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**The first two days of the conference will consist of presentations by invited keynote speakers and selected specialists. The third day is reserved for keynote speakers, remarks and comments by company participants, and concluding remarks.**

Early bird registration dead line is 15 September 2017.

The deadline for abstract submission is 7 August 2017 with speakers and presenters being informed of acceptance by September 1, 2017.

The conference will take place at the Arktikum in Rovaniemi, Finland 28–30 November 2017.

**The event will be composed of the following themes:**

## **THEME 1: Ecological sciences and NTFPs, NTFP production**

- Novel knowledge about interactions between NTFPs and environment
- Synergy between NTFP production and forestry
- NTFPs in agriculture
- Intensive NTFP production: Bioreactors and incubators

## **THEME 2: NTFP processing and engineering**

- Molecular characteristics of NTFPs
- New NTFP processing methods: Technologies, products, effects and quality control

## **THEME 3: Human sciences and NTFPs**

- Human sciences and socioeconomics within the framework of NTFPs: Economics, governance and social / cultural sustainability
- Studies about emerging and existing NTFP market segments, their characteristics and consumer perceptions (quality, origin, brands)

**We warmly welcome participation of all interested experts operating in the field of Non-Timber Forest Products.**

Rainer Peltola  
Chair of the local organizing committee

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