

International Mission Partnership Consultation

26 – 30 August 2024, Cultural Centre Sofia, Helsinki

Time	Monday 26 August	Tuesday 27 August	Time	Wednesday 28 August	Thursday 29 August	Friday 30 August	Time
7.00		Breakfast at the hotel from 7.00 (Sofia 7.30)	7.00	Breakfast at the hotel from 7.00 (Sofia 7.30)	Breakfast at the hotel from 7.00 (Sofia 7.30)	Breakfast & departures	7.00
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8.30		Sofia Auditorium	8.30	Sofia Chapel or by the Baltic sea	Sofia Auditorium		8.30
8.45		Morning prayer	8.45	Morning prayer (orthodox)	Morning prayer		8.45
9.00			9.00				9.00
9.15		9.15-10.30 at Sofia Auditorium	9.15	9.15-10.30 at Sofia Auditorium	9.15-10.30 at Sofia Auditorium		9.15
9.30		Plenary	9.30	Plenary	Plenary		9.30
9.45		Church in Changing Landscapes	9.45	Creation in Changing Landscapes	Society & Church - Changing landscapes		9.45
10.00			10.00				10.00
10.15			10.15				10.15
10.30		Sofia Lobby	10.30	Sofia Lobby	Sofia Lobby		10.30
10.45		Coffee break	10.45	Coffee break	Coffee break		10.45
11.00		11-12.15 at Sofia Auditorium	11.00	11-12.15 at Sofia Auditorium	11-12.15 at Sofia Auditorium		11.00
11.15		Panel	11.15	Panel	Panel		11.15
11.30		Mission in Changing Landscapes	11.30	Creation in Changing Landscapes	Society and Church – Changing Landscapes		11.30
11.45			11.45				11.45
12.00	Sofia Lobby		12.00				12.00
12.15	Arrivals & Registration	Mid-day prayer	12.15	Mid-day prayer	Mid-day prayer		12.15
12.30			12.30				12.30
12.45		Sofia restaurant Xenia	12.45	Sofia restaurant Xenia	Sofia restaurant Xenia		12.45
13.00		Lunch	13.00	Lunch	Lunch		13.00
13.15			13.15				13.15
13.30			13.30				13.30
13.45	Coffee & Snacks		13.45				13.45
14.00	13.30 onwards at the Lobby		14.00				14.00
14.15		14-16 Workshops	14.15	14-16 Workshops	14-15 Workshops		14.15
14.30	14.30-15.30 at Sofia Auditorium	Peace and reconciliation (FCA)	14.30	Migration and Displaced People (FLOM)	Finnish Lutheran Mission agency in partnership (FLM)		14.30
14.45	Introduction and welcome	Truth and Trauma (FELM)	14.45	Disability inclusion (FELM)	Innovative Media Tools in Mission and Church Work (Sansa)		14.45
15.00		Forgiveness and reconciliation (FLOM)	15.00	Bible, Peace and Reconciliation in The Holy Land (FIBS)	from Mission Church to Church with a Mission (LEAF, ELY, SLEAF)		15.00
15.15			15.15		15-16 at Sofia Auditorium		15.15
15.30	15.30 Bus to Vuosaari Church		15.30		Concluding panel		15.30
15.45			15.45		The Future of Mission		15.45
16.00		Coffee break	16.00	Short break	Coffee break		16.00
16.15	Vuosaari Church		16.15	16.15 Bus to Helsinki city centre			16.15
16.30	Opening service	Optional cultural activities	16.30		16.30 Bus to Östersundom Church		16.30
16.45			16.45				16.45
17.00			17.00	Helsinki Cathedral	Östersundom Church		17.00
17.15			17.15	Prayer, snacks & group photo	Closing Service		17.15
17.30	17.30 Bus to Sofia		17.30				17.30
17.45			17.45				17.45
18.00		18-18.45 Sofia Auditorium	18.00	Helsinki			18.00
18.15	Sofia Restaurant Xenia	Music: Make Perttilä & Group	18.15	Free time in the city centre			18.15
18.30	Dinner		18.30		18.30 Bus to Sofia		18.30
18.45		Evening prayer in Sofia Auditorium	18.45				18.45
19.00	Sofia Lobby		19.00				19.00
19.15	Reception by Sofia Cultural Centre & Socialising	Sofia Restaurant Xenia	19.15		Sofia restaurant Xenia		19.15
19.30		Dinner	19.30	19.30 Bus to Sofia from Helsinki Cathedral	Closing dinner & Thanksgiving		19.30
19.45			19.45				19.45
20.00		By the Baltic sea	20.00				20.00
20.15		Sauna & swimming (optional)	20.15				20.15
20.30			20.30				20.30
20.45			20.45				20.45
21.00			21.00	Sofia Restaurant Xenia			21.00
				Dinner			



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Your Will Be Done - Church and Mission in Changing Landscapes

