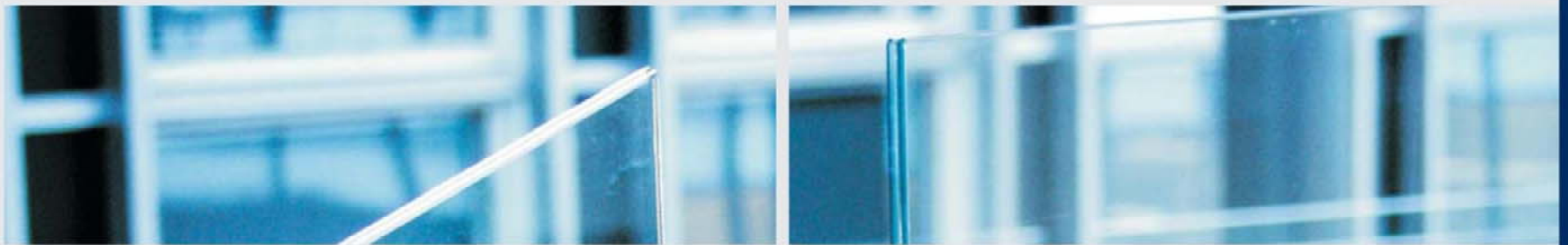


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Joint Working Dynamics of Helsinki Node:

- Chair in charge 2008: Dr. Osmo Kuusi
(Government Institute for Economic Research VATT)
- Co-chair: Professor Sirkka Heinonen
(Finland Futures Research Centre FFRC)
- Co-chair: Dr. Mika Aaltonen
(STraX, Helsinki University of Technology)
- Coordinator: M. Soc. Sc. Sari Kettunen
(Coordinator of Finland Futures Academy FFA)
- Secretary General: Dr. Juha Kaskinen
(Finland Futures Research Centre FFRC)

Meetings

- Helsinki Node held three meetings during the report period
 - October 22 2007
 - January 30 7 2008
 - May 15 2008

Activities

- Promoting MP and its activities
 - Informing Finnish stakeholders on Energy and Education Delphi results
 - Delivering SOF 2007 report to Finnish audiences (e.g. Prime Minister's Office and the National Foresight network at the Finnish Innovation Fund SITRA)
 - Briefings in international conferences and seminars

Node plans for 2007-2008

- Cooperation with FFA, FFRC, the Finnish Society for Futures Studies, the Finnish Association of the Club of Rome, and Committee for the Future in various forms
- Active promotion of Global Millennium Prize: negotiations with school administration of City of Turku and Helsinki in August – September 2008; Sirkka H. contributing as International Judge for Challenge 14 (S&T)
- Interest in participating in MP Women Foresight Study
- Developing international educational cooperation
- Continuing project cooperation between European