



Building weather resilient nations – Team Finland’s approach

This by invitation only event is co-organized by Vaisala and the Finnish Meteorological Institute to highlight the Finnish competence and expertise in the field of meteorological infrastructure and capacity building for emerging nations.

Time: Thursday 25th of May at 17:30-18:30

Place: Grand Hotel Fairmont, Quai du Mont-Blanc, 19 Geneva, Mont Blanc Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

Event program:

17:10 Bus transportation leaves in front of the CICG (19th World Meteorological Congress venue) to Hotel Fairmont (bus marked with Vaisala sign)

17:30 Guests arrive, refreshments served

17:30 Welcome by Vaisala, Mr Panu Partanen, Vice President, Vaisala

17:35 Welcome by FMI, Prof. Jussi Kaurola, Director General, FMI

17:40 Address, H.E. Kirsti Kauppi, Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Finland in Geneva

17:50 Finnish Meteorological Institute’s experience in providing meteorological capacity building around the world, Mr Harri Pietarila, FMI

18:00 Vaisala’s view on the needs, priorities and experience in improving the meteorological infrastructure, Ms Anni Karttunen, Vaisala

18:10 Success stories of Finnish meteorological infrastructure and capability development in around the world

18:45 Closure of the Team Finland event (the Meeting room and Vaisala representatives will be available for further discussions)

The guests will continue to the Nordic-Baltic Reception of WMO Congress that begins at the same Hotel’s premises right after this event.

[To sign up for this event](#), please register on Vaisala’s website by 18th of May

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