

EnergyAcademy Presents: Back to the Future Roast!

Thursday 20 March | 13:00 - 15:00
Art Hall

It's here again, better than before and added with a little twist:
Back to the Future Roast!

Do you want to know what the future talents really think and need when it comes to the area's appeal and connections between studies, working life and RDI? Register for EnergyWeek's networking & roast event!

The roastmasters, i.e. future talents, will roast the representatives of EnergyAcademy universities and companies: be prepared to be amused in our warm-hearted event!

This year, the audience will also have the opportunity to vote for their favourite roastee, sharing their opinions on the best answers.

Share your moments from the event using **#WeAreEnergyAcademy** or tag **Energy Academy Vaasa** on LinkedIn. Let's make some noise together!

Want to see who gets roasted?

Please find the program below and [REGISTER FOR THE EVENT HERE IN JANUARY 2025!](#)

PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT REGISTRATION DOES NOT RESERVE YOU A SEAT, SO BE THERE EARLY ENOUGH! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED...

PS. There's also time to mingle/network at end of the event.

EnergyAcademy is a cooperation model between universities and leading companies in the Vaasa region.

It is designed to increase the appeal of the area to students and graduates as well as to create better connections between working life, RDI and young talents.

We bring together all six universities in Vaasa: **University of Vaasa, Vaasa University of Applied Sciences, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Hanken School of Economics, University of Helsinki and Åbo Akademi University.**

Companies and hubs involved are **ABB, Danfoss, Etha, EnergyVaasa, Hitachi Energy, Merinova, City of Vaasa, Vaasan Sähkö, VASEK and Wärtsilä Finland.**

The model is tightly connected to the Nordic Battery Belt, making Vaasa area an essential link in the sustainable value chain in Finland, Sweden and Norway.

Energy Academy insists on healing the planet for future generations – and making Vaasa a better place to live, study and work.

You can find us on LinkedIn: Energy Academy Vaasa

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Welcoming to the World of EnergyAcademy

Grab your popcorn & soda and enjoy our entertaining roast!



[Anna Hakkari](#)

Danfoss



[Aina Rodríguez Angelet](#)

Novia/Vaasa International Talents

13:10

Roast the Energy Future

A facilitated panel where students have the opportunity to roast the EnergyAcademy professionals with the trickiest questions.

ROASTMASTERS 2025:

Cathy Leonelle Leukoue Djoumbissie (VAMK)

Joseph Goonewardena (University of Vaasa)

Lucas Miemois (Hanken)

Samin Rasouli (Åbo Akademi)

Severi Tyni (University of Helsinki/Vaasa Unit of Legal Studies)

Johanna Välimäki (VAMK)



Salla Rundgren

HR Business Partner, ABB



Jari Marjo

Head of Industrial Drives, Danfoss



Elina Kärkimaa

Engineering Director, Etha



Markus Nyman

Market Manager, Hitachi Energy



Kenneth Widell

General Manager, Research Coordination & Funding,
Sustainable fuels & Decarbonization, Wärtsilä



Hagar Elbarbary

MOOC Project Coordinator, Hanken School of Economics



Patric Granholm

Dean at the Faculty of Technology and Seafaring, Novia



Mira Grönvall

Director at School of Technology, VAMK



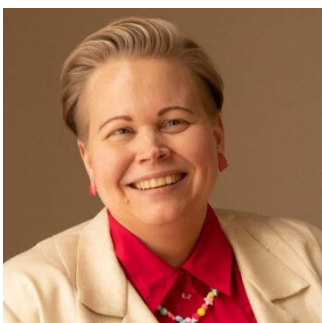
Raine Hermans

Dean at School of Technology and Innovations, University of Vaasa



Andreas Lundell

Associate Professor, Information Technology, Åbo Akademi, Vaasa



Tiina Paloniitty

Associate Professor of Environmental and Sustainability Law
University of Helsinki

15:00 - 15:00

EnergyAcademy Mingle

Organizers



Anna Hakkari

Danfoss



Marika Kuusisto

Hitachi Energy



Johanna Ahläng

Etha



Emilia Mäkitalo

ABB



Aina Rodríguez
Angelet

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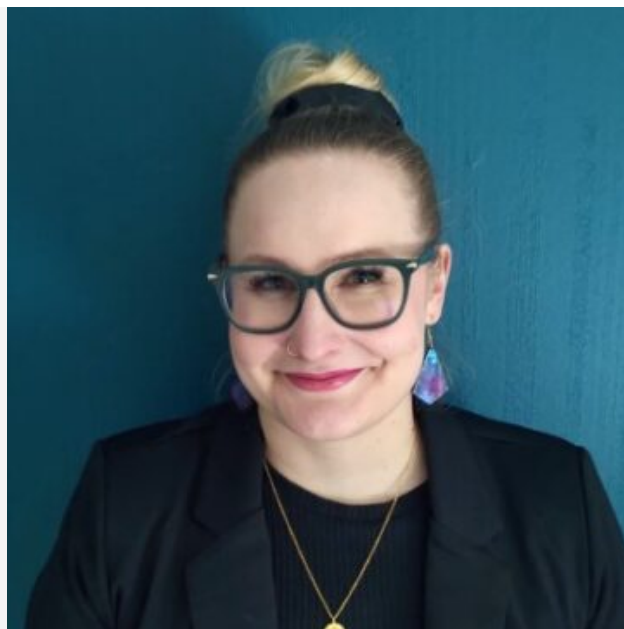
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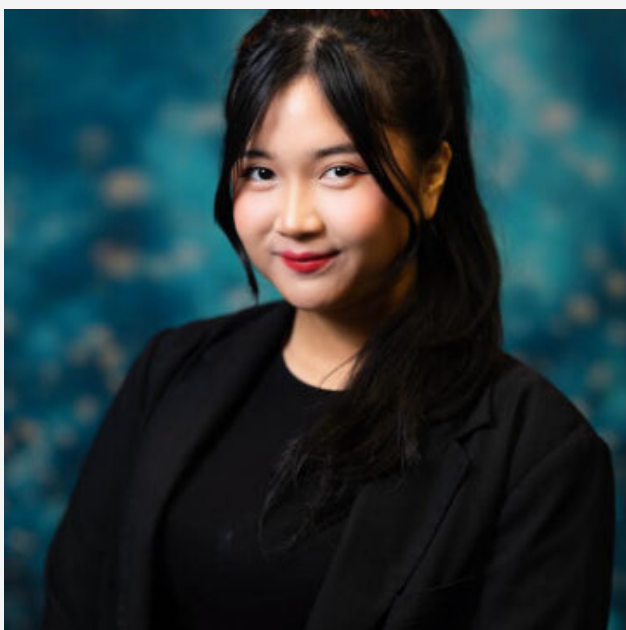
Mari Böling

Vaasan sähkö



Matilda Viitasalo

Wärtsilä



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Hitachi Energy



Sirpa Rutanen

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