

# PROMOTING VET EXCELLENCE THROUGH SKILLS COMPETITION

8.-11.5.2023

## ERASMUS+ TCA THEMATIC SEMINAR



TAITAJA  
MÄSTARE  
Espoo 2023

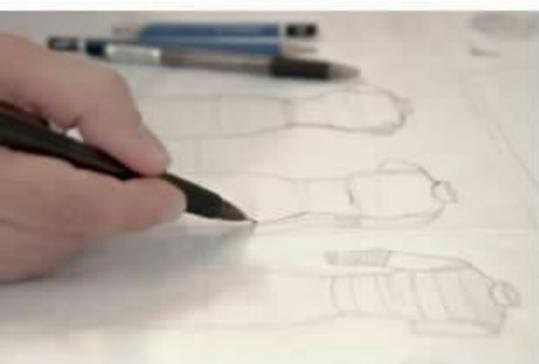
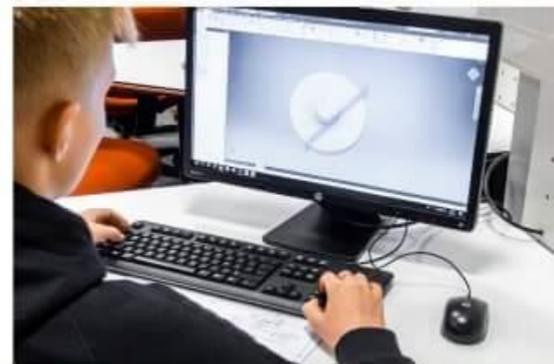




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THE ESPOO  
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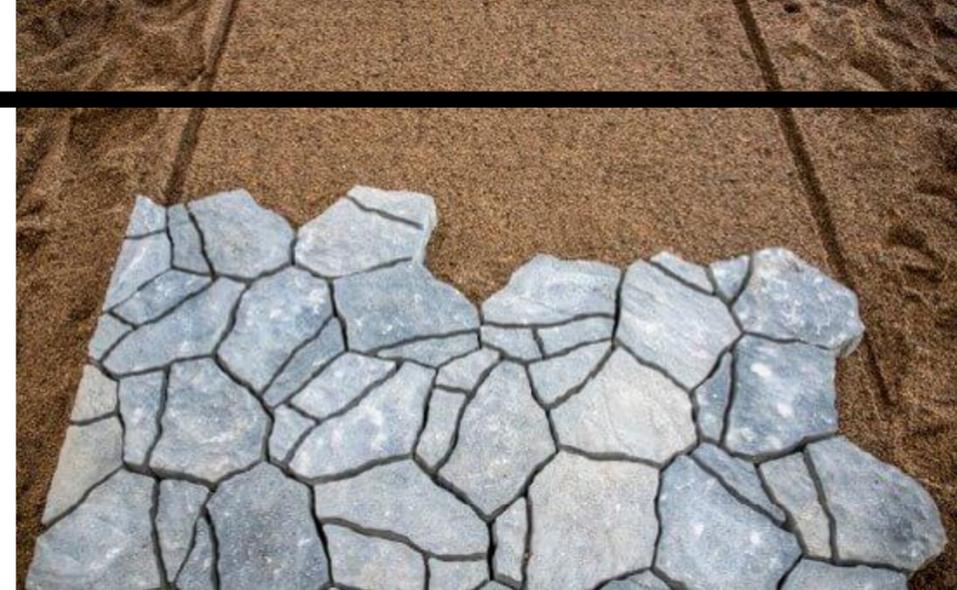


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## WHO ARE WE?

