



Global Forum 2015 in Oulu, Finland September Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th

Oulu Capital of Northern Scandinavia



Matti Pennanen, Mayor





65° 01'N, 25° 28'E

Oulu Capital of Northern Scandinavia

- Located midway between Asia and North America
- 2nd largest airport in Finland
- Gateway to the Arctic and Lapland
- Urban region with 250 000 inhabitants
- Internationally networked scientific university with six faculties
- Educated citizens 33% with university degree
- City of 40 000 students
- Youngest population in Europe by 2013 (34 years)

Norway





Finland

Russia

Estonia

Educational & Cultural Center | Trade and Finance Center | Experience Center | Logistics Center | A good basis of building the future!





Finland: Economy Profile

"Finland - the country undeniably remains one of the few truly Knowledge-based Economies of this World."

Global Information Technology Report 2013-2014, World Economic Forum

Stage of development







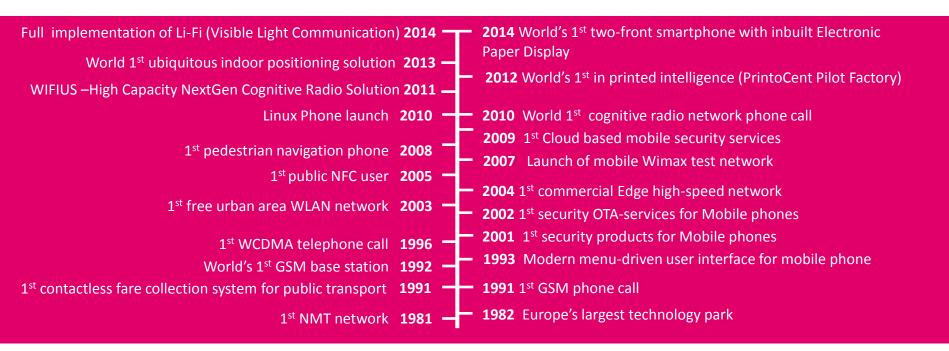
Innovation Center of Finland

- Number 1 in Finland in R&D investments per capita, 5th in EU (10% of GDP R&D related, vs. EU average 3%)
- 2x innovations per capita compared to the Helsinki Capital Area (Foundation for Finnish Inventions qualifies 500 innovations per year from the area)
- World's most agile ICT ecosystem
- Leads radiotechnology, mobile device and 3D internet development
- Due to structural change hundreds of new startups in the area
- New Early Stage VC Fund (Northern Startup Fund)
- Innovation ecosystems to boost the business in new emerging sectors
- OuluHealth Finland's biggest LivingLab





Oulu challenged the world







ICT Focus Areas in Oulu

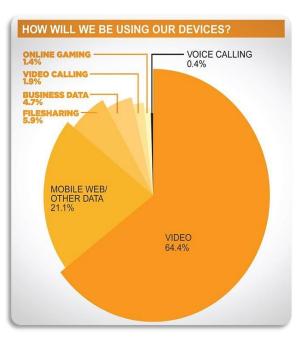






Wireless World 2020 is created in Oulu today











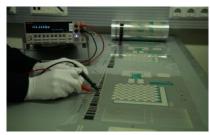


R&D Towards Demos and Products

Integrating intelligence into all walks of life



Hot embossed microfluidistics



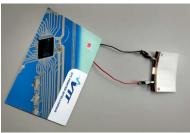
Printed passive components



OLED element



7-segment OLED display



Biobattery



Solar energy module



Printed low-cost indicators



Printed memory (WORM)





A Leading Wireless R&D Region Globally









































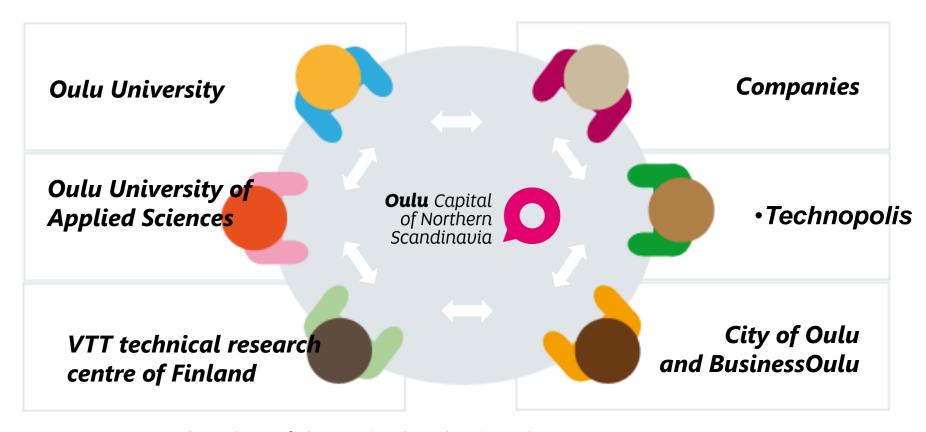








Oulu Innovation Alliance



A common goal and confidence in developing the area.





Oulu Innovation Alliance: Research Centers







































Leading Global Companies in Oulu region











































Easy access to Oulu

- Located midway between Asia and North America
- Second busiest airport in Finland
- Helsinki and Stockholm within an hour by plane
- Congestion-free urban area
- Free panOulu Wi-Fi covering Oulu region
- Interactive Screens and Sensor Networks in the city centre. (World's largest network of large interactive public displays deployed for research purposes)







Venue: Oulu Theater



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Welcome Cocktail Historical City Hall



Gala Dinner



Staying over comfortable in Oulu

Hotel Radisson Blu Oulu, distance to Venue 200 m http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-oulu/location

Room rates Standard room:

114 € / single room / night

129 € / twin / double room / night

Based on availability we also offer:

Superior room: 144 € / single use / night

159 € / double room / night

Business Class: 164 € / single use / night

179 € / double room / night

Room rates include Super Breakfast (buffet), use of saunas, swimming pool and gym.

Free WiFi is accessible to our guests in all hotel rooms and public areas. All rates and prices are including VAT

Hotel Scandic Oulu, distance to Venue 500 m http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Oulu/

Room rates: Standard room: 100 € single room / night

120 € twin / double room / night

Superior room: 126 € single room / night

146 € double room / night



