

Pre-congress foray / Archipelago / Preliminary programme

Wednesday 27.07	you will be picked up at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, at a fixed point at 16.00, arrival at hotel, then dinner at c. 19.30, general info, enjoying the surroundings and lab
Thursday 28.07	taxi boats to two different islands, a whole day excursion, return, dinner and lab/spa/sauna/free time
Friday 29.07.	excursion with a bus to an old limestone quarry area, i.e. mainly for those who enjoy crustose lichens, combined with stops at other habitats for those who work on epiphytes etc., a whole day excursion, your options for lab/spa .. etc
Saturday 30.07.	excursion to nearby Nature protection areas, stuff for all interest-groups, plus magnificent scenery, an almost – a – whole - day - excursion, finishing up lab work, perhaps a late social get-together at the restaurant
Sunday 31.07.	breakfast, getting your specimens ready for us to send, leaving the hotel to arrive Helsinki city centre

We also have a 1+8 minivan just in case. If you have special interests outside the program, those might be doable/negotiable if known in advance.

Your registration includes full board in a double room, as this is a field trip. At this point we have no idea how many couples etc. will attend the foray. The extra cost for single rooms, if available, will be paid directly to the hotel later, when we have an idea of the whole picture.