Clusters meet Regions East and North Finland
A sustainable approach to raw materials, 25-27 April 2023, Kittilä, Lapland, Finland

Registration
The registration for Clusters Meet Regions and matchmaking event is organised through B2Match here.

Venue and meeting place
Clusters Meet Regions East and North Finland takes place in Lapland, Municipality of Kittilä, Hotel Levi Panorama (in the Centre Levi Summit), Tunturitie 205, 99130 Levi, Finland
https://levipanorama.fi/en/

Site visit 27 April 2023, Kittilä Gold mine – https://agnicoeagle.fi/ (max 50 registered participants, who will received separate instructions).

Arrival in Kittilä, Levi
The event organisers will provide transportation from the Rovaniemi airport to Kittilä, Levi, on 25 April 2023 (170 km). The bus will depart from Rovaniemi airport after the arrival of:

- Finnair flight AY533 on 25 April, arriving at 13:35
- Finnair flight AY537 on 25 April, arriving at 23:00

In addition to the above, there is an option to take the Finnair flight AY632 on 25 April, arriving at Kemi-Tornio airport at 19:50. Distance to Levi is 268 km, taking around 3,3 hours by bus. The recommendation is to book the return via Rovaniemi airport.

Organisers will contact the registrants to check their needs for transportation on 25 April 2023.

There are several options if you would like to travel with a different schedule to/from the event. You can find more detailed information on the Visit Levi arrival website https://www.levi.fi/en/info/general/arrival-at-levi.

Between Helsinki (HEL) – Kittilä (KIT) there are 1 or 2 daily flights. You can check the availability of the seats at https://www.finnair.com/fi-en. Kittilä airport is 15 km from Levi Village, with airport shuttle or taxi connections requiring booking—more information https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/kittila/services

Departure from Kittilä, Levi
The event organisers will provide transportation from Kittilä, Levi and Levi on 27 April 2023. The bus(es) will depart from Kittilä Levi after closing the Clusters Meet Regions to flight AYS36, departing from Rovaniemi airport at 17:55.
Those joining the site visit to the Gold mine will have additional transportation to Rovaniemi and will be contacted separately.

Organisers will contact the registrants to check their needs for transportation on 27 April 2023.

There are several options if you want to travel with a different schedule from the event. You can find more detailed information on the Visit Levi arrival website https://www.levi.fi/en/info/general/arrival-at-levi

Between Kittilä (KIT) - Helsinki (HEL) there are 1 or 2 daily flights. You can check the availability of the seats at https://www.finnair.com/fi-en. Levi village is 15 km from Kittilä airport, with airport shuttle or taxi connections requiring booking—more information https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/kittila/services or from the hotel reception.

**Accommodation in Kittilä, Levi**

Our recommendation for the accommodation is to book the room directly at the venue Levi Hotel https://www.kassiopeia.fi/en/ - choose Hotel Levi Panorama and follow the instructions. If the Levi hotel Panorama is fully booked, or you don’t find a suitable room, several good hotels are nearby. We could recommend the following hotels, also available via booking, Trivago or other hotel search applications.


For other accommodation options, please see https://www.levi.fi/en/stay or other hotel search applications.

**Badge collection and on-site registration**

Registration will be open in the lobby of Hotel Levi Panorama as follows:

- between 19.00 - 21.00 on 25 April 2023
- between 8.00-10.00 on 26 April 2023

**Some information about Levi**

Levi is the ski resort in the Kittilä municipality, about 170 km from Rovaniemi. You can find all the necessary information about the destination from the Visit Levi website https://www.levi.fi/en/info. The venue, in the Hotel Levi Panorama and its Centre Levi Summit, is located on the slope side of Levi fell, within a short walking distance from the village (5-10 minutes) or by the gondola lift. Below you can find the map.
The winter season begins with snowmaking, usually in October and lasts until early May in Levi. So if you want to experience the last winter moments before the spring and summer, this will be your chance and stay a bit longer in Levi. For example, you can rent Skis, fat bikes, snowshoes and other equipment in Levi, book tours from the travel company or enjoy Levi Spa.

For a complete list of available activities [https://www.levi.fi/en/activities](https://www.levi.fi/en/activities)

If you are lucky, it might be possible to experience the last Aurora borealis before the nights turn too light for seeing the auroras. There is the forecast service to follow [https://www.nlalert.fi/aurora/alert](https://www.nlalert.fi/aurora/alert) with free aurora alert applications from the Apple store or Google play.