HUMANE STUDY VISIT to UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI
September 10 - 12, 2017

THEME: “Rising from Ashes”:
Re-imagining University Functions after Financial Crisis

SUNDAY September 10, 2017

Arrival

18.00 Study Visit briefing
Ian Creagh, Strategy Consultant, HUMANE
Venue: Restaurant Sunn

19.30 Informal dinner hosted by Director of Administration
Venue: Restaurant Sunn

Briefing about the study trip: focus, targets, learning outcomes

MONDAY September 11, 2017

8.45 Participants depart from Glo Hotel Kluuvi for the University of Helsinki

9.00 Photo session

9.15 Welcoming words
Rector Jukka Kola

9.30 Session I: Background and framework
Mr Esa Hämäläinen, Director of Administration
- European and Finnish landscape
- Scale of Budget cuts for the University of Helsinki & the government’s policy rationale
- New Strategic plan

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 SESSION II: Re-imagining University Services
Mr Antti Savolainen, Director of Administrative Services
- organisation built on central services and on-site services on campuses
- service sectors cutting across the organisational structure
- administrative staff of campuses operating in a matrix
- user-oriented approach in service and process development

12.00-13.00 SV participants’ reflection session on the morning’s discussions: group work

13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-15.00 Session III: Big Wheel - Reform of the Degree Programmes and Services
Dr. Susanna Niinistö-Sivuranta, Director of Development, Services for Teachers and Students
- Comprehensive Bachelor`s degree programmes and national and international Master`s degree programmes transcending boundaries between disciplines, units and faculties
- Constructing the degree programmes from the point of view of competence and employability
- Re-organizing the support services in line with the new demands of student guidance

15.00-16.00 Session IV: Strategy for Future Funding
Dr. Ritva Dammert, Director of Development, Research Services
- Matched-funding scheme
- International funding

16.00-17.00 SV participants` reflection session on the afternoon`s discussions: group work

17.00-18.00 Visit to Think Corner (TBC)

BREAK

20.00 Dinner hosted by Director of Administration
Venue: Hotel Torni, 12th floor Cabinet with a view

TUESDAY, September 12

8.45 Participants depart from Glo Hotel Kluuvi for the University of Helsinki

9.00-10.00 Session V: Case HiLIFE
Dr. Jonna Katajisto, Head of Administration:
- Competitive research
- Research infrastructure
- Profiling
- Tenure track

10.00-11.00 Session VI: Evidence-based decision-making
Ms Nina Aremo, Head of Institutional Research Unit
- Building a Cross-sectional Institutional Research Unit
- Know Your Organizational Data

11.00-13.00 Final reflection session for SV participants, including a working lunch

13.00-14.30 SESSION VI: Participants` Feedback