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ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG11 Meeting

August 21-23, 1992

Tampere, Finland

The next meeting of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG11 Language Bindings will be held at the following location:

Place: Hotel Cumulus
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The August 1992 meeting of WG11 will be aimed at the preparation of the CLIPCM, CLID and possibly LIA-1 documents before the October 1992 meeting. This to ensure that no delay will occur in the next stage of development. Also the alignment of the CLIPCM and the RPC proposals will be discussed, and input to the SC22 plenary will be prepared.

The meeting will be held from Friday August 21 till Sunday August 24, immediately preceding the SC22 plenary.

Hotel Information

Please make your hotel reservations directly to the hotel, with the reference
SC22/WG11 meeting (Wakker)

Room prices are FIM 270/390 (single/double) during weekend (Friday to Monday) and FIM 400/560 other days.

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The following information is extracted from the SC22 plenary information (SC22/N1120). In case you need more/other information please contact the WG11 convenor (email willemw@ace.nl).

Travelling to Tampere:

Most international flights to Finland arrive in Helsinki-Vantaa airport. Helsinki-Vantaa airport is located about 15 kilometers outside city of Helsinki. Airport busses leaving in front of the terminal will go to the city air terminal and to the main railway station (same bus; fare FIM 18). From Helsinki to Tampere you can get a continuing flight (in most cases

included in your international flight; as separate ticket fare is FIM 370), take a train (from main railway station; fare FIM 78/117 depending on the class plus seat ticket needed for certain express trains FIM 15-60) or take a bus (from the airport or city bus station; fare FIM 81). Train from Helsinki to Tampere takes appr. two hours, bus takes three hours and flight time is 30 mins. There are a couple of daily international flights from Stockholm to Tampere as well. For Nordic delegates a good alternative is to take a ship from Stockholm to Helsinki or Turku. From Turku harbor there are direct train and bus connections to Tampere. In Helsinki you have to go to the bus or railway station for continuing transportation.

Tampere airport is located in Pirkkala, 15 kms outside city of Tampere. Bus transportation from the airport to downtown area is arranged by ordinary local (gray-blue Paunu) busses going to the city (fare FIM 11). There is a bus stop in front of the terminal building. Busses are scheduled to leave after arrival of most flights but it is worth to ask confirmation at the information desk of the airport. Taxi fare from airport to downtown Tampere is appr. FIM 120.

Tampere railway and bus station are located in the heart of the city. Local transportation is based on busses (only). These busses are leaving from Keskustori (market place) in the center of the city.

Time tables:

Flights from Helsinki to Tampere (Sundays):
14.10, 17.15, 19.25, 23.55

Trains and busses from Helsinki to Tampere:
approximated once an hour

Finland in August:

Weather in August is changing. Typically we have sunny summer days, day temperature 18-20 degrees Celcius (appr. 70 degrees Fahrenheit). Evenings and nights might be cool (temperature appr. 15 degrees Celcius, sometimes below). Please see weather reports in your local newspaper (atleast some of those have information about Helsinki).

Tampere is located in Center Finland in beautiful lake area. The city is located between two lakes. Tampere is third biggest city of Finland (population appr. 170.000; population of Finland is ca.5 million).

Local time in Finland is GMT+2 hours.

Office hours (in most offices) in Finland are from 8 to 16 or 17. Shopping hours are from 9 to 17 (department stores to 20) from Monday to Friday. On Saturdays shops are closed at 13 (department stores at 18). On Sundays shops are closed. Banks are open from 9 to 16.30 from Monday to Friday.

Currency exchange, credit cards:

The currency of Finland is MARKKA (US\$ 1 = FIM 4.67; March 30th, 1992). It is recommended to arrange your currency exchange in advance either at home or at the airport (Helsinki-Vantaa; Tampere Airport does not have these facilities). Most common credit cards are valid in our hotel (and allover in Finland).