

SAMAK NORDIC SUMMIT 2023 – THE NORDICS IN A NEW ERA

SAMAK is the Nordic labour movement's cooperation committee for the social democratic parties and trade union confederations. The summit takes place on February 28 in Helsinki.

Moderator: Kirsi Heikel, journalist and former Nordics correspondent

- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Opening
- Welcome. Sanna Marin, leader of SDP, Prime Minister, Finland
- 13.15 The security situation. Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General of NATO
- 13.40 Panel 1: Party leaders/prime ministers in conversation with Jens Stoltenberg:
The Nordics in a profoundly changed world
- Mette Frederiksen, leader Socialdemokratiet and Prime Minister, Danmark
Ville Skinnari, deputy leader SDP, Finland
Guðmundur Árni Stefánsson, deputy leader Samfylkingen, Iceland
Jonas Gahr Støre, leader Arbeiderpartiet and Prime Minister, Norway
Magdalena Andersson, leader Socialdemokraterna, Sweden
Lars Klingbeil, leader SPD, Germany
- 14.40 Coffee break/press conference
- 15.10 Video greeting from Kristrún Frostadóttir, leader Samfylkingen, Iceland
- 15.15 Greetings from Greenland, Faro Islands and Åland
- 15.30 Panel 2: Trade union leaders in conversation: Fair green transition – The trade unions as climate solvers
- Lizette Risgaard, leader FH, Danmark
Jarkko Eloranta, leader FFC/SAK, Finland
Kristján Þórður Snæbjarnarson, leader ASI, Island
Peggy Hessen Følsvik, leader LO, Norge
Susanna Gideonsson, leader LO, Sverige
- 16.15 Youth organisations meet party leaders
- 16.40 SAMAK's annual meeting. Election of new leader
- 16.45 Photo session
- 16.55 How define the future? The party secretaries conduct group discussions
- 17.45 Spare time
- 18.30 Dinner. Restaurant Meripaviljonki

Practical information

Doors open: 11.15.

Venue: Helsinki Congress Paasitorni, Paasivuorenkatu 5 A, Helsinki.

Everyone must use the main entrance on arrival. The entrance via the hotel will be closed.

Registration is in the entrance hall. Everyone must show ID-card.

The plenary (Sirkus) as well as the lunch is one floor down from the entrance hall.

Lunch buffet: 11.30-13.00. The lunchroom is to the right of the plenary hall.

We expect that there will be about 110-120 people attending the summit, plus media.

Safety

Everyone must **always keep their badge clearly visible.**

Group discussions at 16.55-17.45

Participants are divided into 3 groups, with different topics. More information to be provided.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation between Scandinavian, Finnish and English.

Media

The summit is open to the media until 16.50 (when the participants are divided for group discussions)

Workroom available for media: Tarmo (until 16.50).

Parts of the event will be streamed on SAMAK's Facebook page and via SAMAK members.

Please use social media at the summit! #SAMAK2023 and #Vibyggernorden