- **Omnia** promotes citizens' inclusivity, skills and well-being and enhances the vitality of the region's municipalities, communities and enterprises. Omnia provides upper secondary vocational education and training and general upper secondary education, youth and adult workshops, further vocational qualifications and liberal adult education, vocational courses and support in recruitment for enterprises. Omnia has established partnerships with 6 000 companies, and we participate strongly in the services of the regions' business and commerce.
- **Skills Finland** is a non-profit organisation. Skills Finland promotes the appreciation of Finnish vocational education and skills both in Finland and abroad.
- **National Skills Competition Taitaja2023** is a showcase for vocational education and training, providing the opportunity to find out about dozens of different professions. The event draws in tens of thousands of visitors every year.
- **The Finnish National Agency for Education's** (EDUFI) core tasks are to develop education and training, early childhood education and lifelong learning and to promote internationalisation in Finland.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- All items and activities mentioned in the Programme are covered with Erasmus+ funding.
- The accommodation is provided in single rooms at the Hotel Kalastatorppa in Munkkiniemi, overlooking Laajalahti Bay. Alvar Aalto House and Seurasaari Open-Air Museum are within three kilometres. You can enjoy the indoor pool with a Finnish sauna.
- The Programme ends with a dinner on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. The accommodation is provided until Thursday.
- All participants are expected to participate in all parts of the Programme.
- In addition to the content the seminar aims to build up new connections and networks via participatory way of implementing the Programme.
- The information about the speakers will be announced later.
- For all the arrangements and information about the Programme you can contact Ms. Sari Rehell at [sari.rehell@omnia.fi](mailto:sari.rehell@omnia.fi)



