Practical Information

ESIN & CE4EUI Joint Meeting

Houtskär, Finland | 22–25 September 2026

We are delighted to welcome you to Houtskär for the joint ESIN and CE4EUI meeting.

The event takes place in Näsby, the administrative and cultural centre of Houtskär, in the heart of the Finnish Archipelago Sea. During the meeting, participants will experience island life firsthand while discussing the future of Europe's islands and archipelagos.

This information sheet provides practical information regarding travel, accommodation, participation packages and registration.

Venue

The meeting venue and accommodation are located in Näsby, Houtskär, within walking distance of the village centre, harbour, grocery store, restaurant and guest harbour.

Venue location:

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Getting to Houtskär

The event takes place in Näsby, Houtskär, in the Finnish Archipelago Sea.

Regular regional buses operate between Turku and Houtskär. All road ferries on the route are free of charge.

Please indicate your planned arrival in the registration form. The organizers can assist with local transport from the ferry when needed.

Recommended connections from Turku to Houtskär 23-25.9 daily timetables

Departure	Route	Arrival
06:40	**Turku Via Galtby ferry and taxi**	**Näsby approx. 09:40**
09:10	**Turku Direct bus via Korpo**	**Näsby 12:15**
11:10	**Turku Via Galtby ferry and taxi**	**Näsby approx. 14:50**
12:55	**Turku to Näsby**	**Näsby approx. 16:10**
16:10	**Turku Direct bus**	**Näsby 19:30**
18:10	**Turku Via Galtby ferry and taxi**	**Näsby approx. 22:00**

Return Travel

Return connections to Turku 23-25.9 daily timetables

Departure	Route	Arrival
06:25 Näsby	Direct bus	Turku 09:45
07:50 Näsby	Via Träsk and Korpo	Turku 12:15
14:00 Näsby	Via Galtby	Turku 17:15
16:00 Korpo	Direct bus	Turku 18:15

The airport is situated 20min from the main bus station in Turku.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the event venue.

Only limited amount of alternative accommodation is available in the area and note that our packages always include accommodation.

Room preferences can be indicated in the registration form.

Participation Packages

The All-In

Arrival Tuesday 22 September (afternoon)
Departure Friday 25 September after the Korposström visit.

- Single room: €278
- Double room: €225 per person

The ESIN Friend

Arrival Wednesday 23 September (after lunch)
Departure Friday 25 September after the Korposström visit.

- Single room: €211
- Double room: €176 per person

The Modest Traveller

Arrival Thursday 24 September (after lunch)
Departure Friday 25 September after the Korposström visit.

- Single room: €117
- Double room: €99 per person

The Day Visitor

One full day of program participation including lunch and dinner.

- €45

What is Included?

The participation fee includes:

- Accommodation according to selected package
- Breakfasts
- Lunches
- Dinners included in the progam
- Coffee breaks
- Excursions and site visits
- Local transport included in the program
- Participation in meetings, seminars and workshops

Travel to and from Houtskär is not included.

Optional Extension: Utö

Friday 25 September – Sunday 27 September

Participants may continue to Utö after the event.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for participants.

- Accommodation: €160 per room per night
- Minimum stay: 2 nights

Due to ferry schedules, shorter stays are unfortunately not possible.

Accommodation on Utö is booked and paid directly by participants and is not coordinated by the organizers. The Utö ferry leaves on Friday at 18.15 and returns on Sunday 17.00 to Pärnäs. The bus to Turku leaves on Sunday at 18:20 and will arrive to Turku 20.15

Registration and Payment

Registration is binding.

Invoices will be sent on **1 September 2026**.

All invoices must be paid by **14 September 2026**.

If you need to cancel your participation, please contact the organizers as soon as possible.

Registration form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemlhsMLW86HacTrJnPK8ctvXjcbV4sLsLuGI-jfOec-3hgSw/viewform?usp=header

Program Participation

All program activities are included in the participation fee.

However, we understand that some participants may have other plans. To help us with logistics, meals and transportation, we ask participants to indicate which activities they expect to attend in the registration form.

