

Tuning into the future is a sound walk where the audience can discover hidden pirate radios scattered in the city of Kuopio. We have been interviewing the participants of the workshops to address questions about the future of the economy, ecology, and automation, as well as personal desires and speculations attached to specific places in the city.

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The artist Roberto Fusco has used the entire text-based dataset to train a neural network to generate alternative answers. The machine-made text has been edited together with the original answers to create site-specific "scripts", a possible conversation between human and machine that did not happen yet.

Located in key places of the city and marked on a provided map, those radios broadcast a human and artificial soundscape. People can listen to the workshop participants in dialogue with a voice interpreting the Al-generated text. The trained network will help us tune in to both what is already in the given answers but not yet formulated, and also to imaginative unspoken horizons.

Use the FM radio to tune into the radio stations indicated on the map. Please, return the radio provided to the ANTI info (Sokos hotel Puijonsarvi) during the info's opening hours. The radio at Väinölänniemi Stadium @ 87.5 MHz will also be broadcasted through the stadium PA system during the following hours: • Thursday 15.9. 17-19 • Friday 16.9. 10 - 12
• Saturday 17.9. 12 - 14 • Sunday 18.9. 14.30 - 16.30



## **Credits**

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Tuning into the future is one of the works emerging from the Shared Futures - project, a long-term, multiform collaboration where we reflect on and try to find a sense of the future with a group of 60+ year old participants in weekly workshops. We explore their hometown Kuopio and imagine how it will be in 100 years from now.

The Shared Futures
workshops are part of
the IKO Cultural Wellbeing
for Older People project
that promotes the welfare
of older people through art.

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In Kuopio, ANTI - Contemporary
Art Festival is responsible for
the implementation of the
IKO project.

