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UBC Learning Cities Commission meeting and study visit 19.9.–20.9.2022 Turku, Finland

The UBC Learning Cities Commission warmly invites you to a meeting and study visit to discuss and decide on what themes the Commission will work on for the oncoming year, and to learn more about topics such as new learning environments, attractive vocational education, and teachers' capacity building.

The study visit will be a 2-day event: during the first day of the visit the Commission will focus on the upcoming year's working themes, choose a Vice Chair for the Commission, and discuss about setting up an Advisory Board. The second day of the visit will be dedicated to study visits in the City of Turku educational facilities. During the first half of the day, the participants will visit Syvälahti¹, a basic education facility. The second half of the day is used to introduce the STEAM activities in Turku and the best practices of Turku Vocational Institute, such as Oppimo² and Space Lab³.

The meeting and study visit will be organized on 19.9.–20.9.2022 in Turku.

Please register by 2.9.2022 16.00 o'clock:

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Below you can find the agenda of the meeting and the study visit.

Agenda

Day one meeting, 9.00 – 16.30

Turku Vocational Institute, restaurant Taito, Lemminkäisenkatu 14-18 B, 20520 TURKU

09.00–09.30	Introduction of Participants and the Agenda
09.30–9.45	Vice Chair of the Commission
09.45–12.00	Main Activity Themes of the Commission (10.45 – 11.00 Break) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• main themes for the next year - i.a. new learning environments, attractive vocational education, integrating formal and non-formal education, STEAM and teachers' capacity building (taken from the survey sent to the members in June)• goals and activities (incl. new projects)
12.00–13.00	Lunch

13.00–14.00	Advisory Board: members, goals, activities
14.00–14.15	Break
14.15–15.30	Cooperation with different actors (EUSBSR PA: Education, School to Work network, StartNet network, Exchanges for All)
15.30–16.00	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education forum in mathematics 2023 • Science on Stage 2024
16.00	Final discussion
16.30	End
19.00	Dinner

Day two, study visit

09.00–12.00	New learning environments & teachers' capacity building <i>Syvälähti School¹</i> <i>Vanha Kaksikerrantie 8, 20900 Turku</i>
12.00–13.00	Lunch
13.00–16.00	Attractive vocational education STEAM activities in Turku Oppimo ² & Space Lab ³ <i>Turku Vocational Institute,</i> <i>Ruiskatu 8, 20740 Turku</i>

¹ *Syvälähti School is an environment dedicated to student-based approach to learning. It is an institution in public education, where the student range is from 6 to 16 years old. During the visit the participants will be introduced to school's innovative learning environments and ways to support teachers' capacity building.*

² *Oppimo is a learning centre where the Vocational Institute's students are offered guidance and support services and opportunities for independent studying.*

³ *Space Lab is a learning centre for teachers that offers opportunities to explore, experiment and develop teaching methods for ,e.g., 3D printing and scanning, drone operations and VR/AR learning environments.*

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