

Practical information

PHASE IV AI Final conference - Advancing Privacy-Compliant Health Data for AI

Date: 4 June 2026

Time: 9.45-16.00 local time (EEST). Registration and coffee begin at 9.00. **Networking** from 16.00 to 18.00.

Venue: [Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki](#), Putous-auditorium (*Vierailu- ja innovaatiokeskus Joki*).
Lemminkäisenkatu 12b, 20520 Turku. [Google maps](#)

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Travel information

Accommodation

A room quota is available at two Sokos Hotels in Turku for the period of **1–5 June 2026**.

<p>Original Sokos Hotel Kupittaa Joukahaisenkatu 6, 20520 Turku tel. +358 10 786 6000 Original Sokos Hotel Kupittaa</p> <p>Location: Close to the University of Turku, venue of the final conference and Kupittaa railway station.</p>	<p>Price: 119 EUR / Single room (Standard) 139 EUR / Double room (Standard) - 30 rooms available in the quota</p> <p>- 5-minute walk to the venue of the final conference (Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki)</p>
<p>Original Sokos Hotel Wiklund Eerikinkatu 11, 20100 Turku tel. +348 10 786 5000 Original Sokos Hotel Wiklund</p> <p>Location: In the centre of Turku, by the Market Square</p>	<p>Price: 127 EUR / Single room (Standard) 147 EUR / 2hh Standard - 20 rooms available in the quota</p> <p>- 30-minute walk to the venue of the final conference (Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki)</p>

Reservations, Sokos Hotels Sales Service

Individual room reservations:

Open: weekdays Mon–Fri 8.30 AM–16.30 PM (EET)

Phone: +358 300 870 000

email: sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Kindly mention the quota code **PHASE4AI2026** when making a reservation.

www.sokshotels.fi – Online booking code **BPHASE4AI2026**

Validity of the quota: Room reservations must be made **by May 25, 2026, at 4:30 PM**. A limited number of special-rate rooms are available.

Reservation confirmation: The reservation must be confirmed with a credit card at the time of booking or paid in advance. Kindly note that credit card details must **not** be sent by email.

Cancellation Policy: The last date for **free cancellation is 4 days before the arrival date.**

Payment Method: Each guest is responsible for their own accommodation costs.

Other hotels in Turku

Some alternative accommodation options in the centre of Turku:

[Hotel Kakola](#) – a renovated 19th-century prison.

[Centro Hotel](#) – located nearby the Market Square

[Scandic Julia](#) - located nearby the Market Square

[Scandic Hamburger Börs](#) –located by the Market Square

[Radisson Blu Marina Palace Hotel](#) – riverside location

Arrival by Air to Helsinki or Turku Airport

1. Helsinki Airport

From [Helsinki Airport](#), there are long distance bus and a train connection (with transfer) leaving approximately every hour from the airport to Turku. The traveling time between Helsinki airport and Turku is about two hours 15 minutes.

By bus – from Helsinki Airport

- Schedules and ticket sales for **long distance buses** are available via [Matkahuolto](#). The final stop in Turku for long distance buses is at the Turku Bus Station (“linja-autoasema”) which is located at the city centre.
- **Finnair** has replaced short domestic flights to Turku with a **direct bus connection**. The bus runs from Turku bus station to Helsinki Airport and back. **Booking options:** You can combine the bus with your flight booking via Finnair’s website, or buy a separate bus ticket **online**. <https://www.finnair.com/en/flight-and-bus-connections>

By train - Helsinki Airport – Pasila (local train) – Turku (a long-distance train)

- The national train company [VR](#) is the main operator in Finland. Helsinki Airport's train station is located under the terminal. **Note!** For traveling from the airport to Turku, you need to take first **a local train** (I or P line) to Pasila Station (about 30 minutes) and then transfer at Pasila to a **long-distance train** operated to Turku. Trains run frequently from Pasila to Turku, with travel times around 1h 55m.
- In Turku, your destination is either [Kupittaa railway station](#) (next to the conference venue) or [Turku \(City Centre Logomo\)](#).
- For traveling in **Helsinki region**: Timetables, tickets and fares for local buses, trains and metro can be found on [HSL website](#).

Train schedules between Helsinki and Turku:

From Helsinki to Kupittaa (Turku) on 4 June 2026

- 6.28-8.28
- 7.35-9.33

From Kupittaa (Turku) to Helsinki on 4 June 2026

- 15.40-17.40
- 16.40-18.40
- 17.40-19.40
- 18.40-20.40

2. Turku Airport

Turku airport can be reached via transfer from European destinations. In June 2026, direct flights operate on weekdays to Copenhagen, daily to Stockholm, and to Riga almost daily. There are also other destinations such as Gdansk. [Turku Airport](#) is 8 kilometres from the city centre, which can be reached by taxi (approximately € 25 - 30) or by local bus number 1.

Getting Around the City

Local buses run approximately at 6.00 - 23.00. There are also few night connections. Prices: adults €3,15, with cash payment on the bus €4,5. Please see the [Turku Local Transport website](#) for more information on timetables and prices.

Find more information about Turku at <https://en.visitturku.fi/>

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