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CLUSTERS MEET REGIONS

A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH
TO RAW MATERIALS

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Clusters meet Regions East and North Finland

A sustainable approach to raw materials, 25-27 April 2023, Kittilä, Lapland, Finland

Registration

The registration for Clusters Meet Regions and matchmaking event is organised through B2Match [here](#).

Venue and meeting place

Clusters Meet Regions East and North Finland takes place in Lapland, Municipality of Kittilä, Hotel Levi Panorama (in the Centre Levi Summit), Tunturitie 205, 99130 Levi, Finland

<https://levipanorama.fi/en/>

Site visit 27 April 2023, Kittilä Gold mine – <https://agnicoeagle.fi/> (max 50 registered participants, who will received separate instructions).

Arrival in Kittilä, Levi

The event organisers will provide transportation from the Rovaniemi airport to Kittilä, Levi, on 25 April 2023 (170 km). The bus will depart from Rovaniemi airport after the arrival of:

- Finnair flight AY533 on 25 April, arriving at 13:35
- Finnair flight AY537 on 25 April, arriving at 23:00

In addition to the above, there is an option to take the Finnair flight AY632 on 25 April, arriving at Kemi-Tornio airport at 19:50. Distance to Levi is 268 km, taking around 3,3 hours by bus. The recommendation is to book the return via Rovaniemi airport.

Organisers will contact the registrants to check their needs for transportation on 25 April 2023.

There are several options if you would like to travel with a different schedule to/from the event. You can find more detailed information on the Visit Levi arrival website

<https://www.levi.fi/en/info/general/arrival-at-levi>.

Between Helsinki (HEL) – Kittilä (KIT) there are 1 or 2 daily flights. You can check the availability of the seats at <https://www.finnair.com/fi-en>. Kittilä airport is 15 km from Levi Village, with airport shuttle or taxi connections requiring booking—more information

<https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/kittila/services>

Departure from Kittilä, Levi

The event organisers will provide transportation from Kittilä, Levi and Levi on 27 April 2023. The bus(es) will depart from Kittilä Levi after closing the Clusters Meet Regions to flight AY536, departing from Rovaniemi airport at 17:55.

Those joining the site visit to the Gold mine will have additional transportation to Rovaniemi and will be contacted separately.

Organisers will contact the registrants to check their needs for transportation on 27 April 2023.

There are several options if you want to travel with a different schedule from the event. You can find more detailed information on the Visit Levi arrival website

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Between Kittilä (KIT) - Helsinki (HEL) there are 1 or 2 daily flights. You can check the availability of the seats at <https://www.finnair.com/fi-en>. Levi village is 15 km from Kittilä airport, with airport shuttle or taxi connections requiring booking—more information

<https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/kittila/services> or from the hotel reception.

Accommodation in Kittilä, Levi

Our recommendation for the accommodation is to book the room directly at the venue **Levi Hotel** <https://www.kassiopeia.fi/en/> - choose Hotel Levi Panorama and follow the instructions. If the Levi hotel Panorama is fully booked, or you don't find a suitable room, several good hotels are nearby. We could recommend the following hotels, also available via booking, Trivago or other hotel search applications.

- **Break Sokos Hotel Levi**, <https://www.levi.fi/en/accommodation/null-hsokos-h2/>
- **Hotel Hullu Poro** <https://www.hulluporo.fi/en/accommodation/hotel-hullu-poro/>
- **Levi Hotel Spa or Design Hotel Levi**, <https://www.levihotel.fi/en/>
- **Lapland Hotels Sirkantähti** <https://www.laplandhotels.com/EN/hotels-in-lapland/levi/lapland-hotels-sirkantahti.html>

For other accommodation options, please see <https://www.levi.fi/en/stay> or other hotel search applications.

Badge collection and on-site registration

Registration will be open in the lobby of Hotel Levi Panorama as follows:

- between 19.00 - 21.00 on 25 April 2023
- between 8.00-10.00 on 26 April 2023

Some information about Levi

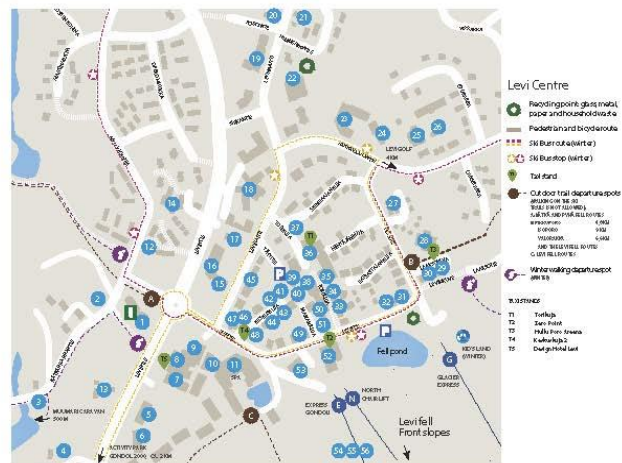
Levi is the ski resort in the Kittilä municipality, about 170 km from Rovaniemi. You can find all the necessary information about the destination from the Visit Levi website <https://www.levi.fi/en/info>.