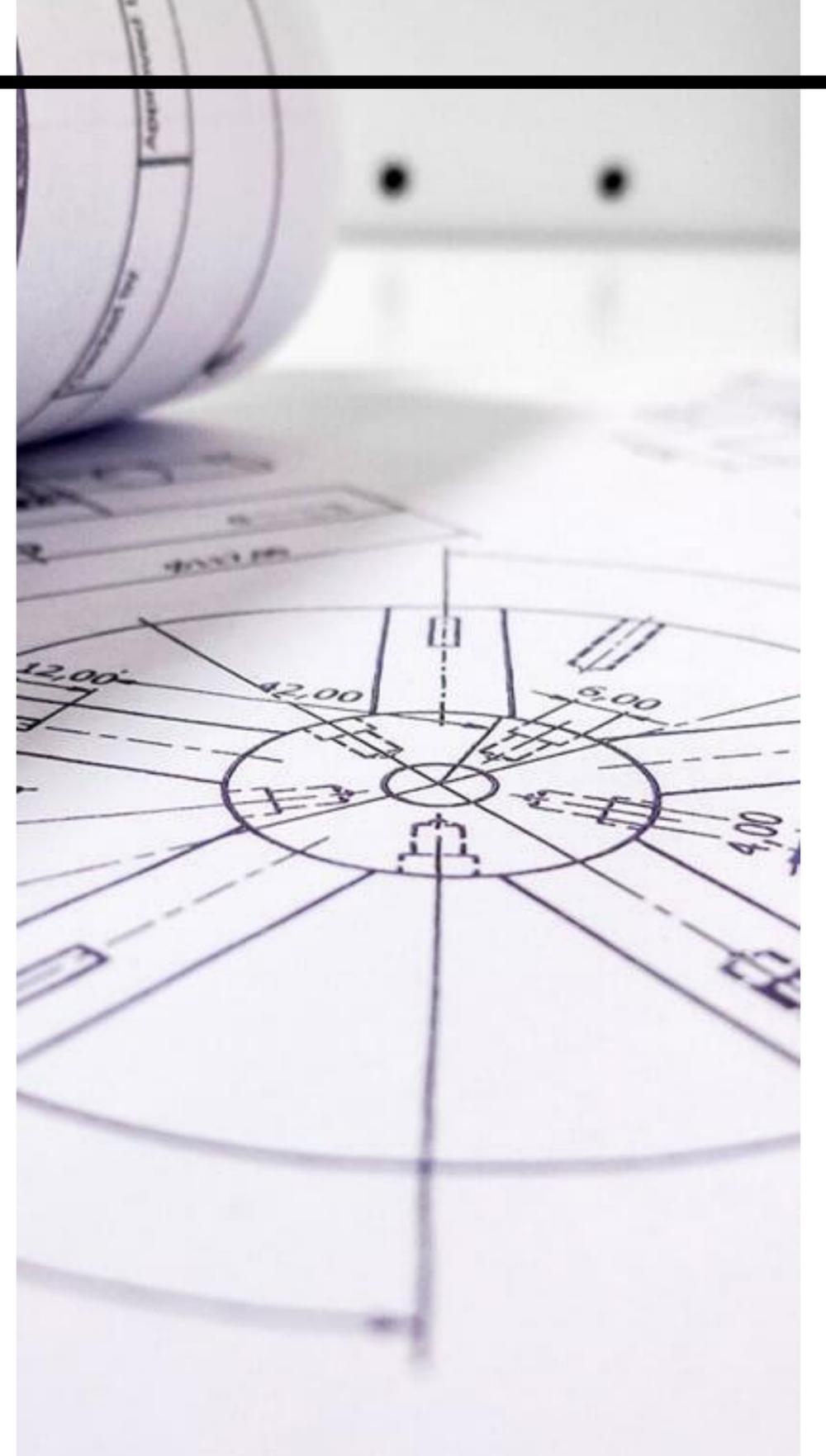
## MONDAY 8.5.2023

- Arrival day
- Welcome and registration of the participants all day
- Possibility to attend the Taitaja2023 Opening Ceremonies at 14.00-15.15 for those arriving during the morning.
- Evening Reception at 20.00-22.00 at the Hotel Kalastajatorppa
  - ✓ Opening speeches:
    - 1) The Finnish National Agency for Education
    - 2) Skills Finland
    - 3) Omnia and Taitaja2023
  - ✓ Getting to know each other and networking
  - ✓ Cultural Programme



