

Own comments

The parade and the opening ceremony:

- + The marching band
- + The starting location of the parade from the city hall was wisely chosen.
- + The local style coffee "pystökaffe"
- + Co-operation with university and having students helping whole time was necessary. The calmness of the students no matter the delays
- + Speeches were short
- Problems with the schedule, there was too much time, but it was played safe because of the shuttle buses schedules

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Katanpää:

- + Lovely environment, the ships and boats, accessing the boats was fluid.
- + The lunch was a success, the wooden spoon was great, we tried to avoid plastic
- + The different stops at the task route functioned well
- + People seem to enjoyed themselves and the weather was unexpected nice
- + The European buffet was popular and most of the food was gone, even though there were lots of it!
- There were too much food. Collecting the food failed. We would have needed one person responsible only for the European buffet. There was also way too much food, that needed to be kept cold. We didn't know names of foods and how they should be served. Brochures of food would be good idea.
- Everyone didn't fit in sailing boats and visit time in the island was too short
- Dividing the participants into groups → this should have been done already in the boat and we should have pointed a responsible person to gather the teams when at the shore.

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Communication:

- + The external communications was a success
- + There were reporters and press representatives present in the field trips. Local News Papers published our written press releases.
- + TV News reports was with us whole day and it was publishes as a head news in local news forecast.
- + There was a lot of activity on social media, many reposts through social media channels that reached many locals
- + Produced a spectacular video of the event with very little time
- + we made a crisis communication plan, but didn't need it.



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Shuttle:

- Expensive and a lot of work

Bus transportation:

- + Bus company did as agreed
- Too much sitting in the busses

Co-operation corner arranged by ENRD and Network

- Unfortunately there were more participants than expected according earlier years experience
- the space was too small

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Raumanmeri venue

- + space enough
- + program was OK, except folkdance
- + Moderator was good
- + band and music was good
- There were not enough food
- Air-conditioning was not functioning because of renovating.
- There should have been more volunteers to make venue ready and someone to show where to go.

Catering:

- + all served food was local



Own comments



- Too much program to fit in three days
- There were more work afterwards than we expected. Hundreds of invoices and a lot of book keeping