Provisional detailed daily schedule

MONDAY 26 August

Time	Programme	Place
12-14	Arrivals & Registration	Sofia Lobby
13.30-14.30	Coffee & Snacks	Sofia Lobby
14.30-15.30	Introduction & Welcome	Sofia Auditorium
15.30	Bus to Vuosaari Church	Sofia main entrance
16-17.30	Opening Service	Vuosaari Church
17.30	Bus to Sofia	Outside the church
18-19	Dinner	Sofia Restaurant Xenia
19-	Reception by Sofia Cultural Centre & Socialising	Sofia Lobby

TUESDAY 27 August - Your will be done

Time	Programme	Place
8.30-9.15	Morning prayer	Sofia Auditorium
9.15-10.30	Plenary: Church in Changing Landscapes <i>Keynote Rev. Prof. Dr. Jerry Pillay</i> <i>Comment Bishop Dr. Teemu Laajasalo</i>	Sofia Auditorium
10.30-11	Coffee break	Sofia Lobby
11-12.15	Panel: Mission in Changing Landscapes <i>Rev. Prof. Dr. Jerry Pillay, Rev. Selma Chen, Dr. Rosalee Velloso Ewell, moderated by Rev. Johanna Björkholm-Kallio</i>	Sofia Auditorium
12.15	Mid-day prayer	Sofia Auditorium
12.30-14	Lunch break	Sofia Restaurant Xenia
14-16	Workshops Peace and reconciliation (FCA) Truth and Trauma (FELM) Forgiveness and reconciliation (FLOM)	Marina Teresa Valburga
16-16.30	Coffee break	Sofia Restaurant Xenia
16.30	Optional cultural activities	
18-19	Music: Make Perttilä & Group and Evening Prayer	Sofia Auditorium
19-20	Dinner	Sofia Restaurant Xenia
20-	Sauna & Swimming (optional)	Sauna and swimming in the sea



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WEDNESDAY 28 August - Give us our daily bread

Time	Programme	Place
8.30-9.15	Morning prayer (orthodox)	Sofia Chapel or by the Baltic Sea
9.15-10.30	Plenary: Creation in Changing Landscapes <i>Keynote Rev. Dr. Kuzipa Nalwamba</i> <i>Comment Rev. Martin Lalthangliana</i>	Sofia Auditorium
10.30-11	Coffee break	Sofia Lobby
11-12.15	Panel: Creation in Changing Landscapes <i>Rev. Dr. Kuzipa Nalwamba, Bishop Sani-Ibrahim Azar, Ms. Riina Nguyen, moderated by Rev. Vesa Häkkinen</i>	Sofia Auditorium
12.15	Mid-day prayer	Sofia Auditorium
12.30-14	Lunch break	Sofia Restaurant Xenia
14-16	Workshops Migration and Displaced People (FLOM) Disability inclusion (FELM) Bible, Peace and Reconciliation in The Holy Land (FiBS)	Marina Teresa Valburga
16.15	Bus to Helsinki city centre	Sofia Main Entrance
17-18.15	Visit to Helsinki Cathedral, prayer, snacks, group photo	Helsinki Cathedral
18.15-19.30	Free time in the city centre	Helsinki
19.30	Bus to Sofia	Helsinki Cathedral
20-	Dinner	Sofia Restaurant Xenia

THURSDAY 29 August - Forgive us our trespasses (Thursdays in Black)

Time	Programme	Place
8.30-9.15	Morning prayer	Sofia Auditorium
9.15-10.30	Plenary: Society and Church – Changing Landscapes <i>Keynote Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt</i> <i>Comment Bishop Dr. Kaisamari Hintikka</i>	Sofia Auditorium
10.30-11	Coffee break	Sofia Lobby
11-12.15	Panel: Society and Church – Changing Landscapes <i>Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt, Rev. Frank Dieter Fischbach, moderated by Rev. Laura Huovinen</i>	Sofia Auditorium
12.15	Mid-day prayer	Sofia Auditorium
12.30-14	Lunch break	Sofia Restaurant Xenia
14-15	Workshops From Mission Church to Church with a Mission: Global Cooperation in Mission (LEAF, ELY, SLEAF) Finnish Lutheran Mission agency in partnership (FLM) Innovative Media Tools in Mission and Church Work (Sansa)	Marina Teresa Valburga
15-16	Concluding Panel: The Future of Mission <i>Bishop Alex Malasusa, Rev. Dr. Risto Jukko, Ms. Whitney Gerdes, moderated by Rev. Dr. Kimmo Kääriäinen</i>	Sofia Auditorium
16-16.30	Coffee break	Sofia Restaurant Xenia
16.30	Bus to Östersundom Church	Sofia Main Entrance
17-18.30	Closing Service	Östersundom Church
18.30	Bus to Sofia	Outside the church
19-	Closing dinner & Thanksgiving	Sofia Restaurant Xenia



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FRIDAY 30 August

Time	Programme
7 –	Breakfast & departures