporting on national event in Sarajevo, UNSA
- 9:40-10:00 - Reporting on national event in Yerevan, NUACA
- 10:00-10:30 - Discussion

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-12:15 Presentation of the new R&D Units in Armenia\***

- 11:00-11:45 - NUACA & YeTRI
- 11:45-12:15 - Discussion

**12:15-13:30 Presentation of the new R&D Units in Armenia\***

- 12:15-13:00 - NPUA & IIAP
- 13:00-13:30 - Discussion

**13:30-14:30 Lunch**

**14:30-15:45 Presentation of the new R&D Units in Bosnia and Herzegovina\***

- 14:30-15:15 - UNSA & WP
- 15:15-15:45 - Discussion

**15:45-16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15-17:30 Presentation of the new R&D Units in Bosnia and Herzegovina\***

- 16:15-17:00 - UNMO & HP
- 17:00-17:30 - Discussion

**17:30-17:45 Wrap up of the Workshop**

\* Notes on content of the presentations

Please provide at least the following information:

- Developed R&D Units in University/Company structure
- Research fields
- Recruited staff
- Short- and long-term innovation strategy



- Inventory of existing and needs for new equipment
- Business plan ideas

### **15.5.2019 (Wednesday) 2<sup>nd</sup> Management Meeting (MC)**

Venue: Technobothnia Meeting Room

#### **9:00-11:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Management meeting, part 1**

Presentation of Project Management Handbook

Coordination of project activities

- Prof. Elena Dumova-Jovanoska, UKIM

Communication and Financial Management

- Assoc. Prof. Sergey Churilov, UKIM

10:30-11:00 - Discussion

11:00-11:30 Planning of future events

#### **11:30-12:00 Coffee break**

#### **12:00-14:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Management meeting, part 2**

12:00-12:30 Presentation of Quality plan

- Ines Suh, WUS

12:30-13:00 - Discussion

13:00-13:30 Presentation of Web platform

- Prof. Angelina Taneva-Veshoska, IEGE

13:30-14:00 Presentation of Dissemination Plan

- Prof. Merima Šahinagić-Isović, UNMO

- Prof. Gohar Avetisyan, NUACA

#### **14:00-14:30 Concluding remarks**



### 1.3. LOCATION, DATES AND TRAVELING

#### 1.1. LOCATION AND DATE

The project meeting will take place at Tritonia Library building, University of Vaasa. Meeting room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.



Fig. 1 Photo of the University of Vaasa, Tritonia library.  
Location: Yliopistonranta 7, 65200 Vaasa, Google: 4H3R+VR Palosaari, Vaasa,  
<https://goo.gl/maps/Tfwdivi4aMJ2>



Fig. 2 Map of the University of Vaasa



## 1.2. HOW TO GET TO VAASA

### *By plane*



The connections to Vaasa are very good. You can get here by plane, train, bus, boat and of course by car. There are several daily flights from Vaasa to Helsinki and Stockholm. Vaasa is situated on the narrowest point of the Kvarken gulf, so the distance from Finland to Sweden is only about 80 kilometers. There is a ferry connection from Vaasa to Umeå in Sweden that operates all year round.

Finnair:

Direct flights to Helsinki

<http://www.finnair.com/INT/GB/home-page>

SAS Scandinavian Airlines:

Direct flights to Stockholm

<http://www.flysas.com/fi/fi/>

**Train connections:**

For timetable and tickets:

<https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage>

**Coach:**

<http://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/>

Vaasa airport: <https://www.finavia.fi/en/vaasa>

### *Public transport from Airport to the city centre*



Vaasa Airport is located about 9 kilometers from the centre of Vaasa. A regular connection from Vaasa Airport to the city centre is operated by the local bus transportation. Taxis are on call at the taxi stand in front of the airport during the scheduled arrival times. If you wish to confirm a ride or have special requests, you can book a taxi beforehand: <http://www.taksivaasa.fi/en/>

Taxi cost is about 38 EUR to city center.





