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# Invitation to NJS Seminar

## Experiences of using the project alliance model in project delivery in Finland

NJS Finland Section is pleased to invite you to a webinar on Thursday, 16 April 2026, from 16:00 to 17:30. The webinar will explore “The project alliance model and experience of its use in transport projects.” Traditional project delivery methods, often based on bilateral contracts, do not always meet today’s challenges. The project alliance model offers an alternative approach, promoting shared success by bringing together the client, designers and contractors within a single integrated organisation, jointly responsible for delivering the project.

Finland is a European leader in the use of project alliances, with the model applied in numerous major hospital and infrastructure schemes. It can also be used for design-only commissions. Mikko Inkala, Director at AFRY Finland Oy, will share insights from infrastructure projects and discuss the model’s potential, alongside AFRY’s experience. Jouko Viitala, Director at GRK Suomi Oy, will present how the model has been, and continues to be, applied in rail projects, particularly from the contractor’s perspective.

### Time

Thursday, 16 April, 16:00–17:30 EEST (Finland) /  
15:00–16:30 CEST (Denmark, Norway, Sweden).

### Venue

Webinar via Teams

A link to join the webinar remotely will be sent to you before the event.

### Registration

Last day for registration is Wednesday 15 april.

Link to registration form: [Registration Form](#)

Registration can also be made at NJS web site: [njs.one](#)

### Fee

No fee for attending the webinar.

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### Programme

Please note that all times are given in EEST (Finnish Time).

- 16:00** Welcome to the webinar  
– Kari Fagerholm, Vice Chair, NJS Finland section
- 16:10** The project alliance model and its use in project delivery  
– Mikko Inkala, Director, AFRY Finland
- 16:50** The project alliance model and its use from the contractor’s perspective  
– Jouko Viitala, Director, GRK Suomi Oy
- 17:20** Questions and discussion
- 17:30** End of webinar