GAREC–2015
Welcome to Tampere – The home town of GAREC

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10 years of GAREC

The world-wide EmComm community is cordially invited to attend GAREC–2015 in Tampere, Finland, June 23 – 24th, 2015

- 10-year milestone of GAREC Process
- Theme of GAREC–2015 is “Co-operating with authorities.”
- Host: Finnish Radio Amateur League (SRAL)
- Organiser: Suomen Radioturva (SRT)
Welcome to Finland

- Population 5.4 Million
- Area 338,424 km², 15.8 inhabitants per km²
- Official languages are Finnish (spoken by 91%) and Swedish (5.4%), and Sami
- Parliamentary democracy, independent since 6th December 1917
- Member of UN since 1955 and EU 1995
- GDP per capita 35,571 euros – high standards of public education, social security and health care
- Call-signs OH (OF, OG, OI, OJ)
- UTC+2 h (summer +3), CT+8 h
Welcome to Tampere

- The hometown of GAREC-process (2005) and Tampere Convention (1998)
- Population 220,000, 3rd largest city in Finland
- Center for education and industry
- One traditional stronghold of volunteer EmComm and co-operation with authorities
- Local clubs active OH3NE and OI3V
- 2 hours from Helsinki Intl airport
Co-operating with authorities

- Openness and involvement of volunteers in all public sectors has a strong tradition in Finland
- Making security and responding to emergencies together by volunteer citizens contributes to communality
- Co-operation between Nordic countries, within EU and globally
- Top-level speakers on that topic expected
Registration

- Program committee chaired by Seppo Sisättö OH1VR starts work in 2014
- Preliminary program available and registration opens in January 2015
- Venue in down-town Tampere, major hotels near by
- Information available also in IARU GAREC–pages – stay tuned!
- Make this an enjoyable week in Europe: first come to Tampere and after that go along to Friedrichshafen
Welcome to the Capital of the Emergency Communication.

See You in GAREC–2015 in Tampere!