

# WACS

European Region Conference Helsinki-Tallinn 19.-22.10.2006



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## Dear Fellow European Chefs,

We are honoured to welcome You to the WACS European Continental Meeting in Helsinki. Personally it means a lot to me to be able to host this wonderful gathering of the Presidents and their Representatives of different European Chef Associations, my Chef Colleagues. This is a great opportunity to present our unique Northern Food Culture as well as our prosperous co-operation with other Northern Countries by the Nordic Chef Association. We have also decided to give you a possibility to visit our Southern neighbour Estonia and meet the members or their Chef Association.

Enclosed you'll find useful information about the conference. Our representative will meet you already at the airport and our members will look after you during your stay in Finland.

I truly hope that these few days will give you the most positive and unforgettable experience of our country and its capital, Helsinki. If there is anything I can do to make your stay even more pleasant, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Jaakko Nuutila  
President of the Finnish Chef Association



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## PROGRAMME

### DAY ONE – THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

Arrivals of European Delegates to Hotel Continental Helsinki

- 18.00-19.00 Registration, Hotel Continental, reception area
- 19.00 Welcome Drinks, Hotel Continental Ambassador III, 9th floor,  
dress code: smart casual
- 20.00 Welcome Buffet Dinner, “From the lakes and forests of Finland”,  
Hotel Continental Ambassador III, 9th floor

### DAY TWO – FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER, THE INTERNATIONAL CHEFS’ DAY

- 07.30-08.30 Breakfast, Ambassador III, 9th floor
- 09.00-10.30 Conference part I, Nordica Hall, 3 rd floor,  
dress code: white chef coat, black trousers
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00-13.00 Conference part II
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch, Ambassador III, 9th floor
- 14.00-15.30 Conference part III
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-17.30 Conference - part IV
- 19.00 Transfer from the hotel to the Savoy
- 19.30 Gala Dinner at the Savoy by the Finnish Culinary Team,  
dress code: dark suit, chef ribbons

### Programme for the spouses

- 07.30-08.30 Breakfast, Ambassador III, 9th floor
- 09.00 Departure from the hotel
- 09.15-11.15 Helsinki Sight Seeing Tour, dress code casual
- 11.15-13.00 Helsinki Market Hall and Market place
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch, Restaurant Havis
- 14.30 Shopping
- 19.00 Transfer from the hotel to the Savoy
- 19.30 Gala Dinner at the Savoy, dress code: dark suit, chef ribbon

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### DAY THREE – SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

- 06.00-07.00 Breakfast
- 07.15 Departure from hotel to the harbour, dress code casual
- 08.00-9.40 Ferry from Helsinki to Tallinn
- 10.00-12.30 Excursion in Tallinn. Bus tour outside the Old Town.  
Walking tour in the Old Town
- 12.30-16.00 Visit to Tauno Kangro's Sculpture Studio in Laitse.  
Includes BBQ lunch, made by BBQ European Champions 2004
- 16.30-17.00 Back to Tallinn
- 17.25-19.05 Ferry back to Finland
- 19.20 Transfer from the harbour to the hotel
- 20.30 Dinner "Buffet of the Nordic Food Team",  
sponsored by NKF, Restaurant Ambassador, dress code: smart casual

### DAY FOUR – SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

- 07.30-09.00 Breakfast
- 09.00-11.00 Departures

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## FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

### Agenda (by Gissur Gudmundsson)

- 09:00 Official Opening of the European WACS meeting  
Chef Jaakko Nuutila, Finnish Chef Association, president  
Chef Gissur Gudmundsson, WACS, Continental Director Northern Europe  
Chef Ferdinand Metz, WACS, president
- 09:20 Chairman, Information about the meeting  
Presentation of delegates and Apologies for Absence  
Summary of the meeting in Budapest
- 09:30 Reports from Northern, Central and Southern Europe
- 10:00 Report from Chef Ferdinand Metz
- 10:15 WACS, Committees and projects  
WACS Education programme  
Women in WACS  
Train the Trainer programme  
Global Chefs Challenge  
Semifinals in Europe  
By-laws  
Permanent office of WACS  
WACS Master Chefs Certification programme
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 WACS, Committees and projects
- 12:00 Dubai Congress 2008
- 12:15 The Announcement from The Nordic Chefs Association
- 12:30 Official Photograph
- 13:00 Working Lunch & Q and A with fellow delegate at Restaurant Ambassador
- 14:30 Reports from European Chef Association  
( 2 minutes each / in alphabetical order )
- 15:30 Luxembourg World Competition
- 15:40 New European Countries
- 15:50 European Meetings, Structure, translation, secretary
- 16:00 New business, Open discussions
- 16:40 Next meeting
- 17:00 Thanks to host country

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER

### Transportation

Finnish Chef Association will arrange all transportation. Our representative will meet you at the airport.

### Accommodation

You are staying at Scandic Continental Helsinki (Mannerheimintie 46, FIN-00260 Helsinki, tel +358 10808002) Further information <http://www.scandic-hotels.com/continentalhelsinki/>

Finnish Chef Association will take care of the reservations for accommodation.

### Conference Fee

The conference fee includes dinner on Thursday, conference and coffee breaks and lunch on Friday, dinner on Saturday, and breakfasts and transfers in Finland.

#### *Spouse programme*

The spouse programme fee includes dinner on Thursday, a sight seeing tour and lunch on Friday, dinner on Saturday, and transfers and breakfasts in Finland.

#### *Gala Dinner at the Savoy*

The dinner will be prepared by Chef Kai Kallio and the Finnish Culinary Team.

#### *Trip to Estonia on Saturday*

The fee includes ferry tickets, transfers and lunch.

The conference fee will be charged on your credit card (or we will send you an invoice) two weeks before the conference.

### Power of Attorney (proxy)

All official representatives must bring a valid power of attorney (proxy) with them to the Conference. The Power of Attorney must be signed by the president of the association. Each WACS member country has one vote.

### Dress code

*Welcome buffet dinner:* Smart casual

*Conference:* White chef coat, black trousers

*Dinner at the Savoy:* Dark suit, chef ribbons

*Spouse programme:* Casual

*Saturday morning and afternoon:* Casual

*Saturday evening:* Smart casual

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER

### Weather in Finland

In October approximately +10 degrees. Please remember to take an umbrella and a warm coat or jacket with you. The weather might be rainy and windy.

Please check the latest forecast:[http://www.hel.fi/wps/portal/Helsinki\\_en](http://www.hel.fi/wps/portal/Helsinki_en)

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