



11th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis

**“ Future of the Global Economy ”
June 12 – June 14, 2008 in Helsinki**

- To be arranged jointly by the Government Institute for Economic Research and the Wider Institute
- Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT) is the largest research unit concentrating in applied economics in Finland
- Wider is part of the United Nations University



Themes

- Globalisation and economies in transition
- Development, poverty and vulnerability
- Energy and environment
- Wealth, aging and income distribution



Conference venue

- Marina Congress Center in down-town Helsinki
- Status: The venue has been booked for 12.-14.6.2008.
- Facilities include:
 - Meeting room/hall (max 250 persons)
 - 6 smaller meeting/seminar rooms for (70/12 persons)
- Wider Institute is located in the same building and can offer additional facilities



Conference venue



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Accommodation

- Status: The Grand Marina is offering pre-booked rooms:
 - single room 140€ per night
 - double room 160€ per night
- Arrangements can be made with several cheaper downtown hotels
 - prices range from 65€ to 100€ for a single room and from 80€ to 125€ for a double room.[1]
- Student accommodation is available very near to the venue
 - prices approximately 50€ per night for a single and 50 for a double room
 - We are also negotiating with a tour provider for lower hotel rates

<http://www.eurohostel.fi>, <http://www.hotelskatta.com>, <http://www.marttahotelli.fi>, <http://www.helka.fi>



The Grand Marina hotel



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Social events

- June 11th: Pre-conference tour (Helsinki from the sea)
- June 12th: Reception at conference venue
- June 13th: Conference dinner at hotel Kalastajatorppa
- For impromptu socialising, the conference venue and Grand Marina hotel are located centrally, making the downtown area easily accessible
- Other events: Wider workshop on Southern engines of Growth, CGE/GTAP workshop/short course



Budget - costs

• Costs

–Venue	12000 euro
–Coffee breaks and lunches (assuming 150 participants)	22500 euro
–Conference dinners (2) (assuming 150 participants)	22500 euro
–Keynote speakers speakers, flights and expenses)	10000 (4-5
–VATT, Wider	25000

Total costs (150 participants) 92000 euro

Costs per participant 613 euro



Budget - revenues

Revenues

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| –Registration fees | 40000 euro |
| •Early registration rates 300/200 | |
| –VATT, Wider | 25000 euro |
| –Sponsors | 27000 euro |
| • <u>Total revenues</u> | <u>92000 euro</u> |
- Grants for participants: Wider, Finnish MFA (for participants from developing countries)
 - Sponsors:
 - Finnish MFA, Neste/Fortum (dinners)
 - Yrjö Jahansson Foundation (keynote speakers)
 - Academy of Finland
 - MFA and Yrjö Jahansson commitments by autumn 2007



Budget (150 participants)

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–Keynote speakers	10000 € (4-5 speakers)
–VATT, Wider	25000 €
<u>Total costs (150 participants)</u>	<u>92000 €</u>
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• <u>Total revenues</u>	<u>92000 €</u>
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• <u>Sponsors:</u> Finnish MFA, Neste/Fortum, Academy of Finland	



Budget (200 participants)

•Costs

–Venue	12000 €
–Coffee breaks and lunches	3000 € (assuming 150 participants)
–Conference dinners (2)	3000 € (assuming 150 participants)
–Keynote speakers	10000 € (4-5 speakers)
–VATT, Wider	25000 €
<u>Total costs (150 participants)</u>	<u>107000 €</u>
Costs per participant	535 €

Revenues

–Registration fees	52500 €
•Early registration rates 300/150 €	
–VATT, Wider	27500 €
–Sponsors	27000 €
• <u>Total revenues</u>	<u>107000 €</u>
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• <u>Sponsors:</u> Finnish MFA, Neste/Fortum, Academy of Finland	