



**Meeting COST 853  
Agricultural Biomarkers for Array-Technology  
WG 1 nucleic acid micro-arrays**

**August 16-17, 2004**

**Helsinki, Finland**

**Meeting site:**

**Viikki Info Centre, University of Helsinki**

**Useful web sites:**

- **Viikki Info Centre:** <http://helix.helsinki.fi/infokeskus/english/index.html>
- **Viikki Campus:** [www.helsinki.fi/inbrief/campus\\_viikki.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/inbrief/campus_viikki.htm)
- **Map of the campus:** [www.helsinki.fi/kartat/map.html?x=53613&y=24775&px=1](http://www.helsinki.fi/kartat/map.html?x=53613&y=24775&px=1)
- **City of Helsinki:** [www.hel.fi/english/](http://www.hel.fi/english/)  
[www.helsinki.fi](http://www.helsinki.fi)
- **Airport:** [www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/lentoasemat/](http://www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/lentoasemat/)

**Registration:**

**By e-mail to:** [peter.bonants@wur.nl](mailto:peter.bonants@wur.nl)

**Deadline for registration is June 1, 2004**

**Arrival:**

SATURDAY August 14 2004, or SUNDAY August 15 2004

**Programme:**

***SUNDAY August 15, 2004:***

For those who arrive on Saturday and who are interested in having an organised tour in Helsinki and close-by sites of touristic interest, please contact the local organiser directly, latest by June 15:

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Those who wish to prepare their own programme can contact, e.g., the tourist office of the city of Helsinki: <http://www.hel.fi/tourism/EN/matkailutoimisto.asp>

**Preliminary Business programme:**

***MONDAY August 16, 2004:***

8.30	Registration
9:00	Opening
9:10-9.45	Keynote lecture on pre-amplification methods by an invited speaker
9.45-10.30	Presentations on pre-amplification (15' each)
10.30-10.45	Coffee/Tea
10.45-12.00	Presentations on pre-amplification (15' each)
12.00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13.45	Keynote lecture on hybridization platforms by an invited speaker
13.45-14.45	Demonstration of local micro-array facilities
14.45-15.00	Coffee/Tea
15.00-16.30	Presentations on hybridization platforms (15' each)
16:30	Closure of day 1
16:30	Bus transport to harbor via the hotel, and a sightseeing tour by boat
19:30	Dinner (probably on one of the islands)

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***TUESDAY August 17, 2004:***

9:00	Opening
9:10-9.45	Keynote lecture on labeling methods by an invited speaker
9.45-10.30	Presentations on labeling methods (15' each)
10.30-10.45	Coffee/Tea
10.45-12.00	Presentations on labeling methods (15' each)
12.00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14.45	Presentations on nucleic acid micro-array related topics (15' each)
14.45-15.00	Coffee/Tea
15.00-16.00	Presentations on nucleic acid micro-array related topics (15' each)
16:00	Departure (distance to the airport is 20 min by bus/taxi)