

Non-commercial Partnership
Centre of assistance to development
of professional education and cooperation

INVITATION

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The Finnish Professional Skills Competitions, Taitajamästore 2011, will be held 2-5 May, 2011 in Kuopio. The event will be organised by Savo Consortium for Education in cooperation with companies and the professional organizations. During the three days some 350 young students will be competing for championships within 40 professions.

Taitajamästore Kuopio 2011 will be the third officially bilingual event in Finland. The authorised agreement for arranging the competitions provides the possibility for accepting visiting competitors. This makes it possible to compare professional skills in the international context.

Taitajamästore 2011 means competing for professional competence and expertise. It will be the major event for the Finnish vocational education and training and a most significant project to develop dialogue between educational establishments and working life in the area of Northern Savo.

Through the competition the participants will develop their professional expertise, quality and employability as well as their opportunities for further education. The Taitajamästore event is supported by Skills Finland ry, which is a non-profit association. The main aim of Skills Finland ry is to promote the respect for vocational education and training. This association was established in 1993. The Ministry of Education, National Board of Education, various vocational schools and providers of VET as well as organizations of labour market and education are the members of Skills Finland ry.

During the Taitajamästore competitions it is also possible for the students with special need or support to participate in the TaitajaPLUS competition.

Hereby it is our pleasure to invite you and the representatives of your network to visit Taitajamästore 2011 event in Kuopio. We would like to welcome you and make your visit successful to meet your needs and expectations.

Kuopio 18 December 2009

Sincerely


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Taitajamästore 2011 Kuopio

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Agreement between

**Savo Consortium for Education, Finland and The Non-commercial Partnership
"Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation",
Saint-Petersburg, Russia**

In order to promote international cooperation and to further mutual interests in fields of the education and training, development of cross-border to cooperation Savo Consortium for Education and The Non-commercial Partnership "Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation" signed this agreement

Section 1

Savo Consortium for Education and The Non-commercial Partnership "Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation" agree to cooperate in the following activities:

- 1) Co-operation in development projects;
- 2) Co-operation in the fields of education, re-training, further education, and distance learning;
- 3) Exchange of teachers and staff members;
- 4) Exchange of students;
- 5) Organizing of seminars and conferences;
- 6) Organizing joint courses and programs
- 7) Other mutually agreeable undertakings.

Section 2

The fields and forms of co-operation will be identified separately and they will depend on the professional priorities and the financial resources of the partners. Details of cooperation will be agreed upon in separate work programs.

The work programs will contain the fields of coordinators, details of exchange activities, financial conditions etc. according to the principles of this agreement.

Section 3

The initiatives and projects in this agreement will be realised under the condition that both partners can find the necessary financial resources.

Both partners will try to obtain financial assistance from the state, the regional government, and other public and international partners and funds.