

Practical information

How to get there

To Tampere by plane:

Tampere-Pirkkala Airport is located 17 kilometers from the city centre. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there are only a few connections at the moment. However:

- **AirBaltic** offers a daily connection to and from Tampere via its main hub in Riga, Latvia, with a wide range of flights from European and overseas cities.
- **Finnair** offers daily connections from Helsinki to Tampere late in the night, and back early in the morning.
- **Ryanair** offers two weekly flights from London Stansted to Tampere.

Taxis are available in front of the airport building.

To Tampere by plane via Helsinki

There are over 150 direct flights daily from all over the world to Helsinki, the capital of Finland.

Fast pendolino trains offer a very convenient means of transportation, taking passengers **from Helsinki Airport via Tikkurila station to Tampere in 1h 30 minutes.**

Timetables can be found at www.vr.fi/en/timetables. (Price 8,9-18€)

To Tampere by train:

There are good connections all over the city from the Tampere railway station.

There's a taxi rank in front of the station building.

Marriot Courtyard Hotel and the conference venue Tampere Hall are located 500 meters from the railway station.

Accommodation

The organisation has booked a **limited number of rooms with a reduced rate** at Marriott Courtyard Hotel for General Assembly participants.

- ✓ Reduced room rates: Room rates: 109 € / single room and 124 € / double room,
- ✓ Rate includes a rich buffet breakfast, use of the gym, wifi and all taxes.
- ✓ Deadline for the reservations is **1st of March 2022.**

The reservation and cost of accommodation must be borne by each delegation.

Reservations at :

- By email: info@courtyardtamperecity.com
- Online: [Book your room from Courtyard Tampere City with a special rate!](#)

Booking code is IAEC Annual Meeting, this should be mentioned when booking the room to get the reduced room rate.

Useful tips

Please check out this dedicated webpage for more information on visiting Tampere:
<https://visittampere.fi/en/>

Covid-19 measures

You can follow the news of Finland restrictions here:

<https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/information-on-coronavirus/current-restrictions/travel-to-and-from-finland>

In case you need to take an official rapid antigens test you can contact: [Coronavirus testing Teiskontie Tampere - 9lives.](#)