Invitation to the XXXIVth International Ex-Libris Congress in Finland 13-18.8.2012

Dear Friends,

As Chairman of the Finnish Exlibris Aboensis Society, I have the great pleasure to invite you and the members of your Society to Naantali, Finland for the XXXIVth International Ex-libris Congress.

During your stay, you will have the possibility to experience Finland in the autumn. Naantali is a small town in the vicinity of Turku, the capital of Finland before Helsinki. The president of Finland's summer residence is situated in Naantali, which has also a splendid marina and is home to a host of sailing boats, big and small.

The congress will be held at Naantali Spa (naantalispa.fi) and accommodation can be reserved at the Spa Hotel, part of which is in a luxurious yacht. Please make your reservation before 15.5.2012, after which the negotiated prices will not be available.

We have planned several interesting trips for you and your companion, which you will find at **exl.fi** and clicking the logo. There you will find also the rules for the ex-libris competition as well as the Registration Form and the room prices. I would be grateful if you could forward the rules for the competition to the members of your society and remind them that the D/L for the competition is 1.4.2012.

Should you have further questions, please contact Juha Lehtiranta at <u>ilehtiranta@gmail.com</u>

I look forward to be able to host you during your stay in Finland.

Sincerely,

Tauno Piiroinen

Chairman of the FISAE Congress Organization Committee.

NB: Should you need a visa for Finland, please let us know and we shall send you an official letter of invitation.