



ECOLAND LEADER luonnonmukaisen ja perinteisen rakentamisen edistäminen Vakka-Suomessa

WORKSHOP IN FINLAND Repairing a traditional batten felt roof

6-7.6.2011, Laitila, Salonkylä

The Ecoland Leader group in Vakka-Suomi Finland is organizing an international workshop 6. -7.6.2011 in Laitila's Salonkylä, about 25 kilometers northeast from Uusikaupunki. The theme of the workshop will be **felt roofing, which traditionally has been seamed with triangular battens.**

This type of roof finishing has its origin in the late 18th century. In its present form -asphalt or bitumen felt roofing – it has been in wide use from the early 19th century. The roof to be repaired has original wooden shingles under the felt layer, which has been installed on the shingles in the 1960s. The estimated life cycle for felt roofing is 50 years maximum. The felt layer in question is badly damaged by now and has to be replaced.

Before the beginning of the workshop the existing felt layers will be removed and a new wooden under structure built on the shingles. During the hands-on workshop a new slat seamed felt roofing will be installed on the new under structure by the participants. The two chimneys and the junction of the porch roof with the main roof offers challenge for the work.

Architect Ritva Laurila has wide practical experience installing this type of roofing and she will participate in the work and supervise the workshop.

Enrolment at the latest on 25.5.2011 by an e-mail to Ukipolis, ulla.kallio@ukipolis.fi. We will ask more details from registered persons.

Participation fee: 50 €, includes teaching.

Transportation: Turku airport and Turku harbour are nearest to Laitila. If needed, we will arrange transportation from there.

Food and lodging: Laitilan Kievari Hostell single and double rooms, price per person 30 – 40 € per night or in Hotel 50 – 70 € per person. Read more www.laitilankievari.fi. Dining at everyone's own costs, there are different options.

After the workshop there is a possibility to visit interesting companies and historically valuable traditional wooden town Uusikaupunki.

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