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ARM CLIMATE RESEARCH FACILITY

AMF2 – ARM 2nd Mobile Facility

U.S. – Finland Travel Information
Biogenic Aerosols – Effects on Clouds and Climate (BAECC)

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1 Location

The DOE ARM Field Campaign Biogenic Aerosols-Effects on Clouds and Climate (BAECC) campaign will take place in and around Hyytiälä, Finland, 61° 51' N, 24° 17' E. The Station for Measuring Forest Ecosystem-Atmosphere Relations (SMEARII) site will be the local host for activities. This document is generated to provide information to visitors from the U.S. associated with ARM.

1 Visit Requirements

The SMEARII is hosting the AMF2 for participation in BAECC. Everyone associated with the AMF2 activities is expected to not only be respectful of everyone on site but also comply with instructions given from SMEARII Site Management and their staff.

1.1 ARM Site Access Request

Consistent with all ARM Facility visits, all visitors must request site access through the following website:

https://www.db.arm.gov/SARS2/

1.2 Safety Requirements

You will need to read and understand the AMF2 Safety Manual and the BAECC Safety Manual Appendix. When you arrive on site your signature will be required to confirm that you have read, understand, and will abide by the safety procedures. The safety information can be found on our AMF2 Management & Operations webpage.

http://www.arm.gov/amf2-management-and-operations

1.3 Foreign Travel Information

Please check the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland website to confirm you have all proper documentation for your country of citizenship.

http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15720&contentlan=2&culture=en-US

There are three Finnish Consulates in the USA, New York, NY, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, CA. Please see the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland website, listed above, for contact information as needed. Also, the Visit Finland Website offers a lot of good information and links.

http://www.visitfinland.com/about-finland/travel-information/

Please remember to check with your employer regarding any additional foreign travel paperwork you may be required to fill out.

1.4 Travel to Hyytiälä

The following information is not comprehensive and provided to help you plan your travel and navigate to the AMF2. Your ARM Site Access Request will begin the process and notify the AMF2 Management of the days you intend to be on site. Sleeping arrangements and meals will be coordinated between AMF2 Management and SMEARII Management. The following website gives information on the site:

http://www.helsinki.fi/hyytiala/english/

1.4.1 Host Information

Please only use this information for your DOE foreign travel paperwork and do not share it around as contact information for the AMF2 or anyone seeking site information. We will update this document with the AMF2 cell phones when we receive the numbers.

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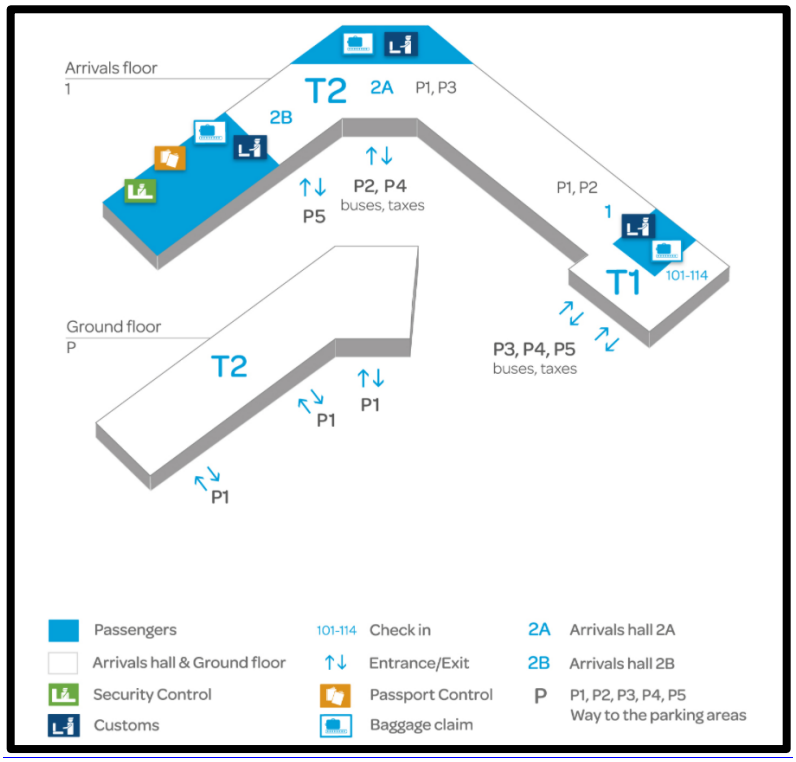
1.4.2 Flight Information

Helsinki Airport (IATA: HEL, ICAO: EFHK) and Tampere Airport (IATA: TMP, ICAO: EFTP) are both options for travelers coming from the USA. Most flights from the USA enter Finland through a EU country eliminating the need to go through an additional passport check.

