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We warmly invite you to participate in ESEC/FSE 2003, the fourth joint meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering. ESEC/FSE 2003 will bring together researchers and practitioners to report on new innovative research results and to exchange experiences related to both traditional and emerging areas in software development. In addition to the technical program, ESEC/FSE 2003 will include a program of tutorials and workshops on current hot topics in software engineering.

We also invite you to Helsinki, the capital of Finland. Helsinki is a Nordic, western European city with a highly developed infrastructure and some of the world's leading high-tech capabilities in telecommunications and information technology. The modern technological character of Helsinki is balanced by the richness of its nature: Helsinki is surrounded by sea on three sides, and most of its area is covered by parks and forest. A conference in a city by the sea is a pleasure you simply cannot miss!

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Important dates (firm deadlines):

Paper Submissions:	March 14, 2003
Workshop Proposals:	February 28, 2003
Tutorial Proposals:	February 28, 2003
Tutorials and Workshops:	September 1 - 2, 2003
Conference:	September 3 - 5, 2003

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