

Finnish Society for Industrial Ecology (FSIE) (www.teollinenekologia.fi) is pleased to invite you to its annual conference

“Window of Opportunity for Real Change” on December 14 - 15, 2009,

this year taking place at Åbo Akademi University in Turku, Finland.

We are extremely proud to offer you the presence and intelligence of professor Karl Henrik Robèrt, who is a close co-operation partner of his Majesty, King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden. The King is the patron of the ten year international 'Real Change' research program (www.naturalstep.org) that professor Robèrt leads. Professor Robèrt has received the Blue Planet award (“Environmental Nobel”) and he is the founder of The Natural Step (TNS) organisation and its world-known framework and a professor in several universities.

We have an exciting two-day program that we offer you, including a dinner and evening program. Please see the draft program below:

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Date: December 14 – 15, 2009

Place: Åbo Akademi University, Arken building, Armfelt auditorium, Tehtaankatu 2, Turku, Finland

Chair, Jouni Korhonen, FSIE President
Secretary, Juha Raipala, Åbo Akademi University

Monday, 14th December

12.00-13.00 Registration (obligatory cash payment on-site 20 €)

13.15-13.25 Kim Wikström, professor, head of laboratory of Industrial Management:
Welcome to Åbo Akademi University research and teaching

13.25-13.30 Jouni Korhonen, President of FSIE:
Window of Opportunity for Real Change

13.30-14.30 Karl Henrik Robèrt, founder of the Natural Step, leader of the ten year program Real change:
Strategic Sustainable Development

14.30-15.00 Coffee

15.00-15.30 Piia Nurmi, Project director, Turku School of Economics:
Corporate Social Responsibility -driven innovation

15.30-16.00 Magnus Gustafsson, professor at Åbo Akademi University:
Business models for biofuels

16.00-16.45 Jyri-Pekka Mikkola, professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, Umeå University
Green Chemistry and Biofuels

16.45-17.15 Jyri Seppälä, professor at Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE):
Introduction to Finnish Platform on Lifecycle Assessment, FINLCA

17.15-17.45 Jouni Korhonen, President of FSIE
Conclusion of the First Day

18.00-22.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 15th December

10.00-10.30 Jari Kaivo-Oja, Research Director, Turku School of Economics
Futures Studies Aspects on Sustainability

10.30-11.00 Rupert Baumgartner, Senior Researcher, board member International Sustainable
Development Research Society (ISDRS),
Strategic Perspectives on Life Cycle Assessment

11.00-11.45 Johanna Kirkinen, Ph.D. student at Åbo Akademi University:
Experiences on biofuels from India and Finland

11.45-12.00 30 Jouni Korhonen, President of FSIE
Conclusion of the Conference

Registrations to the Conference by e-mail to jraipala@abo.fi until December 7, 2009.

You are warmly welcome to join us in Turku to make progress in sustainable development!

On behalf of FSIE,
Juha Raipala