The venue, in the Hotel Levi Panorama and its Centre Levi Summit, is located on the slope side of Levi fell, within a short walking distance from the village (5-10 minutes) or by the gondola lift. Below you can find the map.

MAP – Levi Village centre

Levi Village Centre map

1. Levi Tourist Information, McQuinn's, Refs-Hergat, Wild Nordic Sales Office
2. Hotel HS Levi, Bistro HS, Restaurant Saari en Hamini
3. Invalimidi Reception
4. Kolutu Kulu
5. Levi Hotel Spa Conference Oast
6. Pihlajamäki Private Clinic, dentist, physiotherapy and massage agencies
7. Design Hotel Levi, Luvu Shop
8. Levi Hotel Spa, Aniku Restaurant, Classic Rizzo, ATM/coach dispenser
9. Nakkie Bar & Grill, Joku Bar & Karaoke
10. Day Spa Studio Pielit, Securitas
11. Spaa, Vaku Family Fun playing area, Levi Wellness Club gym, Burger King
12. Nikos Sastari & Nihoon Motors
13. Snowmobile Park Levi
14. Leskiero Apartments, caravan area
15. Restaurant Lost Tacos, Pharmacy
16. Kivipäämäki Levi Market
17. Puhvelitorni
18. Lapland Hotel Sirkantorni, Restaurant Sirkantorni, Senni's Hyvinvointi Sinulle
19. Levi Ankkuri Huoltoapareitit, Levi Mekaanikkoräus, Lapiin Ankkuritehtä
20. Tärkeä Sastari
21. Sastari Shop & luggage storage, Lapland Station, Tikkol gas station
22. S-Hotel, Aho (vapaa store), ABC gas station, ATM/coach dispenser
23. Hotel Huttu Poru, Bandster Lounges & Bar, meeting & congress facilities, Refs Center, gym, Restaurant Thomas
24. Restaurant Anniinää
25. Restaurant Wanta Huttu Poru
26. Restaurant Kavinä
27. Restaurant Pihlajmä
28. Huttu Poru Arena
29. Hook Levi
30. Restaurant Castro K, Nightclub G.
31. Colorado Bar & Grill
32. Sestari's Steakhouse
33. Shoppo Oast & Design Room, Lapland
34. Wood Javel
35. Refs Center, Refs, Pub Hölmä
36. Restaurant Anni, Restaurants Renna
37. Refs Star Travel, Pannusaukko, Hobbi
38. Stadium Ski Levi, Levi Art Shop
39. Break Solos Hotel Levi, Restaurant Kissa, Coffee House, Temporary parking garage
40. Restaurant King Crab House, Levi Suites Apartments
41. Old Mikes Levi
42. Café-Skayway kafeet
43. Hill Ski Rent
44. Scandinavian Travel Group, Nordic Design Store, Innovation House
45. Daria Refs and private clinic
46. Bar Riku Levi
47. Bar Anniina, La Appes Ski & Nightclub
48. Bian Ski Shop & Rental, Winterrent clothing rental
49. Leviin Apptiänto office
50. Café & Bar Huttu, Levi Bowling
51. St. Mary's Chapel
52. Zero Point, ski passes, equipment rental & service, Levi Ski School, Café Zero, Levi Brandstore, Oy Levi Ski Resort Ltd
53. Restaurant Vihkari
54. Hotel Levi Panorana, Restaurant Panorana
55. Refs Center Levi Suites, Sastari, Chien's Levi Suite, Café & Restaurant Spella
56. Restaurant Horizont



The winter season begins with snowmaking, usually in October and lasts until early May in Levi. So if you want to experience the last winter moments before the spring and summer, this will be your chance and stay a bit longer in Levi. For example, you can rent Skis, fat bikes, snowshoes and other equipment in Levi, book tours from the travel company or enjoy Levi Spa.

For a complete list of available activities <https://www.levi.fi/en/activities>

If you are lucky, it might be possible to experience the last Aurora borealis before the nights turn too light for seeing the auroras. There is the forecast service to follow

<https://www.nlalert.fi/aurora/alert> with free aurora alert applications from the Apple store or

Google play.