June 2016 WG21 Meeting

Document Number: N4570 Date: 2016-01-18 Reply-to: Ville Voutilainen <ville.voutilainen@gmail.com> The June 2016 WG21 meeting is sponsored by Symbio. The meeting will take place at the Radisson Blu Hotel, in Oulu, Finland, Monday Jun 20, 2016, to Saturday, Jun 25, 2016.

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The hotel is located in downtown Oulu. There are many eating places within a walking distance from the hotel.

The hotel booking instructions are as follows:

1) Go to https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-oulu, click "BOOK NOW"

2) Click the "Select rate type", choose "Promotional Code", use the code "**ISOC**" (without quotes)

3) otherwise book as usual. The meeting dates are as mentioned on isocpp.org, 2016-06-20 to 25.

The group price with the promotional code includes breakfast.





The Oulu Airport (airport code OUL) is about 10 miles southwest from downtown.

International travelers will need to fly to Helsinki (airport code HEL, to which there are many international connections directly from JFK/ORD, or via London/Frankfurt/Paris/Amsterdam) first, and take a one hour connecting flight to the final destination.

The easiest way to get to the hotel from the airport is by taxi, which will cost approximately 40 Euros. Local buses numbers 8 and 9 depart from the airport and offer a cheaper alternative (approximately 6 Euros).

Rental cars are available at the airport, but during the week, everything will be within a walking distance.

Some alternative hotels, all in downtown Oulu:

http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Oulu/ Scandic-Oulu/

https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/oulu/sokos-hotel-arina

http://www.laplandhotels.com/EN/urban-hotels/oulu/ lapland-hotel-oulu-2.html

https://www.cumulus.fi/en/hotels/cumulus-oulu

Since the meeting happens on the Midsummer week, be aware that most of the town completely shuts down on Friday noon for the extended weekend.

The opening hours of restaurants and other establishments will be severely limited, because most Finns vanish to the countryside.

As a potential plus side, there will likely be plenty of midnight sun available during the week.