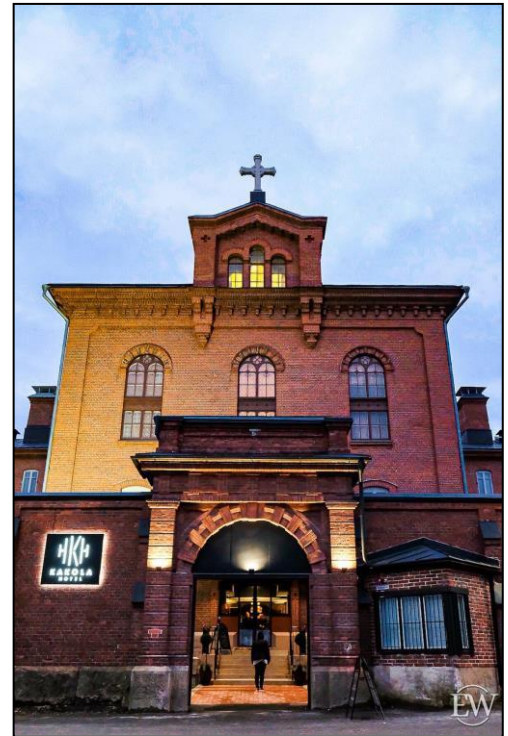


## The venues for the ETA 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Turku 1-3 September 2021

### Hotel Kakola

This brand new hotel (it opened in September 2020) is situated on the top of one of the hills that overlooks the city of Turku, 1km away from the city centre, well connected to it via a funicular and very close to the river side. The building used to be an old prison, and in spite of it is complete renovation and luxury interior it still conserves part of the prison elements which gives the building a special character. Within the hotel's premises guests can find restaurants, bars and cafes.



The hotel building offers 151 rooms and suites, each with an entirely unique character. Guests can choose from a wide selection ranging from suites to a family room built in a former solitary cell.

### Lindblom hall

The Lindblom hall is a new building from 2018. Originally it was planned to be a maintenance venue for Alfons Håkans workboats, but it became an event venue. At Lindblom hall of 800m<sup>2</sup>, modern ballroom technology is combined with the unique atmosphere of the surrounding groves and the sea, enabling large



meetings, congresses and every type of celebrations.



## Westin Hall

The atmospheric Westin Hall was originally Åbo Båtvarf shipyard. Over 5,000 boats have been completed in this venue over the years. In many ways, the original rustic walls, wooden floors and flooded windows facing

the sea exude the atmosphere of an old shipyard. The venue is 500m<sup>2</sup> and perfectly adapted to any kind of event, from business meetings and concerts to conferences or celebrations.

## Tenlén Restaurant

Tenlén restaurant is as well within the premises of the old Åbo Båtvarf shipyard. In this venue the traditional Finnish cuisine and spirit is combined with American slowly smoked barbecue food. The restaurant's "*Southern Pride*" smokers and grills guarantee the tenderest and juiciest meats in the region.







## **Ruissalo Shipyard**

Ruissalo is a nearly 10kms long island next to Turku. Åbo Båtvarv, the biggest city's wooden boat yard was located in it. This historical shipyard built over 5.000 wooden boats, from leisure cruisers and sailing yachts to coast guard vessels during 1889-1954. When the shipyard ceased operations in 1954, the buildings were transferred to the City of Turku. After decades of decadence, the area was completely revitalised when it was acquired by Alfons Håkans in 2017. Since then the venue has seen a massive turnaround into a lively and prosperous event and leisure centre which still respects the heritage of the old boatyard by maintaining and actively using the yachts built here from the 1920's to the 1940's. The old shipyard area still has docking and shipping operations and a small marina. Moreover, the large warehouses and shipyard buildings have been completely renovated and now serve as meeting and party spaces, bars and restaurants, as the ones mentioned above.



## **Jakke Jokilautta**

This unique riverboat has fared the river Aura since the summer of 2013. Before that, Jakke Jokilautta carried its weight as a ferry in eastern Finland, Savonlinna, for almost 50 years. Jakke cruise ship offers a unique perspective to Turku's beautiful riverside scenery, providing the necessary space and equipment for a unique event.