



Dear Fire and Rescue specialists and other interested,

The Finnish Association of Fire Officers is managing a *Capacities of the Rescue Services in the Arctic: Advancement of Knowledge and Cooperation (ArcResc) -project*. The project promotes international cooperation and knowledge share in the field of fire and rescue services in the Arctic Region. The main goal is to establish a continual network between the arctic fire and rescue service actors. The project is funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

The project arranges a final **seminar on 27th-29th September in Rovaniemi, Finland**. The title of the seminar is **Future of the Fire and Rescue Services in the Arctic Region**. The aim of the seminar is to make overview to certain arctic matters, raise awareness of the fire and rescue themes and development in the north, make connections between fire and rescue services and science and conclude the ArcResc -project findings. A program as an attachment.

We look forward on your registrations, fruitful discussions and networking on the topics.

Subject: ArcResc Final Seminar – Future of the Fire and Rescue Services in the Arctic Region

Date: 27th – 29th September 2023, Rovaniemi Finland

Addressees: Experts working with the following topics

- Fire and Rescue services development
- Wildfires and rescue operations
- Indigenous people
- Climate change related issues
- International and cross-border cooperation

The seminar is free of charge.

Registration by September 1st

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Travel and accommodation information on next page and for more information please contact

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I hope to see you in Rovaniemi, the Capital of Lapland.

Sincerely

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Travel and accommodation information

Getting to Rovaniemi is easy. Rovaniemi has an international airport. It is also possible to arrive by train from e.g., Helsinki, Turku or Tampere (<https://www.vr.fi/en>). Night trains are available. More information about getting to Rovaniemi here: <https://www.visitrovaniemi.fi/plan/getting-here/>

I have made the group reservations to the hotels listed below. Book yours according to the instructions.

[Sokos Hotel Vaakuna](#) (the Thursday evening event will be in the same building)

- Single room 105 € / per night
- Double room 125 € / per night
- Prices includes breakfast and sauna.
- Booking: vaakuna.rovaniemi@sokoshotels.fi or +358 20 1234 695, use code BRESCUE to get the discount
- Group reservation valid until 27th August.

[Arctic Light Hotel](#) (100 meters from Vaakuna)

- Magic-room for 1 or 2 persons 149,00 eur/per night
- Arctic-room for 1 or 2 persons 169,00 eur/per night
- Prices includes breakfast, sauna and gym.
- Booking: hotel@arcticlighthotel.fi or +35820 171 0100, use code RESCUE

[Scandic hotels](#) (Pohjanhovi 30 meters and Rovaniemi city 450 meters from Vaakuna)

- You get 10 % discount from the online prices with code FIARB
- Booking: <https://www.scandichotels.fi/?bookingcode=FIARB>



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