What to Bring

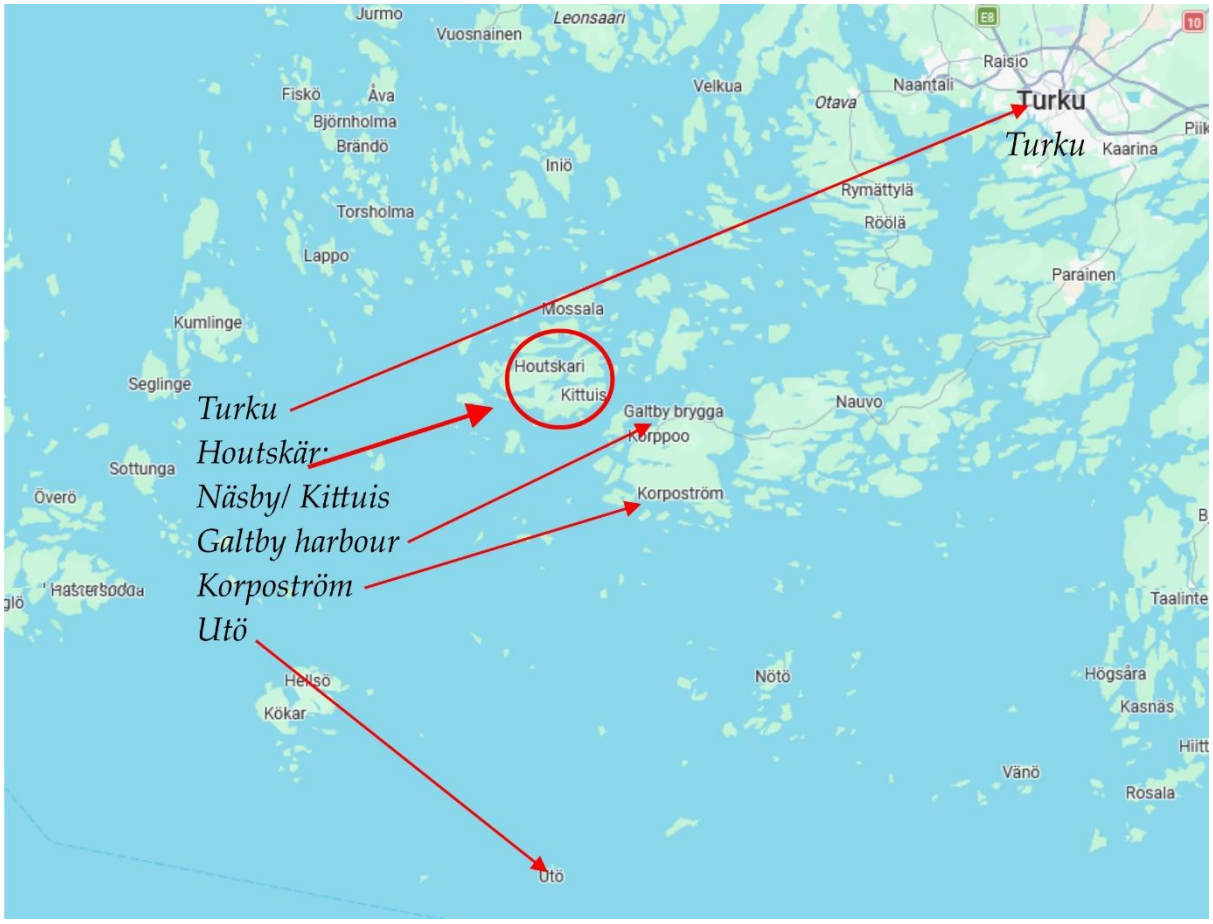
- Warm clothes
- Waterproof jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sauna/swimming gear
- Personal medication

September weather in the archipelago can vary considerably.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding travel, accommodation or practical arrangements, please contact the organisers.

We look forward to welcoming you to Houtskär!


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Houtskari
Kittuis
Seglinge
Turku
Houtskär
Näsby/ Kittuis
Galtby harbour
Korposström
Utö
Galtby brygga
Korppoo
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