## 1.4. ACCOMMODATION

- Sokos Royal - <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/vaasa/original-sokos-hotel-royal-vaasa>
- Scandic Vaasa - <https://www.scandichotels.fi/hotellit/suomi/vaasa/scandic-vaasa>
- Omena Hotel - <https://www.omenahotels.com/en/hotels/vaasa-en/>
- Airbnb - [https://www.airbnb.com/mt/s/Vaasa--Finland/homes?refinement\\_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&allow\\_override%5B%5D=&map\\_toggle=true&zoom=14&search\\_by\\_map=true&sw\\_lat=63.0765679810799&sw\\_lng=21.58954372559606&ne\\_lat=63.11669831901369&ne\\_lng=21.635545230702746&stag=saL0TTJy](https://www.airbnb.com/mt/s/Vaasa--Finland/homes?refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&allow_override%5B%5D=&map_toggle=true&zoom=14&search_by_map=true&sw_lat=63.0765679810799&sw_lng=21.58954372559606&ne_lat=63.11669831901369&ne_lng=21.635545230702746&stag=saL0TTJy)

## 1.5. LOCAL INFORMATION

### *Facts*

Vaasa (Swedish: Vasa) is a city on the west coast of Finland. It received its charter in 1606, during the reign of Charles IX of Sweden and is named after the Royal House of Vasa. Vaasa has a population of 67,465 (August 2018) (approximately 120,000 in the Vaasa sub-region), and is the regional capital of Ostrobothnia (Swedish: Österbotten, Finnish: Pohjanmaa). The city is bilingual with 69.8% of the population speaking Finnish as their first language and 24.8% speaking Swedish. The surrounding Ostrobothnian municipalities have a clear Swedish-speaking majority, wherefore the Swedish language maintains a strong position in the city.

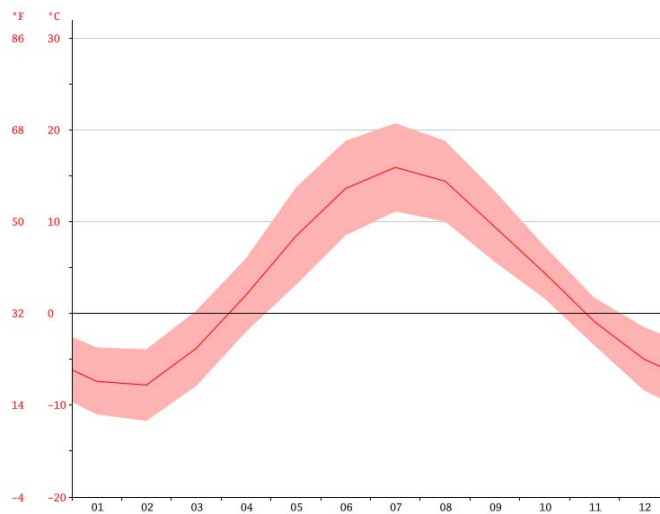
Vaasa has three universities. The largest one is the University of Vaasa, which is located in the neighborhood of Palosaari. Palosaari is a peninsula near the center of Vaasa, connected to it by bridges. The other two universities are Åbo Akademi, headquartered in Turku, and the Hanken School of Economics headquartered in Helsinki. Unique to Vaasa is the Finland-Swedish teachers training school Vasa övningsskola, part of Åbo Akademi. The University of Helsinki also has a small unit, specialized in law studies, in the city centre. The city has two universities of applied sciences: Vaasa University of Applied Sciences (former Vaasa Polytechnic), located right next to the University of Vaasa, and Novia University of Applied Sciences (former Swedish University of Applied Sciences).

EnergyVaasa is the leading energy hub in the Nordic countries. Our mission is clear: to create more sustainable technologies for saving the planet! We represent more than 140 businesses in the energy industry. Interested in some hard facts? Well, the annual business turnover of the energy hub is some EUR 4 billion. Our export rate is over 80 %, and we cover 30 % of the total export of energy technology in Finland. With just 2% of the country's population that is quite something!

<http://www.visitvaasa.fi/en/Pages/home.aspx>

### *Climate*

May is springtime and average temperature is 9 C degrees. Showers can be expected.



### *Currency and Money Exchange*

Currency of Finland is Euro. Debit and credit cards are accepted everywhere. ATMs can be used to withdraw money.

### *Electricity Supply*

In Finland the power plugs and sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



### *Smoking Ban*

Smoking only outside - A smoking ban for some public places is already enacted, and extends to outdoor concerts and immediate areas around schools and day-care centres and many Finnish landlords insist on non-smoking rental agreements. The Government of Finland plans to completely abolish smoking by 2040

### *Emergency Telephones*

Police: 112  
Fire brigade: 112  
Ambulance: 112  
National Line of first response: 112



## 2. SOCIAL EVENTS

### 2.1. COMMON DINNER

Restaurant Strampen is located by the beautiful inner harbor in Vaasa, and is one of Finland's oldest restaurants with its 150-year-old history. <https://www.strampen.com/english>



Address: Rantakatu 6, 65100 Vaasa

3JW2+5W Vöyrinkaupunki, Vaasa



Fig. 3 Map of the Restaurant Strampen.