



Doors open towards the sea – a container to bring life to Toppila

Ranta-Toppila is the last part of the development areas of changing land use around the city centre. It is located between the power plant, Toppilansalmi strait and the residential area Meri-Toppila. A new maritime housing and services area, which opens its doors towards the sea, will be created. The city planning of the area has started.

Oulu is a part of a European network and the EU project *B-Team - Brownfield Policy Improvement Task Force*, which aims at developing former industrial areas to new uses. For example the seaside cities Dublin and Belfast are involved in the project.

It is important to involve the residents. The first sign of the change and a start of the co-operation will be a container located at the shoreline. It will be a place for exhibitions, brainstorming, presenting the plans and collecting ideas and innovations. The residents of Oulu will participate in creating the events. The events are created in co-operation with *Culture Power Station*, an association which promotes community, environmental and media art.

Opening event of the container will be held on Thursday August 18th at 16.00. Every one is welcome. Deputy Mayor Timo Kenakkala will open the event. More news on the programme later on.

The container will be open for public until September 16th. There is a possibility to take a look at the area plans, maritime hobbies, participate in community art projects, leave opinions on the planning and also participate on a *Future Workshop* September 9th. It will be organized by the University of Oulu, and is a part of the suburban renewal project 2008 – 2011 on the surrounding area.

Welcome!



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