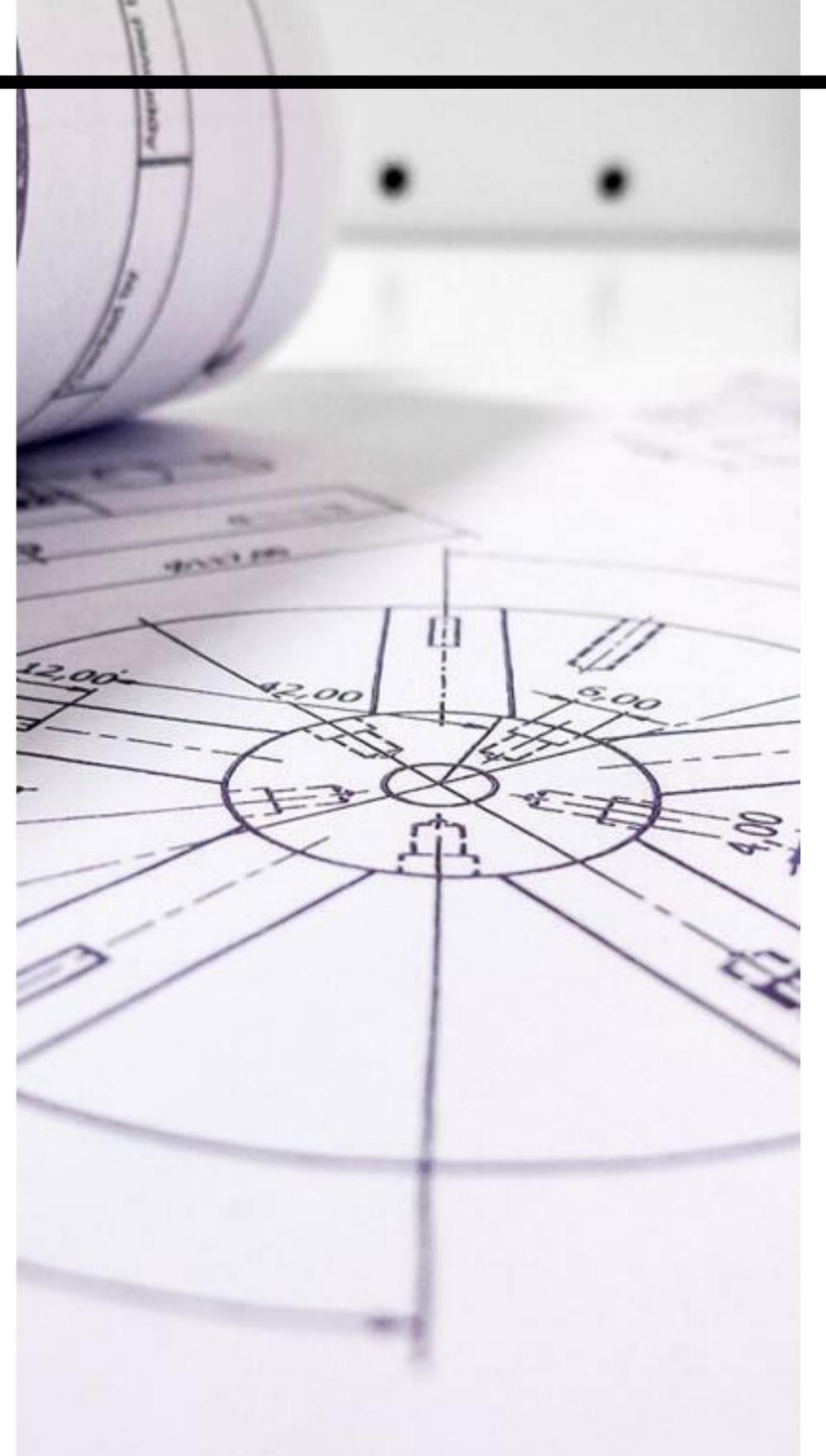
## **TUESDAY 9.5.2023 - @OMNIA**

- 8.30 Departure from the Hotel
- 9.00 Arrival to Omnia
- 9.30 – 9.45 Opening words
- 9.45 – 10.00 Presentation of the day's agenda
- 10.00 – 10.45 Keynote: Future Skills – What skills does the world need? How do we approach excellence?
- 10.45 – 11.00 Reflection on the keynote from the vocational education point of view by The Finnish National Agency for Education
- 11.00 – 12.30 Parallel workshops so everyone can have 2 choices
- 1) Individual Learning Pathways to Excellence
  - 2) Job Market Needs for Future Skills and Competencies
  - 3) Skills Development through Cooperation between Educational Institutions and Companies
  - 4) Skills Competitions as promoters and branding of VET Excellence



## TUESDAY 9.5.2023 - @OMNIA

- 12.30-14.00 Lunch at Restaurant Henricus, one of the Learning Environments of Omnia
- 14.00-15.15 Guided Tour through Learning Environments of Omnia highlighting Excellence in Skills Development
- Introduction, information about the organisation of the Tour
  - Each group takes place at the nominated starting point with their Tour presenter
  - The Tour of SEVE-n Learning Environments
- 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee @Helmi and returning to the Plenary
- 15.30-16.15 Top Performers of Skills Competition:  
Individual experiences of learning benefits and skills development by awarded students
- 16.15-16.45 Concept of Skills building Excellence through Skills Competitions
- 16.45-17.00 Thank you for the day and next steps for the evening and tomorrow morning



## WEDNESDAY 10.5.2023 @TAITAJA2023

7.30-8.30 Breakfast at the Hotel

8.30 Bus leaves for the Skills Competitions of the Taitaja2023  
Skills categories can be found here: <https://taitaja2023.fi/en/>

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12.30 Bus leaves from the Taitaja2023 back to the Hotel

We will use the bus trips for collecting thoughts, ideas, feedback and realizations for the future skills excellence.

13-14.00 Lunch

14.30 Leaving for the afternoon session to be held at the World Heritage Site Suomenlinna Sea Fortress



## WEDNESDAY 10.5.2023 @SUOMENLINNA

- 15.00 – 15.30 Introduction to the programme  
Exercise based on the feedback collected during the morning sessions  
Future project and cooperation ideas
- 15.30 – 16.00 Keynote Speakers on the subject of Entrepreneurship
- 16.00 – 16.30 Keynote Speaker of the subject of Meta Skills
- 16.30 Coffee to go
- 16.30 – 18.00 Parallel workshops so everyone can have two choices
- 1) Utilization of VET Excellence in project work, projects and Skills Competition
  - 2) Study Unit of Working as a Top Performer
  - 3) What does it mean to be a Team Leader in the Skills Competition?  
The role and competencies of a team leader and how to perceive excellence
  - 4) Inclusive Excellence – TaitajaPLUS
- 18.00 – 19.00 Free time to explore the Suomenlinna Fortress
- 19.00 Dinner
- 21.00 Transportation back to the Hotel





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