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Workshop: Open Innovation for Digitalization: Industry 4.0, Internet of Things, CleanTech and Energy Systems

Join a workshop for identifying the open innovation challenges for digitalization in Industry 4.0, Internet of Things, CleanTech and Energy Systems in September 2019 in Vaasa (Finland) the Nordic Energy Capital.



After the OpenInnoTrain workshop in Siena during June 2019, another workshop will take place to enable OpenInnoTrain partners, companies and researchers to meet and discuss Open Innovation, Research Translation and University-Industry Cooperation. This time the workshop will take place in Vaasa, where the largest energy technology cluster of the Nordic Countries is concentrated in with the focus on the solutions for global energy challenges. OpenInnoTrain partners Merinova, University of Vaasa and RIG are located. The focus of this workshop will be on Open Innovation for Digitalization: Industry 4.0, Internet of Things, CleanTech and Energy Systems. The workshop will include presentations from industry and research, panel discussions and industry visits to OIT partners and local companies in IoT and energy systems. Furthermore, participants are invited to attend Merinova's 30 years anniversary gala event in the evening of Friday 06, where exhibition and showcases will be also available (dress code: gala). We suggest that you book your flights arriving on September 4 and departing on September 7 to/from Helsinki and/or Stockholm.

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Registration

The workshop is free of charge, but availability is limited, so please register quickly using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.es/e/open-innovation-for-digitalization-tickets-70739550901>

Location

WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre

Bock's Corner Brewery

<http://www.bockscornervillage.com/>

Gerbyntie 16

65230 Vaasa, Finland

<https://goo.gl/maps/2Jh5fy9P8FHjLo4g9>

Merinova

<https://www.merinova.fi/en/>

Vaasa Airport Park, Futura IV

Yrittäjänkatu 12

FI-65380 Vaasa, Finland

<https://goo.gl/maps/wUQvByedHTxMH9sUJ>

Technobothnia Science Park / University Vaasa Campus

<https://www.technobothnia.fi>

Paalosaari Brändö

Bomullgränd 3

FI-65200 Vaasa, Finland

<https://goo.gl/maps/382LSiA4kNd2RfeF9>

Day 1- September 5th, 2019

9:00 - 9:30	Registration of participants and welcome coffee	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
9:30 - 9:45	Introduction	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
9:45 - 11:15	Session 1: Industry 4.0 upcode, Devatus	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
11:45 - 12:45	Session 2: Digitalisation – Automation – 3D Printing UVA, Wapice, WeTech	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
14:15 - 15:45	Session 3: Energy systems	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre

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	InnoLab, UVA	
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee Break	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
16:15 - 17:15	Session 4: CleanTech VEBIC, Stormossen	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
17:15 - 17:30	RISE sum-up	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
17:30 – 19:45	WIC Interactive Marketplace	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
19:45 - 22:00	Social Dinner	To be defined

Day 2 – September 6th, 2019

9:30 – 10:00	Transportation from the meeting point to the various industry and research visits	To be defined
10:00 - 12:30	Industry/Research tours VEBIC, Stormossen, Muova, upcode, Devatus, Wapice, Wärtsila, Technobothnia	Vaasa area
12:30 - 15:00	Lunch	To be defined
15:00 - 16:45	Working Groups: sum up and setting the next agenda	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
16:45 - 17:15	Concluding remarks	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre
19:00 - 22:00	Merinova's 30 years anniversary gala event	WIC - Wasa Innovation Centre

How to reach Vaasa

Vaasa represents the educational, cultural and tourist centre of Western Finland. Vaasa is a versatile industrial city offering good possibilities of development especially for the international energy industry. The connections from Vaasa to Europe and further away are pretty short thanks to several flight connections. It takes only 10 minutes by car from the [Vaasa airport](#) to the Vaasa city center. Vaasa airport is the fifth largest in Finland, and three airline companies operate from Vaasa to Helsinki and Stockholm. If you choose to come [by train](#), you'll arrive directly in to the Vaasa city center; you can travel from Helsinki to Vaasa in no less than 3, 5 hours.

The shortest sea route from Finland to Sweden is between Vaasa and Umeå. You can travel between the cities with [a ferry](#), which operates throughout all the seasons of the year.

More information about tourism in Vaasa can be found here:

<https://beta.vaasa.fi/en/see-and-experience/>

<https://vaasaregion.fi/travel-vaasa/>

Accommodation

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Scandic Vaasa € 150/night
Rosteninkatu 6, 65100 Vaasa, Finland
<https://goo.gl/maps/fiCGbEa2Ro2SqiL1A>

Original Sokos Hotel Royal Vaasa € 140/night
Hovioikeudenpuistikko 18, 65100 Vaasa, Finland
<https://goo.gl/maps/EedU5bhvTZN2HqrR6>

Omenahotels Vaasa
Hovioikeudenpuistikko 23, 65100 Vaasa, Finland
<https://goo.gl/maps/n2pGNr9xi2T1yidd7>

DP Apartments
Various locations in the city center
<http://www.booking.com/Share-R5NwRHE>

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