

# MARA NORD PROJECT

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MARA Nord GPR Training Schedule

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Rovaniemi

Jokiväylä 11B Borealis auditorium



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## Day 1

### Welcome Coffee served at 09:30- 10:00

- Lesson 1: 10.00 – 11.00 Opening, introduction, history of GPR , general applications  
Lesson 2: 11.00 – 11.30 Electromagnetic theory, principles of wave propagation  
Lesson 3: 11.30 – 12.15 Electrical properties of soils and road materials and how they describe their material properties

### Lunch break 12.15 – 13.00

- Lesson 4: 13.00 – 13.30 GPR hardware components, 2D GPR, 3D GPR, control units, different antenna types and meaning of different antenna frequencies on road surveys. Radio frequency legislation and licensing of GPR units.  
Lesson 5: 13.30 – 14.00 Installation of GPR system to survey vehicles, traffic safety issues during data collection  
Lesson 6: 14.00 – 14.30 Other instrumentation needed in GPR data collection process, positioning, videos, other documentation

### Coffee Break 14:30 – 15:00

- Lesson 7: 15.00 – 16.15 Practical examples of GPR in surveys for pavement design and for rehabilitation design  
Lesson 8: 16.15 – 16.45 Practical examples of GPR in network level surveys for PMS systems  
Lesson 9: 16.45 – 17.15 Practical examples of GPR in site investigations

### Closing day 1 17:15- 17:30

## Day 2

Lesson 10: 08.15 – 09.00 GPR Signal digitization, what bits and samples/scan mean? Presenting different GPR processing and interpretation software packages

Lesson 11: 09.00 – 09.30 GPR data collection, issues that consultant and client need to know

### Coffee Break 09.30 – 10:00

Lesson 12: 10.00 – 10.30 GPR data processing, necessary preprocessing techniques , processing techniques, basic filtering

Lesson 13: 10.30 – 11.00 GPR data interpretation basics, layer picking methods, basic rules for good quality interpretation, 2D and 3D interpretation, what are the common mistakes

Lesson 14: 11.00 – 11.30 Using reference data and other supporting data in GPR interpretation; drill cores, videos, FWD data

### Lunch Break 11:30 – 12:15

Lesson 15: 12.15 – 13.00 Practical examples of the use of GPR in quality control / quality assurance surveys for asphalt projects and for construction control

Lesson 16: 13.00 – 13.45 Practical examples of the use of GPR in forensic surveys

### Coffee Break 13:45 – 14.15

Lesson 17: 14:15 – 14.45 Practical examples of the use of GPR in bridges surveys

Lesson 18: 14.45 – 15.30 Introduction to demonstration DVD, how to install Road Doctor viewer, how to view demonstration projects

### Discussion and Closing day 2 15:30 – 16:00