Helsinki Airport website offers information regarding arrival and departure. In our experience, the airport is clean and well organized with polite assistance when requesting. The picture shows the arrivals terminal and exits.

http://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/

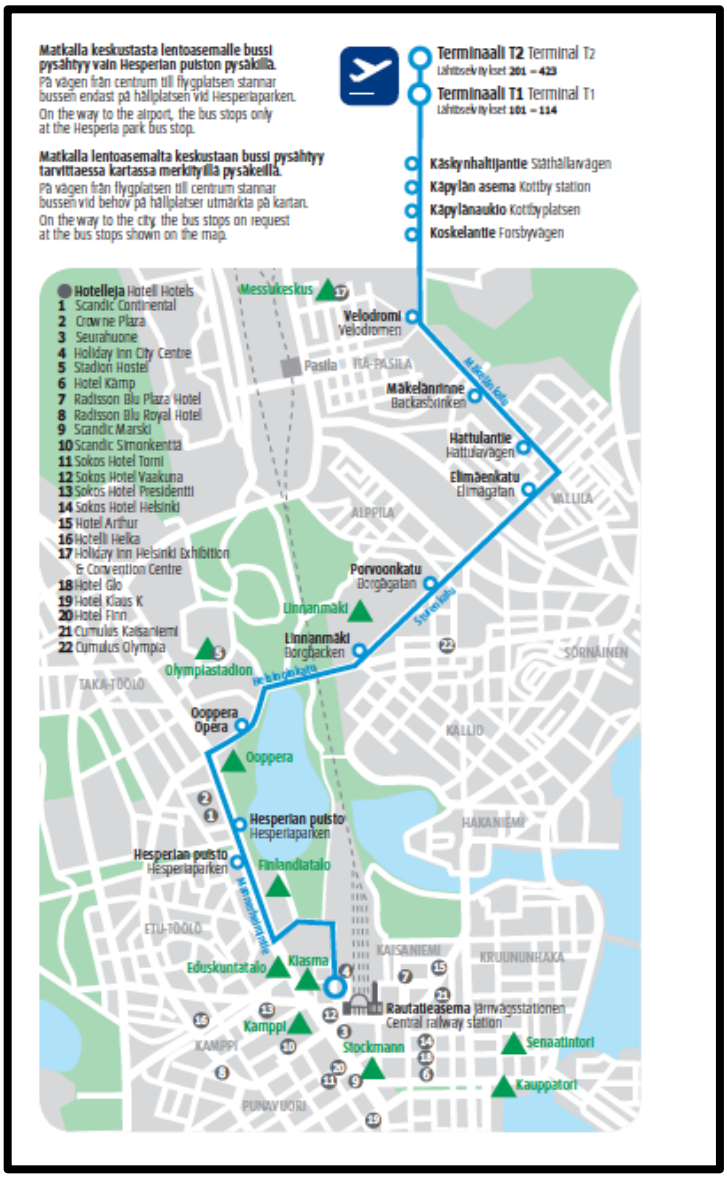


1.4.3 Bus & Train Information

The bus and train systems in Finland allow for transportation to and from the airport, SMEARII site, and around Finland.

1.4.3.1 Bus stop outside the Helsinki airport

1.4.3.2 Bus kiosk & schedule outside the Helsinki airport



The above picture is to present an idea as to the bus route from the airport to the City Center. To and from the Helsinki Airport, Finnair City Bus and Airport Bus 615 (620 during night time) operate to and from Helsinki City Center.

Please check the following website for an up to date **Finnair** bus schedule & routes:
http://www.finnair.com/INT/GB/information-services/at-the-airport/transportation

There is a direct Matkahuolto bus route (express Helsinki – Ähtäri) from Helsinki Bus Station, Kamppi to the SMEARII Site in Hyytiälä th (Juupajoki) during weekdays (at time of writing schedule 8:40am to 12:04pm). This route stops in Tampere on the way (at time of writing schedule 11:10am). There are other bus routes and times with transfers.

Please check the following website for an up to date **Matkahuolto** bus schedule & routes:

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

1.4.4 Hotel Information

We have found the following hotels to be convenient to the Helsinki bus stations and allowed rates within the U.S. Gov hotel rates. There are many hotels in the area and these are listed due to our experience. If you learn of additions, please let the AMF2 know.

HOTEL		**Notes**
Hotels we have confirmed have U.S. Gov rates		
Holiday Inn Helsinki City Centre		U.S. Government Rates Available
Scandic Simonkenttä		U.S. Government Rates Available
The following are included as general information but have not been confirmed by someone staying		
Holiday Inn Helsinki-Vantaa Airport		Unknown if U.S. Government Rates Available
Hilton Helsinki Airport		Unknown if U.S. Government Rates Available
Best Western Airport Hotel Pilotti		
Hotel Cumulus at Helsinki-Vantaa		

In case anyone has not encountered the main electrical on and off in hotels, please insert your card into the box, usually near the door, to turn on the main power in the room.

1.4.4.1 Main room power on/off

1.5 On Site Accommodations

SMEARII is hosting our effort and the AMF2 Management will coordinate arrangements for lodging. There is information on the Hyytiälä website and we will add pictures and examples at a later date. There is a cafeteria M-F (breakfast & lunch on Friday) and we will make arrangements with each traveler specifically as to what meals they will need at the site. You are expected to pay at the site before leaving. They accept cash, Mastercard, and Visa.

The following pictures show the accommodations. A single room will be used for mentors and visitors as long as availability permits. The bathroom is shared between 2 rooms and the shower is down the hall. With the kitchen area and tables just outside the rooms, please be mindful at all times of other guests, particularly students who may be studying or getting a few hours of sleep between their work on site.

1.5.1.1 Bedroom & public area

1.5.1.2 Toilet

1.5.1.3 Kitchen area

1.5.1.4 Kitchen area