

Proposal to host IEEE 802.16 #53, January 2008, in Levi, Finland

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Proposal to host session #53 in Levi, Finland, with Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks as corporate hosts

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IEEE 802.16 session #53, Levi, Finland

Venue:

Levi Center Hullu Poro,
Levi, Finland



Dates:

January 21st to 24th 2008

Hosted by:

NOKIA
Connecting People

**Nokia Siemens
Networks**



Levi

Venue of Session #17

Situated 170 km north of the Arctic Circle

Daily flights from Helsinki to Kittilä

Alternative is to fly to Rovaniemi (several flights per day) and take a bus or taxi (2h) to Kittilä

Levi is the most popular ski resort in northern Finland!

Excellent meeting facilities

Good selection of restaurants!

Excellent possibilities for extracurricular activities:

Dog sledding, Snow mobile safaris, Downhill skiing, X-country skiing

Meeting facilities

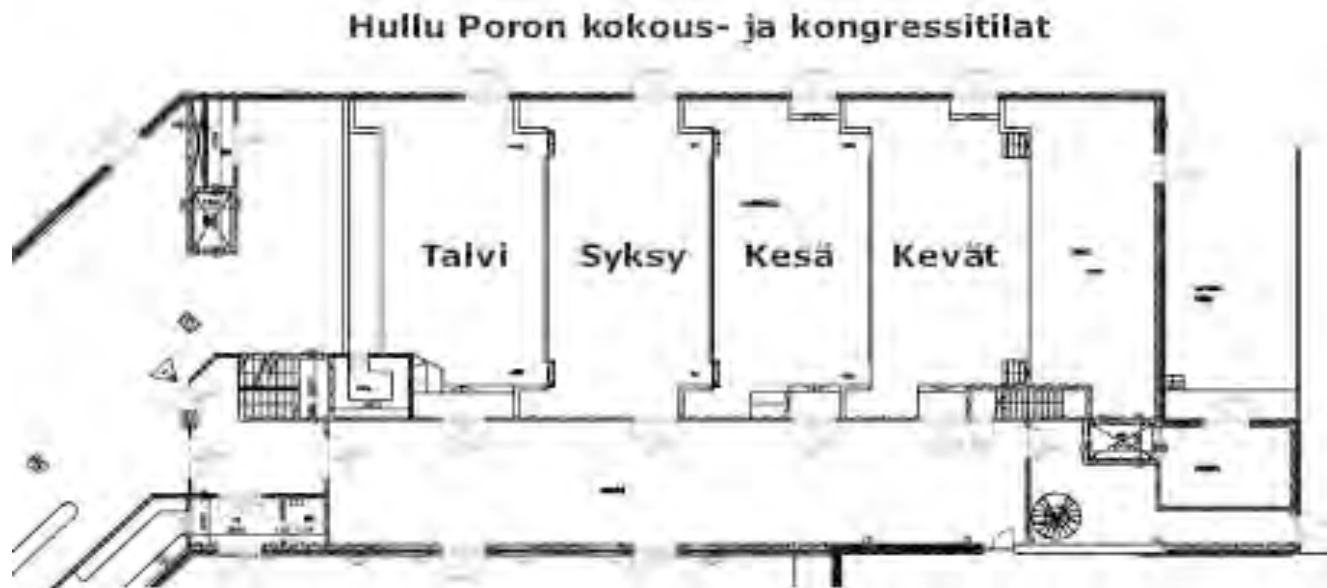
Meeting facility:

Capacity 300 persons classroom style

Can be partitioned to accommodate up to 5 parallel meetings

Available to us until 11pm every day

Wireless Internet



Accommodation

- Several hotels and chalets available
 - Hotel Hullu Poro
 - Single ~ 76€ / night
 - Double 94€/night
 - Hotel Sirkantähti
 - Single 94€/night
 - Double 105€/ night
 - Chalets and apartments from 2- 15 persons

FAQ

Will it be cold?

Outdoors probably yes, indoors no

Will it be really cold?

Maybe, during session 17 the temperatures were as low as -36°C

Will it be dark?

The day is really short, officially the sun is up for a few hours, but there is no need to bring sun block!

Will I see northern lights?

There is a good chance of seeing northern lights, especially if it will be cold

Will I be eaten alive by polar bears?

No, there are no polar bears in Finland

Will the social event be as much fun as during session #17?

The strong intent is to live up to the high standard set at that session!

Checklist



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Annex A: Checklist to Accompany IEEE 802.16 Interim Session Proposals

Individual Host (normally a Working Group Member)	Carl Eklund
Corporate Host or Hosts	Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks
Additional Corporate Supportor or Supporters (if any)	
City	Levi
Hotel	Hullu Poro
Proposed Dates	21.1.-24.1.2008
Does Corporate Host agree to accept any financial loss?	Yes
Does Corporate Host agree to turn over any financial surplus?	Yes
Registration Fee	€160 (estimate)
Advance Registration Fee	Same
Hotel status (reserved? contract offered?)	
Number of sleeping rooms offered in block	100+60+26Chalets
Sleeping Room cutoff date	TBA
Sleeping Room Rate	~€100/ night
Will the Host provide a registration desk?	Yes
Will the Host accept registration fees and provide receipts?	Yes
Will the Host maintain a list of paid registrants?	Yes
Will breakfast and coffe/tea/snack breaks be included?	Yes
Will lunches be included in the registration fee?	Yes
Will the Host sponsor (pay for) a social event?	Yes
Will the Host sponsor (pay for) any other functions or features?	No
Will classroom-style meeting rooms be included?	Yes
What are the seating capacities of the meeting rooms?	320, can be partitioned in 5
Is hotel currently holding these rooms for the group?	Yes
Will all meeting rooms be available both day and night?	Availabel 08:00-24:00
Will Internet connectivity be provided?	Yes
Will wireless LAN access be provided?	Yes
Will a local server be provided?	If needed
Will the Host provide network technical support?	Provided by hotel, to be confirmed.
<i>Special features: describe in separate contributed document</i>	