

21 March 2019, Vaasa City Hall, Finland

The Vaasa Gas Exchange (VGE) event will be held for the fourth time in 2019. VGE is organised by University of Vaasa in partnership with Gasum, Merinova, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Stormossen, VAMK University of Applied Sciences, VASEK, Wärtsilä and the Åbo Akademi University. In 2018 almost 80 exhibitors participated and we expect over 80 for 2019.

VGE is **part of the Vaasa EnergyWeek** event which is organised in partnership between various actors in the region. The EnergyWeek is an international energy conference consisting of different events. It will be held for the eight time in 2019 (18 – 21 March 2019). A total of over 4,500 energy experts from various parts of Finland and Europe took part in 2018. The event website is <u>www.energyweek.fi</u> and VGE website is <u>www.energyweek.fi/vaasa-gas-exchange</u>.

THE PURPOSE AND GOAL OF VGE

VGE is an international networking event for energy experts, focusing on natural gas and biogas in all formats for power generation, transport and shipping. The event is held in the **growing Nordic gas cluster**. The cluster has many active companies and actors working together with innovative projects such as a new LNG terminal, gas fueling stations and an energy laboratory for education and industry. VGE will take place on **Thursday**, **21 March 2019** in the **Vaasa City Hall**. At VGE, enterprises will have an opportunity to meet other actors, driving forces and potential partners from Finland and abroad.

At the heart of the event is the **exhibition hall** where exhibitors can showcase their activities and products. Participants have an **opportunity to reserve conference rooms to hold meetings with corporate representatives**. In addition, there will be a free open **seminar**, **exhibitor briefings** and an **evening and networking function** on Wednesday, 20 March 2019.

REGISTRATION

Companies are accepted to the event in the order of registration. Those who register first will have a wider choice of location for their stand. Registration takes place either by telephone or email to Teemu Närvä (contact details are at the end of this newsletter).

PARTICIPATION FEE AND RELATED MATTERS

The participation fee to the VGE event is €1215 (+ VAT) and it includes the following:

- An exhibition stand in the agreed position
- Back and side walls to the stand (the partition walls are 1m wide)
- Carpet, brochure stand and a table (width 103 cm, height 105 cm, depth 53 cm)
- Electric connections and WLAN
- 2 lunch vouchers and coffee/tea vouchers
 - o Additional lunch vouchers can be purchased for €12 (+ VAT) each
- 2 tickets to an evening and networking event on 20 March
 - o Additional evening tickets can be purchased for €60 (+ VAT) each
- Right to use conference rooms for meetings with company representatives during the event
- Company listing in VGE marketing material & url link in online exhibitor list
- Coat check fee at City Hall

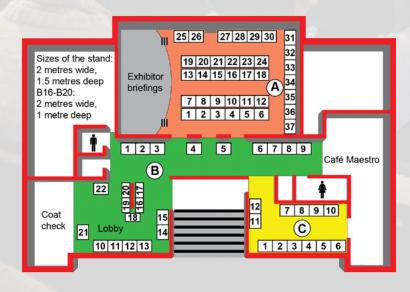
OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS, AND EXTRA STRUCTURES FOR THE STANDS

The participation fee does not include chairs, insurance against loss or damage, or any other matters not stated in the above chapter. Extra structures, carpets and/or fittings for your stand can be ordered from Maiseri's (<u>www.maiseri.fi</u>) selection which can be found <u>from here</u>. The exhibition builder will invoice separately for the cost of any extra structures and fittings or carpets.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For cancellations made by 15 January 2019, we will refund 50% of the participation fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after that date. In the event of cancellation, the right to use the stand and other matters included in the participation fee will return to University of Vaasa.

EXHIBITION MAP



PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, 20 March 2019

6pm – 7pm Stand set-up 7pm – 11pm evening and networking event

Thursday, 21 March 2019

8am – 9am Stand set-up 9am – 4pm Exhibitor stands are open 9am – 4pm Conference rooms can be booked 10am – 2pm Gas Exchange Seminar

CONTACT DETAILS

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EXHIBITORS 2018

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