

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVELLING

Location and contact information

The University of Oulu is located in the midway of Finland (Picture 1.). For traveling and freight please see the information below. For more information please contact local personnel by following ways (Primarily by e-mail):

E-mail (Local organizers):

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Transportation

For those teams who need to send the equipments beforehand there are several cargo companies around the Europe. Teams are obligate to contact cargo companies by themselves. If the teams need return freightage by the organizer, please contact local organizers as soon as possible. The shipment should be in Oulu by the end of week 24, because the event starts at June 15th.

The delivery address for the event is:

*University of Oulu / Civilian-Elrob 2009
Department of Electrical and Information Engineering
/ Computer Engineering Laboratory*

*Erkki Koiso-Kanttilan katu 3
90570 Oulu
Finland*

Note1: If your shipment is really big, please contact the local personnel early enough so we can arrange storage for your shipment.

Note2: There is a truck by FGAN. For more information please contact: frank.schneider@fgan.de

Travelling

FLIGHTS and TRAINS: It is very simple to travel to Oulu by flying via Helsinki. There are several connections from Helsinki to Oulu during the day. Available flight timetable is listed here: (e.g. Flight on June 15th 2009)

HEL 06:20	OUL 07:25
HEL 07:30	OUL 08:35
HEL 09:30	OUL 10:35
HEL 12:40	OUL 13:40
HEL 14:20	OUL 15:25
HEL 16:00	OUL 17:05
HEL 17:05	OUL 18:10
HEL 20:20	OUL 21:25
HEL 23:59	OUL 01:00

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There is a direct bus from airport of Oulu to the University and the Centrum of Oulu. If you are flying only to Helsinki and want to use the train to Oulu, there are also several trains from Helsinki to Oulu. The train costs around 60-70 euros for one way, so it is almost the same as the flight. The train takes around 5 hours, while the flight takes only 1 hour.

Timetable available:

(<http://service.vr.fi/ticket/langSelect.do?ELIPPUSESSIONID=1nfSJ9Bcrt92P2VvqqD6Pp1pSpXgP82qJKJGsFTFX6Pp8nxJqh3L!1215573115>)

COMING BY CAR: If you prefer to use your own car for traveling, the easiest way is to use the ship / ferry from Rostock (Germany) to Helsinki. The tickets to the ship are already available and still in reasonable prices. *Timetable:* <http://www.tallinksilja.com/en/tab2/schedules/helRos/> *Pricelist is available in:* <http://www.tallinksilja.com/en/tab1/oneWay/hel-ros/default.htm> . Remember that there is also a bit driving from Helsinki to Oulu (609 km) so you need an extra day for the journey trough Finland.

There are optional routes also, but the organizer recommends the Rostock-Helsinki-Oulu.

Optional routes:

1. Germany – Denmark – Sweden (Stockholm) → Ferry to Turku (Finland) and then driving up to north.
2. Germany – Denmark – Sweden (Haparanda) – Oulu. ***This is the longest!***
3. Germany – Poland – Lithuania – Latvia – Estonia (Tallin) – Helsinki(Finland) – Oulu ***This is the wildest!***

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Picture1. The map of Europe

