

NENUN meeting in Helsinki May 12th to May 14th.

Functional genes in microbial ecology towards understanding microbial functions in different ecosystems.

We encourage people to prepare 15 min talks about functional genes.

The focus should be on 'what's good with functional genes' and what are the 'advantages' of studying them in microbial ecology. Then please also bring forward what the 'challenges' are and what maybe would be the 'solutions' to meet these challenges. Since our network covers many different ecosystems we hope to get talks from all of them to cover the current work using functional genes including next generation sequencing of functional genes, diversity of functional genes encoding analogue functions, genomics and metagenomics.

Venue

University of Helsinki, Viikki campus, Biocenter 3

<http://www.helsinki.fi/viikki/english/buildings.html> **HOTEL**

Töölö Towers

During opening hours keys can be picked up from the reception on the ground floor of Pohjoinen Hesperiankatu 23 A (building A). Tel. 09-173 441, fax. 09-626 880, <http://www.unihome.fi/toolon-tornit/home.html>

Take the bus 70T to Viikki. Departures every 10 minutes in morning and early evening.

When you register for the NENUN meeting, please choose the room type (paid by NENUN) :

- * 26 x single rooms, University price 79,82e/night/room
- * 10 x room + kitchen, per person 99,82e/night/room
- * 7 x double room (bedroom with 2 beds and a living room), university price 132,36e/night/room

Program

Monday May 12th

Registration and packed lunch 12-13.00

13.00 Opening of NENUN meeting 2014

Talks by participants (6-7 talks 15min + 5 min disc.)

End of first day ca. 16.00

16.15. - 18.15 get-together at the University

Possibility for Sauna at the Finnish Environment Institute close to the hotel.

Tuesday May 13th

Start at 9 am with announcements.

9.15 – 12.00 5 - 7 talks including discussion

Lunch at noon, 12.00 In Gardenia restaurant (<http://www.gardenia-helsinki.fi/lounasravintola.htm>)

13.00 – 13.30 Plenary talk by NN about functional gene studies in Finland

13.30 – 16.00 6 talks including discussion

End of second day around 16.30

Evening dinner on Suomenlinna fortress island

<http://www.suomenlinna.fi/en>

http://www.hel.fi/hki/HKL/sv/F_rjetrafiken+till+Sveaborg

Departure ca. 18.30 from the Kauppatori (market place) harbor

Wednesday May 14th

Start at 9 am

9.15 – 9.55 Two talks including discussion

10. 00 Discussion about making use of current network for applications (Norden, Horizon 2020, Cost, other EU funds). Discussions in smaller groups.

12.00 Ending of meeting and packed lunch

Registrations by April 12th. *Deadline for room reservations and a list of participants to be sent to Töölö Towers.*

Deadline for title of talks to Morten also April 12th 2014